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March 8, 2006

Housatonic River NRD Fund – Project Proposal
c/o Woodlot Alternatives, Inc.
30 Park Drive
Topsham, ME 04086

RE: Berkshire Conservation Agent Proposal

Dear Members of the Massachusetts Sub Council and Proposal Reviewers,

The Clarksburg Board of Selectmen enthusiastically supports the grant application submitted by the Berkshire Regional Planning Commission for funding of the Berkshire Country Conservation Agent Program.

The appointed members of the Clarksburg Conservation Commission are part time (volunteer) members with limited resources and time. They have attended training sessions offered through BCAP and found the instructors to be very knowledgeable and extremely helpful in disseminating the laws. The BCAP has provided a buffer between the Commission and applicants that has both empowered our commission and served to protect and preserve our wetland resources.

The Berkshire Conservation Agent Program is extremely valuable for us and we ask that you give our full support to their grant application for funding.

Sincerely,

Debra LaFave, Chair

Lily Kuzia

Carl McKinney