



Dear Friends, Partners, and Supporters,

This has been an exciting year for Landscape Stewardship Collective (LSC), and I am proud to celebrate how far we have come in such a short time. Since July, we established a Board of Directors, incorporated our nonprofit, filed our 501(c)(3) application, launched a website, and built the core administrative and scientific foundation needed for a strong and enduring organization. We also advanced our mission through new publications, ongoing research, and the development of competitive grant proposals focused on landscape genomics, seed source development, and actionable restoration guidance for land managers nationwide.

These accomplishments reflect the energy, expertise, and commitment driving LSC forward. At the same time, this year brought unexpected challenges. Funding we anticipated did not materialize due to shifting priorities in the federal government and, like many young nonprofits, we now face a critical gap between work already underway and the resources needed to maintain momentum as we await decisions on several grant applications. To bridge this gap, we are seeking early partners who believe in our mission and want to help stabilize and grow LSC during this formative stage.

To operate effectively over the next six months, we require approximately \$150,000 in support, which includes costs associated with partial salaries and business administration. This support will ensure that we can continue delivering high-quality science, develop management guidelines, support seed growers and land managers, and expand the data-driven restoration resources our landscapes urgently need.

Through direct donations, partnerships, introductions to potential funders, or sponsorship of specific projects, your support will make an immediate and lasting impact. With your help, Landscape Stewardship Collective can continue building a stronger, more resilient future for ecosystems, communities, and the landscapes we all depend on.

With gratitude,

Rob Massatti

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