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Dear <Salutation>,

From our inception, Crawford Stewardship Project has been centered around solidarity with those most impacted by the systems of oppression and extraction that surround us. We have always been about justice, not charity, and have modeled these beliefs by engaging and empowering people to find their voices and how to most effectively use them to achieve change.

Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations and monocultures, frac sand mines and oil pipelines, violence in our communities and "natural" disasters… these are simply the current manifestations of our heartbreaking colonial legacy of slavery and genocide against our brothers and sisters, and the living ecosystems on which we all rely.

Fortunately, we are not the only ones who share **a different vision of empowered communities in sustainable relationship with thriving ecosystems**, and we actively support the many creative ways being developed to begin addressing the issues of the past and moving towards a resilient and peaceful future.

Please Join Us in Celebrating our virtual Love the Land!

December, Saturday 12, 2-3:30pm - online or by phone!

Relax in the comfort and safety of your home and join us for a fun filled fundraiser. Featuring a variety of songs from local musicians, exciting auction items from our fabulous local artisans and businesses, and updates and actions from CSP staff on our various campaigns!

For more details visit crawfordstewardship.org, or our facebook page.

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Help us

Spread the Solidarity by making a generous donation TODAY!

Give online at crawfordstewardship.org and set up recurring payment with a PayPal account.

We not only stand in solidarity with the diverse struggles for justice that we see, but show up in real meaningful ways. From day one, we have helped transform passionate people into skilled organizers in their own right; supporting them, sharing access to our broad networks, and formally adopting some of these sister organizations under our non-profit status.

In the past year alone, we have helped catalyze both the Kickapoo Stewards, concerned neighbors struggling against a massive hog CAFO above the lower Kickapoo River, and the Swamp Project People, who have come together to rejuvenate the Soldiers Grove slough into the ecological and community gem it once was.

Continuing in this spirit of solidarity, we are honored to collaborate with 40 Acres & a Mule, an inspiring project to procure land in the region to provide a space for black farmers and foodways to thrive in our local food system.

For every $5,000 we raise this year, we will donate $500 to fund this exciting project to promote diversity in our foodshed, and support those who have been stripped of their rights for generations.
This means that your donation today to Crawford Stewardship Project not only supports all of our collaborative environmental justice projects, but directly serves to help correct racial injustices that have plagued our rural areas and food systems for generations.

Plus, a generous anonymous donation will match your contribution dollar-for-dollar!

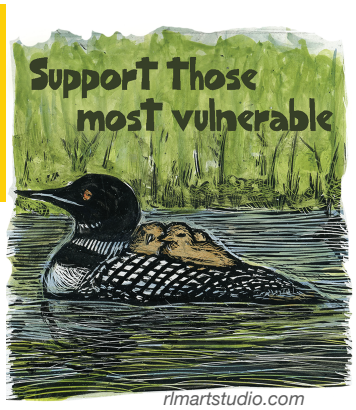
If we all do our part to show up for racial justice at this historic moment, we can still hope for a meaningful shift away from our racist and oppressive past and present, and into a future society that holds all life as important and sacred.

To support our work *and* take a step towards racial justice, we look to *your* solidarity, which you can show now by increasing your level of contribution to sustain our urgent work.

*Give today to **double** and **deepen** your impact!*

Gratefully,

Forest Jahnke
CSP Program Coordinator



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No problem! Please ATTACH THIS PAGE along with your check to "CSP" to P.O. Box 248, Gays Mills, WI 54631.

Yes! I will support the work of Crawford Stewardship Project with:

☐ $50 ☐ $75 ☐ $100 ☐ $250 ☐ $500 ☐ Other $_____

☐ Check this box if you prefer a paperless Thank You letter to be emailed to _____

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