

Ward's NURSERY & GARDEN CENTER

To: Review Team Evaluation Comments
c/o Woodlot Alternatives, Inc.
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From: Greg Ward, president
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Dear Members of the Review Team,

Ward's Nursery is a retail garden center as well as a supplier of trees, shrubs, perennials and related horticultural products to local landscape companies. We appreciate Project Native's work in bringing a new awareness of the use of natives for the landscape. Over the years we have included many of Project Native's plants among our offerings to retail customers. We enthusiastically support Project Native's current proposal with the hope that it will allow them to continue to expand the availability of native species produced from local seed sources. Project Native has shown an ability to consistently produce native plants and to enhance community understanding of the importance of our native environment. We sincerely hope that you will be able to provide the funding for this essential project.

Respectfully,



Greg Ward
President
Ward's Nursery Inc.