

**Denison Farm  
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To Whom It may Concern,

I have known Katrin for two years. She has been a dynamic force in my life, on our farm, and in the Capital District. Katrin intelligently and passionately embraces difficult tasks and produces results, unsurpassed by other women with whom I work.

As the owner and chef at her Café Dali Mamma, Katrin has created not only a unique venue with an incredible menu, but she has also reached beyond the norm of an Albany café to embrace her community through fundraisers, yoga, and relationships with expert chefs and farmers. Through her entrepreneurial endeavors both on the farm and at her café, I have witnessed her creative and clever talent for marketing and for her direct and positive style of management.

Katrin first contacted me wishing to purchase organic vegetables from our farm. Within our first conversation, Katrin expressed an appreciation for the work and value of this relationship between farm and café. Her desire to be a part of the entire process from seed to table has made an impression that will stay with me always. Her interest in what we do, how we farm, and the diversity of what we grow was beautifully revealed in both her preparation and presentation at Dali Mamma.

My admiration and awe at the energy that Katrin brings to her cooking, her work in her café, her outreach to her community is great. She brought that enthusiasm to my farm during the summer as she harvested and expertly prepared a weekly lunch for our eager farm crew. No one left hungry and new flavor combinations were abundant.

Please contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

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