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Founder of hydroponic container farm joins state board in support of veteran farmers

Pittsburg, KS- Brad Fourby, Founder of Leafy Green Farms, is proud to accept his nomination to the Board of Directors for the Farmer Veteran Coalition of Kansas. The Coalition is a 501c3 that focuses on mobilizing veterans to feed America. The Coalition believes that veterans possess unique skills and character traits needed to strengthen rural communities and create sustainable food systems. They believe that agriculture offers purpose, opportunity, and physical and psychological benefits.

Being a veteran farmer and small business owner himself, Fourby sees the benefit in organizations like these as they support the growth of small businesses and create a sense of community amongst farmer veterans. Brad has been a member of the Farmer Veteran Coalition since he arrived in Kansas and began farming, taking advantage of the valuable connections and opportunities the organization has to offer.

Brad looks forward to being an active member on the Farmer Veteran Coalition Kansas Chapter Board of Directors. He is passionate about helping other veterans and make new contacts on behalf of the organization. At the national level, the organization reports surpassing 300 contacts with veterans per month, a number that continues to increase with the need for resources as more veterans strive to enter agriculture and open their own small businesses across the nation.