



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

March 17, 2025

Dear Riley,

It was a pleasure working with you and your organization over the last 18 months as the NAIT Forest Technology program redeveloped its Kidney Lake Field School in north central Alberta. This initiative commemorated the 50th anniversary of the program, a significant milestone of the program's commitment to providing work-ready graduates with relevant training to our industry partners.

You understood the time challenges and budget constraints we faced. It was no easy feat to design and construct 14 dormitories (56 rooms), three state-of-the-art classrooms, and a food storage building in the tight schedule we presented. Your forward-thinking ideas and commitment to deadlines helped mitigate the challenges the project faced, especially given the uncooperative weather conditions and logistical hurdles.

As we entered our partnership, your design and construction teams helped us achieve several goals:

- Environmental stewardship– the dormitories, classrooms, and food storage buildings are energy efficient and designed to withstand the harsh conditions associated with northern Alberta.
- Innovative – the design of the classrooms creates a conducive learning environment using materials to withstand the wear and tear of students coming and going from the field.
- Equity, diversity, and inclusiveness – the modular design of the dormitories allows students to have their own space and privacy but still captures the community feel of our historic educational field camp.

The successful completion of the Kidney Lake Field School is a testament to what can be achieved through innovative thinking and collaboration. The outcome of this project not only met but exceeded our expectations, showcasing the potential of modular construction in enhancing educational infrastructure. This new field school will allow us to continue our mission of delivering quality forestry education while emphasizing environmental stewardship for decades to come.

This letter reflects my appreciation for the hard work and collaborative spirit that made this project a success with Herauf Modular.

Sincerely,
Trevor April

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Trevor April' in a cursive script.

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