

Dear Lower Shore Land Trust Community,

I hope this message finds you well and you've all had a chance to enjoy at least a moment or two of the beautiful weather today here on the Lower Shore.

At the Lower Shore Land Trust, we take immense pride in being an organization that brings together people from all walks of life and across the political spectrum. We recognize today is a day of joy and optimism for some of our Lower Shore Land Trust community, and disappointment and concern for others. What unites us together though, is our shared love for the Lower Shore's breathtaking landscapes, its rural heritage, and the communities that make it such a special place to live and raise our families.

In an era where division is often more visible than common ground, The Lower Shore Land Trust and our community of supporters stand as a testament to what is possible when people rally around a shared goal. The natural beauty of the Lower Shore, the working lands that sustain us, and the rural landscapes that anchor our traditions—these are treasures that transcend politics and resonate with anyone who has walked through its forests, watched the sun set over its fields, or felt the breeze along its waterways.

Our mission is rooted in this deep connection to the land and the collective desire to safeguard it for generations to come. The Lower Shore Land Trust is here to help us all come together, to build bridges that connect rather than divide, and to protect the places each of us hold dear.

Thank you for being an essential part of this journey. Your support makes all the difference, and I am honored to work alongside each one of you as we build a legacy that reflects our shared love for this remarkable place. Together, we can ensure that the Lower Shore remains not just a memory or a moment, but a living, thriving place where future generations can also find beauty, solace, inspiration, and a shared sense of belonging and community.

This Saturday, at Coulbourn Farm, we will celebrate the Lower Shore Land Trust, our community of supporters, and our shared mission to protect and preserve the places we love. I hope you will join us.

With gratitude and warmest regards,

*Matt Heim*

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