

## Paul Foley

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**From:** Emily Fischer [emily@flatpointfarm.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 9:08 AM  
**To:** Paul Foley  
**Subject:** Flat Point Farm

To the Martha's Vineyard Commission:

I am Emily Fischer, Arnie Fischer's daughter. I wanted to write to let the Commission know it is important to me that Flat Point Farm remains a working family farm and that I want to be on the farm to preserve and grow the farming operations. My husband, Douglas Brush who is a teacher at the OB school and I have a small business selling goat milk soap. We keep dairy goats on the farm and use the milk in our soaps. We have two sons who are 8 and 5 and we need a home of our own. This plan for the farm will allow us to do that. Of course having a home and land of our own is a huge benefit to us but I feel it also a benefit to the Island because we have such an attachment to the land and to keeping it a working family farm.

I think the goals of the Commision and the goals of the plans for Flat Point Farm are very much in line. We both want to preserve what we have and even improve upon it if possible. I think this plan improves the integrity of the open farmland and it updates the farm to current zoning laws by putting lot lines around pre-zoning structures. It adds space for family members who want to keep the farm going to build houses there.

Sincerely, Emily Fischer