January 8, 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to request permission to host a wedding reception for my granddaughter, Kimberly Maue, and her fiancee at the Stellwagen Family Farm. Kim has many fond memories of times spent on the farm with her great-grandparents, Harwood and Alma Stellwagen, and of family gatherings including playing with her cousins. When she became engaged this summer, it was her dream to celebrate at the farm, the site of beloved experiences. She has been teaching in South Korea and will be coming home in February to work on plan details.

The date for the wedding and reception is June 29, 2019. The wedding ceremony is being held at her family's church in Peotone at 3:00 p.m. We would like to host the wedding reception at the Stellwagen Farm following the wedding at 5:30 p.m.

Parking on the farmstead will be kept to a minimum for space availability and esthetics. The plan would be for drivers to let their passengers off and then park at off site locations with a shuttle service.

Comfort needs will be accommodated by portable restrooms discretely place and decorated. Adjacent sanitizing stations will be provided.

A DJ will be engaged for the evening to provide music fitting for the occasion. The volume will be held at a comfortable level and will culminate at 11:00 p.m.

We plan to rent a tent with tables and chairs to accommodate the 150 guests. This would be positioned to the back among the farm buildings so the feeling of the farm might be enjoyed. Many of the guests will be friends and relatives familiar with the farm. Kim's farther, a skilled carpenter, did all the construction restoration work on the exterior of all the buildings on the farmstead. The Stellwagen family members, who would be attending, have had a hand in painting and a multitude of the accompanying restorative tasks.

We are excited about adding yet another significant memory of special times at the Stellwagen farm. Please let me know if you have any questions. I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Betty Stellwagen Maue

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President, Stellwagen Family Farm Foundation