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PARTICIPATING LANDHOLDERS AND SUPPORTERS OF CERTIFIED LAND MANAGEMENT Hello,

Throughout the year many of us pause to reflect on our varying faiths and beliefs and to take time for family and friends. Now is such a time.

When I am asked why anyone would participate in the Certified Land Management (CLM) system I am tempted to list the material benefits captured by participating landholders; however, another seldom-articulated reason is that it illustrates our belief in our capacity to live in harmony with our environment.

Few expected the perseverance that would be necessary since Jock Douglas started us along this pathway 12 years ago. However, in the future our certification trade mark will become a national symbol of our belief and, at times like this, land managers will reflect and be thankful they have such a symbol.

Now is the time to wish you a compassionate and insightful season and to thank those who work towards our common goal.

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