

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

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In re:

GROEB FARMS, INC.

Debtor.

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) Chapter 11  
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) Case No. 13-58200  
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) Honorable Walter Shapero  
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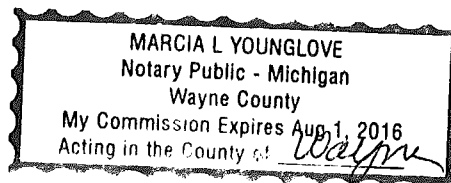
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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Court has signed an Order dated November 12, 2013 (the "Order," a copy of which is enclosed herewith), approving the Second Amended Disclosure Statement of Groeb Farms, Inc. dated November 8, 2013 (as may be amended, the "Disclosure Statement") within the meaning of section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code for use in soliciting acceptances or rejections of the Plan and providing, among other things, that:

1. **Confirmation of Plan.** A hearing to consider confirmation of the Plan (the "Confirmation Hearing"), will be held at 2:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) commencing on December 19, 2013 before the Honorable Walter Shapero, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Courtroom 1042, located on the 10th Floor of the Theodore Levin Courthouse, 231 West Lafayette Street, Detroit, MI 48226. The hearing may be continued to December 20, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., if needed. The Confirmation Hearing may be further continued from time to time by announcing such continuance in open court or by notation on the official calendar of the Court for the date of the Confirmation Hearing, and the Plan may be further modified, if necessary, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1127 prior to, during, or as a result of the Confirmation Hearing, without further notice to parties in interest.
2. **Objections to Confirmation.** Any party in interest objecting to the Plan shall file objections ("Confirmation Objections") to the confirmation of the Plan on or before 5:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern time on December 13, 2013. Any Confirmation Objection must: (a) be in writing; (b) comply with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Bankruptcy Rules; (c) set forth the name and address of the objecting party and the amount of the objecting party's claim or interest; (d) state with particularity the grounds for the objection and the legal and factual bases therefor; (e) reference with specificity the text of the Plan to which objection is made, including proposed language to be added to the Plan or existing language in the Plan to be modified or deleted to resolve such objection; (f) be filed with the Court at the Office of the Clerk of the Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, 211 West Fort Street, Detroit, MI 48226; and (g) be served by so as to be ACTUALLY RECEIVED no later than 4:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) on December 13, 2013 by the following parties: (i) the Debtor, in care of counsel, Judy A. O'Neill, Esq. and John A. Simon, Esq., Foley & Lardner LLP, One Detroit Center, 500 Woodward Avenue, Suite 2700, Detroit, MI 48226; (ii) Joe Mack, Esq. and Kelley Callard, Esq., Office of the United States Trustee, 211 West Fort Street, Suite 700, Detroit, MI 48226; (iii) Counsel to the Debtor's DIP Lender, Ray Schrock, Esq., Kirkland & Ellis, LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10022, and Jeffrey Pawlitz, Esq., Kirkland & Ellis, LLP, 300 North LaSalle, Chicago, IL 60654, and Robert Hertzberg, Esq., Pepper Hamilton LLP, 4000 Town Center, Suite 1800, Southfield, MI 48075; (iv) Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors: Brad Sandler, Esq. and Shirley Cho, Esq., Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones, LLP, 919 North Market Street, 17th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, and Sheryl L. Toby, Esq., Dykema Gossett PLLC, 39577 Woodward Avenue, Suite 300 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304; and (v) Counsel for the Senior Subordinated Debt Holders, Clinton E. Cutler, Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., 200 South Sixth Street, Suite 4000, Minneapolis, MN 55402. Confirmation Objections not timely filed and served in the manner set forth above shall not be considered and shall be deemed overruled.
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7. **Copies; Additional Information.** Copies of the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the Order and pleadings and orders in the Debtor's cases are publicly available for review at the Office of the Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, 211 West Fort Street, Detroit, MI 48226. Copies of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan and the Order also may be obtained at the website of the Debtor's claims and noticing agent, [www.kccllc.net/groebfarms](http://www.kccllc.net/groebfarms), free of charge. The Debtor will file all Exhibits to the Plan that will not be otherwise attached to the Plan or the Disclosure Statement, and the Plan Supplement, as filed with the Court, on or before seven (7) days before the Voting Deadline, (the "Plan Supplement Filing Date"). After the Plan Supplement Filing Date, copies of Exhibits to the Plan, appendices to the Disclosure Statement, and the Plan Supplement will be available at [www.kccllc.net/groebfarms](http://www.kccllc.net/groebfarms), free of charge. Any party in interest wishing to obtain information about the solicitation procedures should contact the Debtor's claims and noticing agent by telephone: for callers in the US and Canada, the toll-free number is 877-725-7539, for international parties, the number is 424-236-7247. Dated: November 12, 2013

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stands with fellow Tuskegee Airman Frederick Henry Sr. after Nalle was inducted  
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Selfridge in Michigan, near  
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war. Nalle continued his train-  
ing literally until the war end-  
ed on Aug. 15, 1945.

There was a moment where  
he thought he might join com-  
bat — on July 1, 1945. But,  
Burgess said, the pilots were  
held up again. Then a pilot  
dropped an atomic bomb on  
Hiroshima and, three days  
later, Nagasaki.

Russell Nalle had missed  
the war.

"They kept being held up  
by the kinds of things a segre-  
gationist commander can do  
— not allow training, force to  
repeat training," Burgess said.  
"The overriding thing was the  
United States Army Air Force  
did not want any blacks flying  
at all. They didn't want them  
to succeed."

Nalle re-enlisted because  
he had agreed upon entry to  
stay for 20 years. But after  
atomic bombings, the U.S.  
armed forces were drastically  
reduced in number. Nalle said  
he didn't have enough sen-  
iority to stay.

When he had been stationed  
at Godman Army Air Field  
near Ft. Knox years before, he  
met his wife, Louise, now  
deceased. So, when he left the

service, he worked as a pho-  
tographer for a while, but  
eventually returned home, to  
his Detroit. He worked for  
Ford, which had granted him a  
leave of absence in 1939. But  
he worked for Ford only a few  
weeks before he began look-  
ing for a job as a pilot.

"They had no openings,"  
Nalle said. "That was their  
story."

They became teachers, like  
Lt. Col. Alexander Jefferson, a  
Tuskegee Airman who was a  
POW during the war; Lt. Col.  
Harry Stewart, among the  
first winners of the Top Gun  
award in 1949, became an  
engineer. Nalle became a real  
estate agent, but the money  
was no good, he said.

So he did what he'd learned to  
do in the war: He fixed  
things.

"We went into the home  
improvement business, repair-  
ing houses, building rec  
rooms, making bedrooms out  
of attics," he said.

He had come full circle,  
and being inducted into the  
Tuskegee Airmen officially  
last week, meant he'd come  
full circle there, too.

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