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To: Todd Chadwell

Subject: Project Native and partnerships

The Housatonic River Floodplain Forest Restoration Project will be realized through the collaboration of partners who trust and value one another - The Nature Conservancy, Sheffield Land Trust, Kamposoa Bog Committee, Southern Berkshire Regional School District and individual farmers. This high level coalition will improve native habitats, restore floodplain forests and give weight to the fledgling and high performing Project Native to accomplish goals which no one else currently is in a position to actualize. This empowerment and endorsement for the work of Project Native and these high level partnerships are soundly based and will revitalize the floodplain forest. I urge you to allow this work to proceed and to support it in every way possible.

Sincerely,
Bobbie Hallig