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We have been visiting The San Juan Islands since 1987 and have been living on Lopez Island for almost 11 years. As a board member for The Lopez Community Land Trust, I was educated for six years on the power of the organic pollution-free food that was available from the farms here and transformed that understanding to buying local as much as possible. My husband Dr. George Keeler and I moved here because of the amazing community that is present here, but feel strongly that San Juan County should nourish the niche of folks coming here to get away from the pollution of most if the rest of the world and eating great food at restaurants featuring food harvested from our farms and surrounding sea. That young farmers are replacing what averaged to be farmers in their 60s, is an indication of that The SJC Vision should include a strong statement that enhances farming and fishing here.

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