



BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: **JUNE 27, 2024** ITEM: **9B**

SUBJECT: **Presentation of Donation Check by Centennial Farm Foundation**

DATE: June 20, 2024

FROM: Michele Richards, CEO

PRESENTATION BY: Glen Johnson, President of the Centennial Farm Foundation

Information Item

BACKGROUND

The Centennial Farm Foundation was established in 1992 for the purpose of “solicitation, accumulation and disbursement of funds for the operation of Centennial Farm and other agriculturally and youth related educational programs and exhibits of the District.”

Since that time, the Foundation has supported Centennial Farm by providing grants for capital projects at the farm, supporting the purchase of supplies and equipment for the farm’s educational programs, and hosting fundraising events to generate donations in support of the farm’s operations. Over the course of the last 29 years, the District has received over \$1.38 million in donations from the Centennial Farm Foundation.

In April 2024, the Centennial Farm Foundation held its third annual sporting clay fun shoot to raise funds in support of the farm’s educational programs. Glen Johnson, president of the Centennial Farm Foundation, will present a donation check to the District as a result of the fundraiser.