



VIABLE GEAR

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Emily Braley,

I recommend Gretchen Grebe and her expertise to anyone who is looking for an extremely knowledgeable person in the seaweed space who is also incredibly wonderful to work with. I believe she would be a great asset to MTI's MERC program. I've worked with Gretchen for close to 2 years and I can say that my business wouldn't be where it is today without her.

Not only does she bring crucial knowledge about all thing's seaweed, but her personality and demeanor are a pleasure to interact with. Any client of hers is lucky to have her on their side and it would be beneficial for our state to help more companies have access to Gretchen for consulting which MERC would allow. I have been introduced to many people in this space and there is a reason why I've continued to consistently work with Gretchen while others have come and gone. MERC would only benefit from having Gretchen as a part of their consulting team.

Sincerely,
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