



Poultry
Industry

Manning Innovation Awards
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Subject: Manning Innovation Awards: Value adding of chicken manure through the use of fly larvae.

To whom it may concern,

The PIC offers this letter of recommendation for Mr. Ivan Milin to be a recipient the Manning Innovation Awards. The project seeks to recycle poultry (and other livestock) manures using a renewable and readily available natural resource (flies and their larvae) back into a product that may well have a number of applications in agriculture and perhaps beyond. As with many great innovations this one is simple, effective and has a myriad of potential uses.

This innovative and natural approach to dealing with the dual issue of increasing input costs and the profitable use of animal by-products has the potential to increase agricultural efficiency and if successful, as a Canadian discovery may well also generate important export income either as a proven technology (IP) or perhaps of the final product itself.

Mr. Milin has been in contact with PIC for some time regarding this project and we believe him to be an enthusiastic project leader with realistic expectations who has devised a simple but potentially very effective process for dealing with what is essentially a waste product and turning it into something of value.

The involvement of the University of Guelph enhances the credibility of the results he is achieving.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours Sincerely

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