OPC ARBRE FARMS — Going PRO Talent Fund

OPC Arbre Farms continues to invest in employee development and operational excellence through its partnership with Michigan Works! West Central and the Going PRO Talent Fund.

Through a $7,698 Talent Fund award, Arbre Farms provided advanced training opportunities for four current employees, equipping them with specialized technical and leadership skills that support the company's continued growth and success.

Training included:

- Garden City Ammonia Program – Ammonia Operator I for two employees, providing essential knowledge in ammonia refrigeration systems, safety procedures and efficient equipment operation.
- West Shore Community College Blueprint Reading for Welders and Gas Tungsten Arc Welding Lab for one employee, enhancing the ability to interpret technical drawings while developing advanced welding skills. The training also provided the opportunity to earn college credit, further expanding the employee's professional credentials.
- Lean Fox Solutions/MMTC Master Supervisor Training for one employee, strengthening leadership, communication and supervisory skills needed to effectively manage teams and support organizational success.



By investing in both technical and leadership training, Arbre Farms is building a highly skilled workforce capable of meeting evolving industry demands. The specialized instruction helps employees improve safety, productivity, quality and operational efficiency while creating opportunities for continued professional growth.

The Going PRO Talent Fund helps Michigan employers address workforce challenges by supporting training that enhances employee skills and career advancement opportunities. Through this partnership with Michigan Works! West Central, Arbre Farms was able to provide valuable development opportunities for its workforce while reinforcing its commitment to employee success. Together, these investments help create a stronger local workforce and contribute to the long-term success of both the company and the regional economy.