



Dear Town of Acton,

This letter serves to provide support of the Morrison Farm History and Nature Center by the Green Advisory Board of Acton.

We believe the farm is a great step contributing to the overall sustainability of the Town. It is a better use of land than many alternative uses and it will contribute to steps in the town to reduce our overall carbon footprint. In addition to promoting more sustainable uses of land, the implementation plan will introduce green building practices and energy conservation measures.

The Green Advisory Board of Acton strongly supports the stated objectives of the Morrison Farm Committee to 1) make the Park a "Sustainability Showcase" and 2) to actualize that vision by creating a standard set of sustainability specifications and objectives to be included in each RFP for the creation of the Morrison Nature and History Center. We stand ready to assist the Morrison Farm Committee and the Board of Selectmen during the next phase of design and development in their efforts to reach these objectives. We recognize the need for flexibility and of competing interests, but strongly encourage the "front end loading" of sustainability goals.

The Green Advisory Board is focused on energy reduction and cost saving measures within Acton, and the Morrison Farm proposal is a great potential step for the overall Town reduction in energy consumption, carbon emissions, and education to all users of the property.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Keene". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

David M. Keene, Chairperson
Acton Green Advisory Board