Dr. John Doe
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**Area of expertise:**

**Timeframe:** April 2024

**Collaborator wanted:** Seeking other researchers and industry professionals to build a team to write a cross-disciplinary grant focused on greenhouse automation. The research objectives include evaluation of processes that can currently be automated in a greenhouse, identification of new process that should be automated, the development of new automation technology, and the evaluation of the return on investment of automating different processes. Seeking individuals in Agriculture Engineering, Agriculture Economics and Business, and industry partners in the greenhouse automation field.

**Collaboration Goal:** grant co-writer

**Additional information:** Collaborators will be asked to be active participants in online and in-person meetings to identify initial foci of greenhouse process that will have likely commercial application and direct impact on greenhouse production efficiencies. Grant requires 100% matching funding that can include in-kind and actual dollars. Grant funding target would be ~$1.5 million and be divided among participants based on input and participation. Grant money can be used for summer salary and graduate student support.