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Diversity + Unity = Resilience

While "diversity", "unity" and "resilience" may have become buzzwords, these are basic principles which inform how Crawford Stewardship Project operates and stays sustainable and flexible. They are both our means and our ends.

Yes, this is a fundraising letter, so we're talking about **uniting diverse people to achieve financial resilience for our organization and the cause**, but if you've been following our work, you know we think much more deeply than that.

We represent and work with diverse groups of people and organizations, united by our shared values and deep respect for this land we call home. Immigrants and locals, conservatives and liberals, and people of any race, religion, or political affiliation are welcome in our ranks.

The more we can build connections with people on every side of every spectrum, the stronger we will be!

We have been told that all these categories are conflicting, and to be afraid of those not in our bubbles, but **nature tells us that diversity is what lets us all thrive. And there is astounding unity in our diversity!**



These are some of the faces behind CSP, united to move our mission and vision forward.



We are grateful to the diverse faces of hundreds more not shown here who support us in many ways.

Will you join us with a generous donation towards our work for a more resilient future?

According to Crawford County's Comprehensive Plan, 98% of our county believes groundwater is a top priority, with surface water being a close second at 96%. **We hear you, even if our elected representatives do not, and we act accordingly to bring attention to these priorities in public policy and funding.**

We have and rely on a diversity of skills from our staff, board, and volunteers, tackling issues with technology, science, compassion, and tenacity. Some of us work tirelessly behind the scenes, while others of us bring the message to the megaphone so all can hear.






We operate through advocacy and through a diversity of tactics and programs. From prodding politicians and holding public forums to engaging kids in learning about hydrogeology and sustainable agriculture, there are a myriad of ways we are working to create change.

This gives us the flexibility to go where the energy is and fill key niches in the regional ecosystem of organizations.

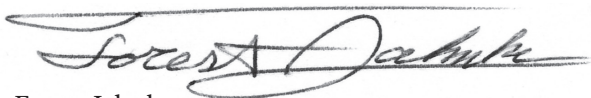
We rely on diverse funding sources... but YOU are the most important! Over the last five years, generous donations from committed folks like you represent 86% of our total income, so when we say we couldn't do this without you, we mean it!

Please consider donating to our diverse programs!

Some examples of what your donation could pay for:

-  **\$50** = one "SOS!" call from concerned communities threatened by industrial pollution w follow-up, connections to relevant coalitions, and information
-  **\$100** = one karst class at a local school (we offer kindergarten through university level) to help establish a baseline understanding of our local hydrogeology and geological history
-  **\$250** = two months of sampling and a full spectrum of tests for stream contamination at one of our sites of specific concern
-  **\$500** = daily care and maintenance for the North Crawford Community Pastures sheep flock and periodic youth grazing and animal husbandry education for two weeks
-  **\$1,000** = sponsor a CSP event to discuss and educate about conservation of our natural resources

Gratefully,



Forest Jahnke
CSP Programs Coordinator

You can support us in diverse ways!

DONATE



If you are interested in donating in one of the following ways, please contact us at fjahnke@crawfordstewardship.org or call (608) 306-2884, and we'll get back to you to set this up!

- **Automatically recurring donations:** a great option if you want to give without having to do so manually, this also gives us a reliable income
- **IRA Required Minimum Distributions:** give us any excess, and if you owe taxes on these, we can use the money without paying that
- **Stocks:** as a non-profit, CSP can take advantage of the full value, without paying capital gains tax
- **Donor Advised Funds:** if you have one of these, we don't need to tell you the benefits
- **Bequest:** know that when your time comes, you can still support the cause through legacy giving
- **Products & services:** every case is different... let's talk!