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Subject: On behalf of Project Native

Hello: I am Ellen Pearson, and I worked briefly with Project Native in the summer of 2004. I did Marketing Media Work and helped with the Greenhouses. Raina Weber has instituted an energetic and viable project to re-introduce native plants into the Berkshires. She and her capable staff are set up to produce wetland plants to protect the Housatonic Watershed. Raina runs a professional and responsible operation, which procures plants from responsible nurseries and nurtures them, using organic principles, to the point where they can be inserted into wetland environments.

I urge you to provide Project Native with the funds required to move this enterprise forward. Ellen Pearson (My credentials have to do with Community Cohesion, Local Agriculture and Regional Economy)