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Dear Meadowview Supporter:

Greetings! Thank you for your support of our discovery, propagation, research, reintroduction, and educational, efforts. While some of you need to renew your membership (check the attached form to see your status) we are asking all of you to help us now at this critical juncture in our six year history. We now have the opportunity to buy our first preserve (the Joseph Pines Preserve) in Sussex County, Virginia and are asking for your tax-deductible contributions to achieve this goal. The enclosed brochure gives the details about this exciting new endeavor but we need your help to make it a reality. You can make a real difference in rare plant conservation and in preserving biodiversity by taking one or more of the following actions:

- Renew, or upgrade, your sponsorship of Meadowview
- Make a donation to the Joseph Pines Preserve (all donations for the Joesph Pines Preserve go into a separate savings account)
- Purchase plants at Meadowview or at our web site
- Become an on-site Meadowview volunteer
- Ask people you know to become Meadowview members or Preserve donors
- Ask us to speak to a club, business, or other organization about our work and goals

As in the past, a Meadowview membership entitles you to get 50 percent off the price of any plants you purchase. We are an IRS 501(c)(3) organization and your contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. With your permission, Meadowview members and Preserve donors will be recognized on our web site, at Meadowview, and at the Preserve. We are proud of our accomplishments, but we need people like you to help us move ahead. Please take this time to share your generosity with us and support these worthy efforts. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Phil Sheridan Director