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Dear Jim:

On behalf of The Ohio Bull Test and the Ohio Cattlemen's Association, I would like to offer a sincere thanks to Marting for producing such a high quality product. As we prepared this summer for the 32nd consecutive year of the Ohio Bull Test program, our committee realized that we desperately needed to replace our existing self-feeders.

After several weeks of searching for replacement feeders, we looked at about every feeder on the market. It did not take long to discover that the quality of construction in other feeders could not match that of the Smidley Steer Stuffers. It seemed like every beef producer that I talked to about new self-feeders wanted to know if I had seen the Smidley Steer Stuffers. The Smidley Steer Stuffers were often touted as the highest quality self-feeder on the market. In the end, it was a very easy decision to go with the Smidley Seven Foot Super Stuffers. After all, we were replacing Steer Stuffers that Marting Manufacturing had made over 22 years ago! With a strong reputation and success like that, how could we not use Smidley Super Stuffers.

Once again, thanks for continuing to manufacture the highest quality feeders available to the livestock industry. With today's low cost, high efficiency manufacturing mentality, it is refreshing to find that someone still cares about quality construction and producing a long lasting product. Thank you Marting and here's to another 20+ quality years of success at the Ohio Bull Test.

Sincerely,

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