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To Whom It May Concern

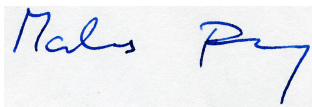
RE: Dr. Marco Bittelli

This letter is written to confirm that Dr. Marco Bittelli has been an Adjunct Faculty member of the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences at Washington State University from 2009 to 2012. In this capacity, Dr. Bittelli has collaborated with several professors at Washington State University on research projects and student advising. Dr. Bittelli has collaborated with myself and three other faculty members on an international research grant for student exchange between the University of Bologna and Washington State University.

Adjunct Faculty members at Washington State University are renown scientists, who are non-university employees, but collaborate with university faculty members on a regular basis. Adjunct Faculty positions are voted in by the Faculty of the Department where the appointment is administered, in Dr. Bittelli's case the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences. Adjunct Faculty appointments are made for 3 years.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,



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