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My speech for the March Against White Supremacy:

No Space for Hate is honored to be here standing in solidarity with YDSA, Bloomington DSA, and Undocuhoosiers. While I, Abby Ang, cannot be here in person as I'm at a conference about fighting white supremacy, I'm thankful for the opportunity to deliver a statement in support of this march, and against white supremacy.

In late May, I started No Space for Hate with a loose coalition of community members in response to information that the owners of Schooner Creek Farm were members of the white supremacist group American Identity Movement. Since then, we've been working to educate the community and the city about white supremacist recruitment efforts. We've released two reports about her activities in the context of white supremacist efforts nationally and locally. While Sarah Dye denied the affiliation initially, she's since given interviews confirming that she is an Identitarian, an attempt to make white supremacist views mainstream and palatable. We refuse to normalize white supremacy.

As we evolve and grow, we also aim to embody transformative values, as we contribute to making the spaces in Bloomington safer for all, particularly for marginalized communities. Knowing the issues with sustainability and food access in Monroe County and in the farming community, we also seek creative ways to help vendors, particularly vendors of color and Jewish vendors, connecting them with members of the community.

We are committed to fighting fascist activity and narratives not only within the farmer's market but also throughout the community. We appreciate your support as we work together for collective liberation.