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Dear Ms Susie Brennan,

The National Farmers' Union, which is the trade association representing farmer and growers, believe that the following qualifications meet the industry needs and would give a learner the relevant skills to gain employment.

The qualifications develop and confirm specialist knowledge and skills which are relevant to the industry. They are suitable for a young person between the ages of 16 and 19 studying full-time and upon completion, will give the young person an advantage when applying for a job, apprenticeship or progressing into higher education.

The NFU support the inclusion of:

500/8488/4	Level 3 Certificate in Agriculture (QFC)
500/8388/0	Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Agriculture (QFC)
600/6048/7	Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Agriculture (QFC)
500/8487/2	Level 3 Diploma in Agriculture (QFC)
500/8490/2	Level 3 Extended Diploma in Agriculture (QFC)

for the DfE 2016 performance tables in the Technical Level category.

Should you wish in the future to use the NFU's name and logo in support of the qualifications, I am sure this can be arranged subject to our usual licence agreement being set up. Please get back in touch with me if you wish to pursue this.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy President