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Dear Susie

I support the following qualification and feel that it would help to enable a young person to get a job such as general farm worker, tractor operator, agricultural machinery operator or trainee stockperson. It could also be suitable for those wishing to take an apprenticeship, or to undertake further training.

**City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Agriculture**

We feel that the qualification content contains the skills and knowledge required for people entering the industry:

- Health and safety and safe working practices
- Working in the agricultural industry
- Estate maintenance skills
- Crop husbandry
- Agricultural machinery operation
- Plant and animal physiology
- Farm animal production and husbandry

I support the inclusion of a period of mandatory work experience of 150 hours.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Lowe', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ben Lowe

**Nickerson Seed Specialist – Lancashire, Cheshire, Shropshire & N.Wales**