

From: [Anne Forbes](#)
To: [Board of Selectmen](#)
Subject: Morrison Farmhouse - follow up comment
Date: Monday, October 17, 2016 4:11:48 PM

To the Board:

I want to follow up on the comments from Ali Rice, which were posted in the Morrison Farm forum collection today:

She mentions Gaining Ground in Concord as an example relevant to the Morrison Farm. I agree. What's also important to know is that the nine acres of old farmland that Gaining Ground leases from the Town of Concord, as well as and the associated Thoreau Birth House, also owned and leased out by the Town on 2.5 acres, are yet another example of a relevant parallel to the Morrison Farm and farmhouse. In that case, a non-profit organization is the steward of the house, and the Concord Natural Resources Commission manages the land.

Please check it out. As I suggested in regard to the Harrington House, I'm sure that Concord town staff would be glad to fill you in on how it all works.

Anne Forbes
25 Martin Street