

Areas of Redundancy

This graphic shows areas of redundancy between Thoreau Farm and Thoreau Society largely necessitated by their being separate legal entities. **YELLOW CIRCLES** show the work of Thoreau Farm and **BLUE CIRCLES** show the work of Thoreau Society. Close collaboration (shown as overlapping circles) affords some efficiencies (areas of **GREEN**.) **RED CIRCLES** show additional work created by separate legal entities coordinating their work. A new, merged organization would significantly reduce these redundancies, therefore streamlining and strengthening our functions. In many areas, it would reduce the amount of time and energy spent by **more than 50%** and free up resources to devote to mission-driven goals. Some areas (shown as incomplete overlapping circles) would still require separate resources (e.g. the Shop and Farmhouse as distinct locations will continue to have distinct needs.)

