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Dear Maggie,

Congratulations for receiving the Climate Change Leadership Institute (CCLI) Conservation Award for striving for the reintroduction of Bison which helps regenerate the land.

We thank you along with the New Mexico Bison Restoration Network for [researching](#) the viability of using virtual fencing for Bison herds, which would significantly bring down costs and open up territory for them to roam. And we commend your plan to research rangeland application of compost, biochar & mulch which is crucial for climate resiliency.

Also focusing on watershed restoration by emphasizing the help of nature's best engineers, Beaver & Bison, is notable. Giving credit where credit is due is something we need to do more of in the US.

Finally, we appreciate the NM Bison Restoration Network efforts and future plans to advocate for re-wilding given the common knowledge which affirms the preponderance of wild animals meaningfully draws down carbon & restores the soil. Thank you for the important work you've already done and for your future plans in this space.

With gratitude,

Robb Hirsch
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