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June 9th, 2016

Dear Friends,

It is with overwhelming sadness that we share news of Chris Thompson's death, which occurred suddenly on Friday, June 3rd. As Executive Director of Chikaming Open Lands for the past five years, Chris was an outstanding leader, a great asset to the community and a wonderful friend to us all. He was dedicated to land conservancy and he loved pursuing his work in this corner of Southwest Michigan. Chris had an enormous passion for life and a tremendous generosity of spirit. We will miss him greatly, both as a colleague and a friend.

The Board and Staff of Chikaming Open Lands

