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Our 2012 TEAM GreenHouse project was unique in several ways. There was of course, the well organized, smart students with interdisciplinary talents that we have come to expect from the excellent TEAM program at Queen's. But this project had some differences - it was the first of its kind in our region and quickly captured the attention of the community at large, the Chamber of Commerce and the agri-business sector.

The students managed to bring top greenhouse operators and developers on board. Players from Guelph University's nearby Kemptville campus have also taken a special interest with a possibility of greenhouse operations becoming part of their curriculum. The thoroughness of the students' research, the relationship with major players and their ability to work together as a multi-disciplinary team were all factors that provided the encouragement to turn this initiative from a "project" to an eventual reality. The concept has been embraced and champions found. There is a great deal of determination to make this project a reality on the ground - and all because of TEAM.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra S. Lawn".

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