

Theresa Utton

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To: Theresa Utton
Subject: working lands

Hi Theresa,

Wanted to submit a quick written statement regarding my thoughts on the working lands grants.

After running a company for 7 years I know if there is something you want to see come to fruition you need to allocate resources to that goal. The best approach is a mix of time, brain space and money. If one of these pieces is reduced usually the others need to be increased. I believe the working lands grants are a perfect example of financial investment into a wide variety of businesses that support VT's agricultural goals. As a business owner and regardless of whether I am the recipient of these funds I believe the state should set objectives and invest in them.

Thank you and have a great weekend.

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