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Based on the recently released, "[Health, Safety, and Welfare? A Report on the Factors the Favor or Hinder the Flow of Local Food in the Chesapeake Bay Region](#)" (See: <http://tinyurl.com/y8phcv5t>), commissioned by the Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology, Inc. & the Town Creek Foundation.

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As a private consultant and land use planner for the State of Maryland for 35 years, Joe has worked to advance public policy toward sustainable human ecology. Through research, intergovernmental & public/ private sector collaboration, legislation, regulation, publications, & program administration, he has managed growth, development, land use, preservation, public spending, and transportation to better support communities, local economies, and water, forest, agricultural and natural resources; and supported farming, forestry, and food policy that is ecologically, financially, and socially sustainable.



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Greg has been a farmer, a land use planner, a land preservation specialist, and a planning director for a Maryland county. After creating his consulting firm six years ago, he helped to develop and operate Maryland's FARMLINK program and a mentor-match program for beginning farmers. His firm has conducted research on the future of agriculture and impediments to a regional food system and helped to prepare agriculture plans for farms and jurisdictions. His passion is preserving working rural landscapes along with their ecological and culture assets.



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