

**From:** Lannie Moore  
**Sent:** October 11, 2006  
**To:** Todd Chadwell  
**Subject:** Project Native's proposal

Dear Review Team:

Railroad Street Youth Project gives our enthusiastic support for Project Native of Housatonic, MA in their grant submission to your Natural Resource Damages assessment program. Project Native's proposal for the Housatonic River Floodplain Forest Restoration Project is a thorough project essential to the next phase of restoration and education of native habitat in our region.

Railroad Street Youth Project has been behind Project Native from day one of its inception. With a committed and passionate staff, youthful energy, impeccable vision, and unwavering follow-through, Project Native has quickly become a premier organization in both our local community and as a leader for environmental groups nation-wide. As a community partner, Project Native brings to the table organizations, farms, businesses and leaders from all corners of the county and serves as an excellent guide in helping us all work together and share resources for a common effort. The Housatonic River Floodplain Forest Restoration Project will build on Project Native's already successful collaborations for this historic effort in enhancing our precious landscape and educating our future caretakers of the necessity of this work.

Please kindly consider Project Native's proposal with confidence and certainty that this organization will lead the Berkshires towards a healthy Housatonic habitat.

Sincerely,

Lannie Moore  
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Railroad Street Youth Project