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I wish to applaud the efforts of the County and City officials along with a dynamic group of 4H leadership who want to lead by teamwork example. This cooperation of positive teamwork move and relocation to a better site and facility is a win win for the youth of 4H. Excellent example of positive energy and initiating the move for the benefit of the Young and not get caught up in the politics of the "OLD" people. The youth need to have a common location and what better place for all outdoor youth activity than to have a common location of the new proposed site.

The benefit to the move is clearly a positive move. You now have a common place the youth can walk to and bike to from the city and easily drive to from the county. This location near the nature park, the city ponds, the bike path, soccer fields, softball area, and good county and city road access is the best location. Plenty of parking and wide areas to turn around trailers.

The organization of the building is excellent, lots of room for expansion and building up the programs for the Youth. The Swiftel center has guaranteed a place for holding the livestock programs and that is good. No need to spend money on building a new facility for livestock when we have one of the best in the region. I drive across eastern SD and SW MN is see all the idle buildings which are used once or twice a year. Creating this common synergy of sharing is an incredible model of cooperation rather than polarization and utilization of assets.

This cooperation is an incredible example of cooperation and a great role model for the youth to build bridges and work as teams. When I hear the OLD people complaining about change I wonder how did we ever get cooperation in the past. It is time to move forward and create an example of leadership and cooperation for our youth to follow.

This helps bring together all the 4H programs rather than have a division or separation and polarization between livestock and social demographic groups and the rest. The program administration can have a common area and instant connection to the young of all groups.

This is a positive move and the use of team building. Remember there is no I in team building. This is a great example of cooperation. Let's continue being a shining example in the state and across the country of cooperation.