

The Observer Forum: Letters to the Editor

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[excerpted]

In response to "Conservation efforts are a boon for North Carolina" (Oct. 4 Editorial, reprinted from the Winston-Salem Journal):

Don't forget about conservation efforts in our own backyard

The Blue Ridge Forever coalition is to be congratulated for its successes conserving North Carolina's natural mountain beauty. While attention is often focused on the mountains or coast, invaluable conservation work is going on in our backyard to protect local water, wildlife, tree canopy, farmland and special natural places. Catawba Lands Conservancy is working toward permanently conserving 50,000 acres of local lands and partnering with communities to build the Carolina Thread Trail, impacting more than 2 million people in our region and countless folks in future generations. Let's protect the mountains while also acting to save our local special places for today and tomorrow.

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