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In my more than 22 years as president of American Farmland Trust there has been one very important constant: Norm Berg. From my first day at AFT in August 1985, Norm has been here to provide timely counsel on a wide range of conservation and public policy issues. Initially, he was my tour guide through the varied networks of the conservation and environmental communities, and all along the way Norm has helped me and this young organization by opening doors at USDA and on Capitol Hill.

His natural ability to mentor staff has added incalculable value to the work of American Farmland Trust. From interns to seasoned veterans, program managers to fundraisers and consultants—they have beaten a path to Norm's door to tap into his decades of experience and knowledge. I have benefited most, but many other current and future leaders in conservation have and will continue to thank Norm for making them more successful at their chosen work. AFT would simply not be in its national leadership role in farmland protection today without Norm's significant contribution.

Thanks Norm, for all your ongoing contributions to conservation in America.