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Mr. William U. Couzens
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The Warrenton Horse Show
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Dear Bill:

I would like to congratulate you and The Warrenton Horse Show community with the launch of your new web site on April 13, 2007. This site will give us all the opportunity to experience the 108-year-old tradition of the Warrenton Horse Show Association. It is a wonderful site that will be admired by all who visit and share an overall passion for horses. The Warrenton Horse Show Association is known as the oldest continuously operating corporation in the Commonwealth of Virginia, a community-based organization that represents the interests of horse show enthusiasts, competitors, horse breeders and the community of Warrenton, Virginia.

I applaud you and The Warrenton Horse Show Association for all that you contribute to Virginia. The tradition, history, and opportunities you provide are felt by all of us within the industry as well as the general public. Please accept my heartiest congratulations for your success throughout the years, and with the launch of The Warrenton Horse Show website. You have given all Virginians and others the opportunity to take part of something special.

Again, congratulations on a job well done.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert S. Bloxom".

Robert S. Bloxom
Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry