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Re: Letter of Support for *Cultivating Connections: From Farm Experience to Everyday Practice* - Commonwell L.E.A.F. Fund

To the L.E.A.F. Fund Review Committee,

On behalf of Hammock Earth, I am pleased to offer our support for the Canadian Centre for Food and Ecology's proposed summer 2027 and 2028 farm tour initiative, *Cultivating Connections: From Farm Experience to Everyday Practice.* We are excited to be a founding partner and participating farm.

At Hammock Earth, we believe human well-being is inseparable from the health of the living world. We see local food, land, and community as pathways to reconnect with ourselves, one another, and nature. By helping people connect with the special places where their food comes from, we can nurture a deeper sense of ecological belonging and inspire greater care for the living systems that sustain us.

We look forward to welcoming visitors to our certified organic farm with immersive experiences, storytelling, and hands-on learning. As a participating farm, we are excited to share knowledge and practices to encourage visitors experience the important relationships between food, land, and community firsthand. We are also committed to staying connected with participants beyond their visits, supporting them in bringing these learnings into their everyday lives and fostering lasting connections with the land and one another.

This initiative aligns with the L.E.A.F. Fund's goal of building strong communities through shared learning and connection, as well as Hammock Earth's commitment to cultivating ecological belonging through impactful learning experiences. We are pleased to offer our full support to this exciting project that celebrates local regenerative agriculture and fosters lasting connections.

Sincerely,

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