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*Sarah Pilkington, Outreach and Development, Northcoast Regional Land Trust, Bayside*

**'Boots and Birkenstocks' event thanks supporters**

The Northcoast Regional Land Trust would like to thank and acknowledge our incredibly generous community for coming out to our annual celebration, aka "Boots and Birkenstocks," on October 10. More than 300 people from all different walks of life came out to celebrate the land we love, and hundreds of others donated

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