

- (1) We are working with the USDA to evaluate concerns with recycled plastics and evaluate new markets and potential value added features such as improved vitamin retention.

Is this something the group would want to discuss? We could certainly use some support and this would open up a new value proposition for the use of recycled plastics while increasing awareness of potential pitfalls.

I attached our draft abstract for the USDA grant but we need corporate support. Again, this is a very rough draft that has not been edited as of yet.

I will be speaking at the SPI meeting in Orlando about current findings in recycled and sustainable resins.

Thank You,

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- (2) I am not looking for financial support. I am looking for a letter of support. I have private funding from some of the very companies on your list.

I am a little surprised that Cal Recycle would not be interested in a project that shows a true value add for using recycled plastic that can increase shelf-life. Trying to get companies to buy in without an economic incentive has always been the issues and the focus of my research. This provides that incentive.

Certainly, SPI and SPE are very excited as well as the USDA and NSF.

Please call to discuss,
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