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To: [Cabibbo, Bobbie \(VOF\);](#)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm
Date: Sunday, November 02, 2014 7:19:25 PM

Stop trespass on private property with deception to do otherwise. Stop the abuse of Private landowners. Get a real job.

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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: tonibuchanan@reagan.com
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To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

PEC is accountable to whom? Not everyone should pay for the elitist life styles of the inherited few. I believe that land should be conserved for future generations but not at the expense of their education, health and welfare now. Even ants know better. The PEC has gotten greedy with power.

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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: organicfantasiamamasan@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, November 01, 2014 10:40 AM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

PEC abused Boneta on VOF's dime!

We know Martha Boneta. She is a generous, humble, compassionate soul that has helped countless families.

She has done more for Virginia than PEC has ever done.

PEC is a fake egocentric shell pretending to care about small family farmers, but in my opinion the truth is the PEC is greedy, corrupt and willing to do anything to achieve their "agenda".

VOF has always been perceived as an ethical and highly regarded quasi-government group, but we have to scratch our heads in bewilderment because VOF sat back in their ivory bureaucratic tower and did nothing to stop PEC's reign of terror. Why?

Did VOF not know or just not care? VOF is just as liable if they have knowledge and do nothing to cure this abuse of power parading in front of them.

Now it comes to light that the VOF is really the PEC. Same Board of Directors. Same talking points... blah blah blah.

We are sad. Very sad. Conservation is a good thing, but now it is coming to light that these conservation easements are all a big fraud and land grabbing scam with no oversight at all. None. Farmers be Damned!"Eat Cake Surfs and go litigate for years if you want relief! We are the untouchable land trusts!"

Where is PEC's transparency? Frankly, there should be NO PRIVATE LAND TRUSTS.

If my tax dollars are supporting these conservation "land trusts" and they are mandated by the government (Oh by the way, there is NO MORE TRUST when it comes to the PEC, so lets just call them "LAND THIEVES" instead of Land Trusts), then we the people have the right to decide if we want them.

We want referendums in place. Let the PEOPLE decide if WE want these abusive bully PEC land grabbing thugs on our family farms. IT IS TIME FOR REFORM.

PEC is all Smoke and Mirrors.

My ancestors didn't come to this country that is supposed to be the LAND OF THE FREE to work themselves to death to leave behind the PEC's abusive power hungry antics that is on display for the world to see and yet NOTHING NOTHING is being done about it!

It is a sad day in America to witness so much corruption and collusion in our face and VOF just sits back and says "oh nothing we can do about it. Nothing to see here. Move along surfs." Really?

The PEC needs an intervention. The VOF needs to step up and do the right thing and make this land owner whole.

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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

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Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

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Our forefathers knew best so I will leave it up to their profound statements of freedom and democracy.

"Democracy, the practice of self-government, is a covenant among free men to respect the rights and liberties of their fellows."

Franklin D. Roosevelt

"I believe there are more instances of the abridgement of the freedom of the people by gradual and silent encroachments of those in power than by violent and sudden usurpations."

President James Madison "The true foundation of government is the equal right of every citizen in his person and property and in their management." --Thomas Jefferson

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Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

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Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 9:32 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Cc: William H. Hurd
Subject: Re: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

Hi Bill - do you know Leri Thomas, former Trustee for The Virginia Outdoors Foundation under then Gov. George Allen? She sent an email to VOF below:

> On Oct 31, 2014, at 8:59 PM, "Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)" <bcabibbo@vofonline.org> wrote:
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> Leri Thomas, former Trustee VOF under then Gov. George Allen.

Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

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Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 8:41 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

Easements are funded by taxpayer dollars and hence the holders and donors are accountable to the taxpayer. The VOF is a quasi-political organization, funded by the State of Va., and hence is doubly accountable to the citizens who support it. Over the decades the PEC has come to behave as though it is outside of accountability and the law. Their treatment of Martha Boneta as well as other subjects of easements has been beyond arrogant and deplorable. Leri Thomas, former Trustee VOF under then Gov. George Allen.

Leri Thomas
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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: John Taylor [johntaylor@virginia institute.org]
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 7:27 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: In regards to Martha Boneta and the Piedmont Environmental Council

My name is John Taylor. I am the president of the Virginia Institute for Public Policy and the executive producer of *Freedom & Prosperity Radio*.

I am always amused at the self-image of the Baby Boomers, to whom we also refer as the “Me” generation. Trying to identify themselves with compassion, nonjudgmentalism, protecting Mother Earth, and vegan pie, they can’t face, or they are too simple-minded to understand, the damage they have done to individuals, societies, cultures, and entire generations.

Whether debasing the currency or incurring trillions of dollars of debt, the “Me” generation always seeks to enjoy the goodies today without having to pick up the tab (taxes). Better to pass the obligations to future generations who can’t protest because they are too young to vote, or they have not yet been born.

The same is true in regards to their perspective on property: “Hey, I can reduce my tax burden by putting my land in a conservation easement.” Between the easements, wetlands designations, national heritage areas, parks, historical preservation, endangered species set-asides, etc., who cares if succeeding generations have property or can afford the land that somehow has remained in private hands and can be developed?

Destroy their standard of living by debasing the currency, load them up with the debt of previous generations, and put as much property as possible off-limits for families, farms, ranches, businesses or any type of development. The “Me” generation need not think of themselves as do-gooders. They clearly are not. They have self-identified as the most self-centered, hedonistic generation in the history of this nation. “I got mine. Screw you.” How noble.

It is time we accepted the rule that the current generation can only make decisions for itself in regards to debt, the use of land, and the perpetuation of ignorance.

Justice has much in common with water. It may appear to be meandering this way and that but ultimately it will reach its final destination whether it has to go over, under, around, or through. The disgusting, hateful people in the Piedmont Environmental Council have ensured their own demise, because the more people who see them for who they are in the disinfecting sunlight of truth, the faster their narcissism, and “it’s all about me” philosophy of life will be repudiated.

I hope the current fight is not over too soon as we need to tie others in the “environmental movement,” who share the “values” of the Piedmont Environmental Council, to the same base motives.

Always preferring the storm,

I am,

John Taylor

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Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

look leave ms boneta alone she has property rights. respect them. allow her to run her farm in peace. free from over reaching tyrannical government. free from petty non descript bureaucrats and politically appointed hubristic political appointees. respect her rights.

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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

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Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

Please leave the farmers alone! They should be able to do what they want with their rural property. If they want to make jams and sell them at a birthday party then they should be able to! We used to love visiting the rural farms along the road in VA Beach to buy their homemade jams, corn, and fresh fruit. Enough Already!

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PLEASE remove PEC as a holder of the conservation easement for Liberty Farm and any others the PEC may feel they control. The over reach is obvious and un-American

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It is evident that PEC has egregiously abused its authority. All other easement holders should be investigated as well. People selling these easements are not completely honest with the landowner and their heirs that the cons far out weigh the pro's with conservation easements into "perpetuity" Taxpayer funding for conservation easements should be reconsidered and stopped. We need judicial and legislative solutions to stop this abuse and to once again encourage and protect private property rights in VA.

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Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: carol.jones@reagan.com
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To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

The PEC has overstepped their bounds. They should no longer be involved with the monitoring of any conservation easements.

Carol Jones
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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: cameron.jones@reagan.com
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 4:51 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

The Piedmont Environmental Council has a long history of violating the property rights of people in Fauquier County, either through direct action such as they have with Martha Boneta, or through local county government. It's time they are reined in.

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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: eileenzoellner@yahoo.com
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Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

Farming has been in my family for generations and decades. What the PEC is doing to Liberty Farm is beyond comprehension. This is a family who is being harassed and unjustly targeted by PEC. Their motives are questionable at best and illegal at worst.

I urge you to remove PEC as a holder of the conservation easement for Liberty Farm and investigate whether PEC should continue as holder of any other easements.

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From: keith.drake@earthlink.net
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From: carpenterrl@aol.com
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Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

Hope this country starts to recognize freedoms that were given to all and leave our farmers alone before we all die from diseases coming from overseas.

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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

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To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
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To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
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VOF should not permit this type of abuse on one of their properties. As someone that supports conservation easements, I am concerned by this complete disrespect of the land owners.

Moreover, it is the LANDOWNER that needs to be made whole.

PEC is reckless and this is a tragedy.

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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

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To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

Are you not one of the original 13 ?? does nothing course thru your blood about the ball and chain of an excessive regulatory government /business ?? please , release these true Americans from bondage .

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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

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To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: Ron Arnold [arnold.ron@gmail.com]
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To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: The Case of Martha Boneta

To all who are affected by the Piedmont Environmental Council:

This is to defend property owner Martha Boneta and to condemn the Piedmont Environmental Council for its intolerable treatment of Ms. Boneta and any other property owners that it may oppress.

As a researcher and writer of nine books on topics related to environmental group abuses of the public trust and the public itself, and as the executive vice president of the Center for the Defense of Free Enterprise, I recommend to our governing institutions - legislatures, administrations, and courts - to view environmental groups as having no greater authority than private individuals, regardless of their incorporation into privileged organizations, and to vigilantly monitor, investigate and regulate their actions to detect, prevent and punish abuses against others.

Piedmont Environmental Council is a particularly offensive organization of regional elites that my research shows to be funded by national elites who regard entire landscapes as their private domain to be ruled according to their vision of propriety alone, which is exclusivist, self-righteous, intolerant, and vicious, attitudes that do not promote productive harmony, which is the essence of environmental policy, as enshrined in the National Environmental Policy Act of 1970 (NEPA) [42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.].

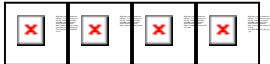
I urge courts, legislators, regulators and the American public to stand by NEPA and its call for productive harmony, and to disempower environmental groups, which I have found to derogate and destroy all things productive.

I particularly urge our courts and legislators to strip all regulatory power from the Piedmont Environmental Council, and to disband it or any similar power center permanently and strive to work with property owners as equals or superiors to create productive harmony on every acre of land in our great nation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ron Arnold

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Ron Arnold

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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: Tricia Stall [triciastall@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 11:54 AM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Cc: Organic Farmer
Subject: Please submit in support of ending PEC destruction of Ind. Property Rights.

"I urge you to remove PEC as a holder of the conservation easement for Liberty Farm and investigate whether PEC should continue as holder of any other easements. It is clear PEC opposes individual property rights. They have been indoctrinated in UN Agenda 21 principles that promotes government control of Land Use in America. What better way to control the economy that to violate our constitutional rights to individual property rights? He who controls land USE, controls the economy allowing socialism to prosper in VA and across America. Protect individual property rights. Your land rights are at risk as these "environmental councils" proceed with the implementation of chapter after chapter of UN AG21 initiatives. Read for yourself to learn the truth. **Why would PEC oppose legislation supporting Individual Property Rights? "**

Tricia Stall

"Your children's children will live under communism. You Americans are so gullible. No, you won't accept Communism outright; but we'll keep feeding you small doses of Socialism until you will finally wake up and find that you already have Communism. We won't have to fight you: WE'LL SO WEAKEN YOUR ECONOMY, until you fall like overripe fruit into our hands."

Nikita Khrushchev, 1959

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Tricia Stall

Distinction between *conservation* and *environmentalism*: The first means taking care to use natural resources without ruining them for the next person. The second says that *mankind has no rights* and suggests that *any use of any natural resource causes damage*. We must STOP AGENDA 21!

Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: tjwhitejr@gmail.com on behalf of Tom White [tom@coldharbor.com]
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 11:51 AM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: PEC Hearing

I urge you to remove PEC as a holder of the conservation easement for Liberty Farm and investigate whether PEC should continue as holder of any other easements. It is clear PEC opposes individual property rights. They have been indoctrinated in UN Agenda 21 principles that promotes government control of Land Use in America. What better way to control the economy that to violate our constitutional rights to individual property rights? He who controls land USE, controls the economy allowing socialism to prosper in VA and across America. Protect individual property rights. Your land rights are at risk as these "environmental councils" proceed with the implementation of chapter after chapter of UN AG21 initiatives. Read for yourself to learn the truth. **Why would PEC oppose legislation supporting Individual Property Rights?**

Tom White
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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: martha sparkman [bdywrkr@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 11:35 AM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Liberty Farms PEC easement

Dear Virginia Outdoors Foundation:

Given the PEC's conduct in Martha Boneta's case, I urge you to sever their connection as co-holder of Liberty Farm's Easement. Hosting birthday parties, raising organic food (and selling it), drilling a well for personal use, and opening a barn for community gatherings do not fall under the heading of 'inappropriate activity' for a farmer. The continued harassment she's enduring must stop. If you have any influence over the PEC (two of your board members being members of the organization would indicate that you do), then estop them now. The Commonwealth's legislature is on Martha's side. Will you demonstrate the same level of common sense?

Sincerely,

Martha Sparkman

Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: Nancy Almasi [lavistadrive@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 10:44 AM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: RE: Petition for Martha Boneta's Hearing - November 6th

Thank you very much. I really appreciate your help.

From: bcabibbo@vofonline.org
To: lavistadrive@msn.com
Subject: Re: Petition for Martha Boneta's Hearing - November 6th
Date: Fri, 31 Oct 2014 14:33:35 +0000

Abbsolutely.

Nancy Almasi <lavistadrive@msn.com> wrote:

I have been trying to submit my name and comments for the petition in support of Martha Boneta, who is scheduled to have a hearing on November 6th. Unfortunately I keep getting an error message every time I submit it.

Could you please include my name on this?

Nancy Almasi
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Please also include the following comments:

The PEC, through its repeated abuses of its authority regarding the conservation easement on Martha Boneta's farm, has proven itself unable and unwilling to uphold its end in the contract. The PEC's actions have demonstrated that the conflict can't be resolved except through its removal from the conservation easement. I urge the trustees to consider this as it would be in the best interests of everyone concerned.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Nancy Almasi

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Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

This easement issue goes against everything our founding fathers had in mind when starting this great Nation. Remove the PEC as the easement holder on Liberty Farms so Ms. Boneta can work and live HER American dream as that of a American farmer!

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It is time to hold the PEC accountable for their actions.

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From: landstar7947@gmail.com
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Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

Small Family Farms are the backbone of our Country. They do not belong to PEC or any conservation easements. Freedom and Liberty are American, PEC is not.

Barry Isenhour
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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: mwweaver@aol.com
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 12:11 AM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: zak2035@cox.net
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 11:52 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: meaileo@hotmail.com
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 11:39 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

As a landowner and consumer of food from farms in Virginia, I am concerned about preserving property rights for all Virginians. I ask that you remove PEC as a holder of the conservation easement for Liberty Farm.

Melinda Aileo
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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: ron@ronaldwilcox.com
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 11:38 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

The PEC has violated the public trust and should not be allowed to continue to hold easements in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The VOF should adopt standards of conduct for their agents.

Ron Wilcox
13295 Blueberry Lane
Fairfax, VA 22033-4165

Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: walkonthewind@hotmail.com
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 11:28 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

Karen Dmochowski
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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: rnader5@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 11:25 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: latinaconnie@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 11:11 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

I thought VOF was respectable, now I learn that VOF has Two board members that are PEC bully thugs.

Hey VOF - ever hear of Conflict of Interest? Land Trust Incest at it's finest. How can anyone respect VOF when they have PEC conflicts. More corruption and cronyism.

It makes me sick that my tax dollars pay for this ABUSE.

Connie Villanez
3425 12th Street, South
Falls Church, VA 22042

Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: sadler1022@cox.net
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 11:01 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

Because of the hideous treatment of Martha by the PEC, land trusts now have a bad name and citizens no longer TRUST these organizations. How unfortunate.it's past time to do away with conservation easements altogether...Too much government involved! If people don't want their land developed, simply don't develop it.

Sue Sadler
9929 Mountain Berry Ct
Toano, VA 23168

Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: bubblemum@verizon.net
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 10:55 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

My grandson will be 7 soon...if I want to have a birthday party for him and his friends in my home, will I be fined also? Will strangers insist on inspecting my closets, and complain about a hose ruining their "view shed"? Please stop the persecution of a citizen trying to live and use the property she legally bought. She put the hard work and the love into the land- and now...someone wants to drive her off. Please- don't let them steal it all away from her.

JoAnn Abbott
14814 Bryan Ct
Woodbridge, VA 22193-1328

Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: redheadedgrandmava@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 10:55 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

These "easements" are a land grab scam.

Why is \$100 million dollars going to support these abusive practices?

Most of all, PEC why do you hate freedom so much?

There should be NO "PRIVATE Land Trusts" with no accountability.

Becka Jawaria
37
Fairfax, VA 22030

Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: Marjorie Ponziani [ponmarj78@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 10:44 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: VOF Board of Trustees meeting Nov. 6, 2014

As a P.S. to my e- mail to you this date in support of Martha Boneta kindly add this to my comments:

I urge you to remove PEC as a holder of the conservation easement for Liberty Farm and investigate whether PEC should continue as holder of any other easements.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Ponziani
4852 Bristol Circle
Williamsburg, VA 23185
phone: (757) 220-8264

Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: melissaolivero75@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 10:27 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

Melissa Olivero
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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: finelinesva@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 10:21 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

PEC,
Please stop practicing communism and go back to honoring our constitution - its the right thing to do and you know it!!!

Lira Copeland
400 Carefree Ln
Boyce, VA 22620

Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: wickedoakfarms@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 10:16 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

It's abusive actions like these that the PEC have exhibited that cause farmers like me to be skeptical of working with other such organizations. I urge you to reign them in.

Randall Anderson
2121 S. Pifer Rd
Star Tannery, VA 22654-2236

Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: jimmy@skycamusa.com
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 10:08 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

NO PEC!

jimmy JIMMY
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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: edsorder@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 9:56 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: redbluekylorgan@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 9:32 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

Elaine Thomas
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From: redbluekylorgan@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 9:32 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
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Elaine Thomas
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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: bbetts@bettsit.com
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 9:15 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

Bonnie Betts
3 vista woods
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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: maryalexalb75@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 8:51 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

My grandfather left us a farm that my siblings and I put in a conservation easement on almost 500 acres. We did this because we TRUST that the easement holder will be HONORABLE with OUR FAMILY LAND because this is a FOREVER relationship.

My family is DISGUSTED with the Piedmont Environmental Council's behavior and WE ARE DISGUSTED with the Virginia Outdoors Foundation (VOF) for doing NOTHING and letting this abusive conduct happen on ONE OF VOF's properties.

What is wrong with you VOF? You used to have integrity. Instead you sit back and turn a blind eye when you KNEW this was happening on one of YOUR LANDS.

SHAME ON YOU VOF. SHAME ON YOU FOR NOT DOING ANYTHING.

VOF IS JUST AS GUILTY AS THE PEC.

Mary Albertson
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Fairfax Station, VA 22039

Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: aboyztoyz@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 8:49 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

Frank Cheney
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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: bettyhodge@earthlink.net
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 8:46 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

Elizabeth Hodge
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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: pecsux@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 7:39 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

The PEC's actions on Liberty Farm are a gross assault on all Americans. The PEC has lost the trust of the public and any organization that supports these oppressive abusive actions are guilty of trespass against ALL AMERICANS.

If this is how land trusts treat farmers, I want an END to all conservation easements in this country. There should be a Referendum to allow the PEOPLE to decide if WE want these land grabbing "land trusts"

Tim Dabolina
1215 Monument Drive
Fairfax, VA 22033

Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: Jessica [jess@quailwoodfarm.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 9:15 AM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Support for conservation easements

I am the owner/operator of a small farm in Fauquier County, Virginia, and am active in the agricultural community. I work to help restore and protect the infrastructure local farmers need in order to market and sell their licensed, inspected products in the local, regional, and national marketplace.

In addition to farmland, farmers need inspected slaughterhouses, aggregation facilities, and supply chains. These related businesses also provide employment, pay taxes, and are part of a stable tax base for a rural economy.

As the owner of a working farm, I wish to express my full support for efforts to protect our prime agricultural soils, and other natural resources, from poor planning and urban sprawl.

Land speculators and the development lobby have Fauquier County in their crosshairs, and are attempting to end our PDR program and land use valuation for farmers, under the guise of "property rights".

Ending these programs will open up all the prime agricultural soils to rampant development. Every working farmer in this county will be forced off his farm.

That is what is at stake in this county; and the Virginia Outdoors Foundation is being drawn into that dispute - which will make VOF a very large target as well.

Since I am a farmer, I do recognize that conservation easements can be problematic for farmers trying to access easement land for lease. Easements do not offer any incentive for a landowner to open his land up to agriculture, since the landowner enjoys a favorable tax rate without actually having the land in production. If the primary goal of the easement is to protect a sensitive habitat or threatened species, not farming it makes sense. But that is not usually the case.

This is having the unintended effect of closing off land to farming; which in turn is having a detrimental effect on local farmers. We need access to grazing and cropland in order to keep our farms in production. The main issue is fencing. A landowner may be willing to lease out the easement land for grazing, but require the farmer to pay for fencing. But the landowner may only be willing to enter into a short term lease. The farmer may have to pay tens of thousands of dollars for fencing. The math simply does not work out in the farmer's favor - ever. And so the land is effectively closed off for agriculture. This is making it difficult, especially for our young farmers, to earn a decent living. This is a complaint I hear over and over.

That doesn't bode well for the future of production agriculture; at least in Fauquier County. If that is true here, it may be true in other jurisdictions.

What I suggest is that the VOF explore innovative ways to match farmers with interested landowners, and perhaps create a program which helps defray the cost of fencing. This can be part of a farm transition effort (the USDA has such a program which helps farmland transition from one generation to the next), or through public/private partnerships.

Also, the VOF and other land conservation groups can work with landowners to encourage them to open up their land to farmers - especially after the original easement donor sells or

passes away. In my experience the landowner who donates the easement is usually very supportive of production agriculture and hunting - but subsequent owners may come from an urban background and simply have no experience with agriculture - and decide to close off their land to farming and lawful, regulated hunting.

To help educate landowners, I think VOF and other easement holders could work with agriculture groups like Farm Bureau, to create an educational program or effort for landowners.

Real farmers generally support conservation easements and other programs that protect farmland. We know that without such programs, the gallon of milk that costs 5\$, would cost the consumer 30-50\$ per gallon. If the farmer experiences increased costs - those costs must be passed along to the consumer or the farmer goes bankrupt. Since the consumer will not tolerate expensive food, that leaves the farmer no choice but to go bankrupt and lose the family farm.

Virginia farmers will cease to exist without some form of protection for farmland.

The general public enjoys tremendous direct and indirect benefits from conserved land. They enjoy state and local parks, trails, the open space, cleaner air and water, less sprawl and traffic congestion due to better urban planning. Study after study, ad infinitum, proves these points. Protecting farms and open space is good public policy.

In Fauquier County, each farm, which includes all farms in conservation programs or land use, still pays more in taxes than it receives in government services - which means all residents enjoy lower taxes and a better quality of life as a result.

Please reject the arguments and political theatre that will be on display at your next board meeting.

Thank you.

Jessica R. Swan
Quailwood Farm
10563 Elk Run Road
Catlett, Virginia 20119

Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: schreibdemstein@posteo.de
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 11:45 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Remove PEC as Easement Holder of Liberty Farm

Lorenz Steininger
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Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: ROBERT YOUNG [ryoung0@snet.net]
Sent: Sunday, October 26, 2014 7:57 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: volunteerfarm@aol.com

Robert Young
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Tel: 860-563-6923

October 26, 2014

Regarding: Martha Boneta of Liberty Farm and Small Family Farmers

Ms. Bobbie Cabibbo, Executive Assistant
Virginia Outdoors Foundation (VOF) -Warrenton
39 Garrett Street, Suite 200
Warrenton, Virginia 20186

Dear Ms. Cabibbo:

It has been brought to my attention and as a taxpaying American I am contacting you to let you know that the Piedmont Environmental Council (PEC) has violated the trust of the American public and is unfit to be an easement holder. I have viewed the film of the rigorous inspection of Martha Boneta's farm which also includes inspection of her closets which is a gross violation and assault on privacy, property rights, human rights. If VOF condones this behavior as acceptable under the conservation easement terms, then VOF is just as guilty as the PEC.

The PEC's consistent aggressive poor behavior is a disgrace and must not be tolerated in this country. The PEC should lose their status ability to be an easement holder and is unfit to be a non-profit land trust.

I am writing to urge you to sever PEC's ability to co-hold the easement on Martha Boneta's farm.

I will be watching this situation from a distance.

Sincerely,

Robert Young

Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)

From: Jay Lehr [jaylehr57@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 25, 2014 6:40 PM
To: Cabibbo, Bobbie (VOF)
Subject: Martha Boneta
