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From: Ellen Kinnane <elynch9@cox.net>
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To: House Finance Committee
Subject: 2022 Green Bond and Funding Preservation of Farmland

Dear Members of the House Finance Committee,

I strongly urge you to support the inclusion of \$3 million in the 2022 Green Bond to support the preservation of RI farmland. Having affordable locally grown food supports the economy as well as RI citizens in the event that food becomes difficult to acquire for reasons such as climate change, natural disasters, pandemics and competing markets.

Open space created by farmland also preserves the historic nature and natural beauty of RI which is a precious resource and a staple of our tourist economy.

Please dedicate \$3 million to preserving farmland in RI and help to feed our citizens!!

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