



### Mission

*The Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy conserves natural land and open space - including forests, wetlands, meadows, agricultural lands, and places of scenic beauty - to provide habitat for wildlife and to enrich the lives of people.*

### SMLC Local Chapters

Monroe County Chapter  
Superior Township Chapter

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Ken Schwartz, Supervisor  
Superior Charter Township  
3040 North Prospect Rd.  
Superior Township, MI 48198

Dear Ken:

Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy (SMLC) strongly supports Superior Township's proposed acquisition of 300 acres of woods and farmland - the former Rock properties - located between Cherry Hill and Geddes and west of Prospect in order to conserve these lands and provide future passive recreation opportunities to Township residents and visitors.

SMLC's mission is to conserve natural lands and open space to provide habitat for wildlife and enrich the lives of people. In Superior Township, SMLC and the Superior Greenway partners including the Township, the City of Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County's Natural Areas Preservation Program, have conserved 2,751 acres of woods, wetlands, prairie and farmland to-date. If approved, this project would increase that to more than 3,000 protected acres in the Greenway.

SMLC supports preserving and enhancing existing local wildlife habitat and increasing passive recreational opportunities including hiking, bird-watching, and nature-viewing. This acquisition is a rare opportunity to conserve a large and important property for the residents of the County and SMLC strongly supports it.

Sincerely,  
Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy

Jill A. Lewis

Executive Director

cc: Lynette Findley, Superior Township Clerk