We're ready to celebrate accreditation at the <u>Land Trust Alliance Rally 2021, National Land Conservation Conference!</u> We hope you will join the Commission (virtually!) as we recognize and congratulate the accredited land trust community's achievements from the past year.

#### Can you help make the celebration of accreditation extra-special this year?

Add your message of gratitude, congratulations and inspiration to our virtual congratulations board. As part of our Rally 2021 program, we want to support and acknowledge all of the hard work accredited land trusts have accomplished over the past year. Even though we cannot be together in person, we want to gather our voices and give a cheer to all! We encourage you to



share this with your staff, volunteers and board members. Thank you for being a community where we support each other and celebrate conservation excellence!



## How to celebrate with us on the Rally 2021 platform

The Land Trust Alliance is hosting Rally on the virtual platform, Cadence. To access the platform you must be registered with the Alliance. For more information <u>please visit their website</u>. Celebrating accreditation will be featured as part of the program (<u>visit here to learn more about workshops and Commission events at Rally</u>) on:

Wednesday, October 6, 11 AM - 12 PM EDT, Wednesday Plenary Session.

You can also stop by our virtual exhibitor booth on the Cadence platform any time you are logged-on. To find our booth you can use the step-by-step instructions below **OR** if you are currently logged-in to the platform you can use our <u>direct exhibit</u> booth link.

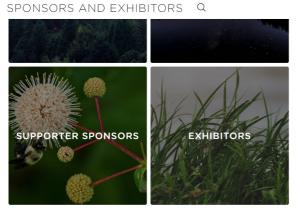
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1. Use the left-hand menu to select, "Sponsors and Exhibitors,"

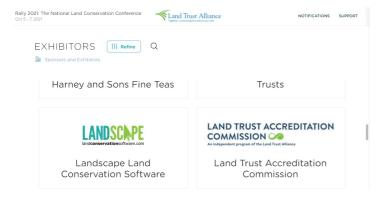


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3. Scroll down and click on the Commission logo.



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## Celebrating land trusts who achieved first-time accreditation

Join us in congratulating land trusts who successfully navigated the the accreditation process for the first time. These fourteen groups have proven that they meet the highest national standards for excellence and conservation permanence.



# Congratulations to the newly accredited land trusts





















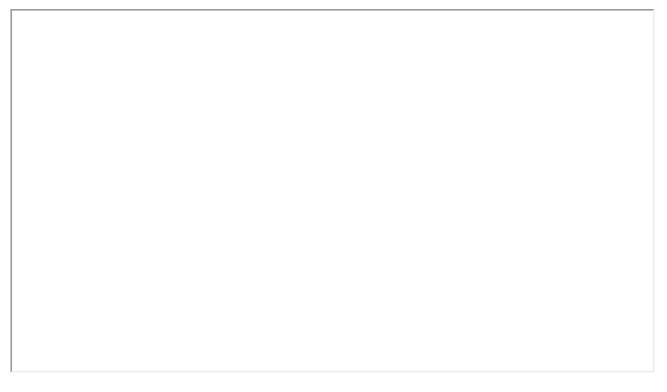






- Agricultural-Natural Resources Trust (CA)
- <u>California Waterfowl</u> <u>Association</u> (CA)
- Central New York Land <u>Trust</u> (NY)
- Grassroots Gardens of Western New York (NY)
- Guadalupe Blanco River <u>Trust</u> (TX)
- Katawba Valley Land Trust (SC)
- <u>Lake Placid Land</u>
   <u>Conservancy</u> (NY)

- Missouri Prairie
   Foundation (MO)
- Presumpscot Regional Land Trust (ME)
- Tewksbury Land Trust (NJ)
- The Escondido Creek Conservancy (CA)
- The Goshen Land Trust (CA)
- Trust for Virgin Islands Land (VI)
- Western Wildlife Corridor (OH)



#### Celebrating land trusts who achieved renewal of accreditation

Join us in celebrating the forty-nine land trusts who continue to demonstrate fiscal accountability, strong organizational leadership, sound transactions and lasting stewardship of the lands they conserve.



- Access Fund (CO)
- Alachua Conservation Trust (FL)
- Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (NH)
- Beaufort County Open Land Trust (SC)
- Center for Natural Lands Management (CA)
- Central Colorado Conservancy (CO)
- Champlain Area Trails (NY)
- Conservation Trust for North Carolina (NC)
- Finger Lakes Land Trust (NY)
- French and Pickering Creeks Conservation Trust (PA)
- Georgia Piedmont Land Trust (GA)
- Greene Land Trust (NY)
- Groundswell Conservancy (WI)
- Harpswell Heritage Land Trust (ME)
- Jackson Hole Land Trust (WY)
- Kaniksu Land Trust (ID)
- Kentucky Natural Lands Trust (KY)
- Lancaster County Conservancy (PA)
- Land Trust for Louisiana (LA)
- <u>Licking Land Trust</u> (OH)
- Massachusetts Audubon Society (MA)

- Northeast Wilderness Trust (VT)
- Northwest Connecticut Land Conservancy (CT)
- Orono Land Trust (ME)
- Otsego Land Trust (NY)
- Palouse Land Trust (ID)
- Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust (ME)
- Rio Grande Headwaters Land Trust (CO)
- Riverlink (NC)
- Rivers & Lands Conservancy (CA)
- Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy (MI)
- San Diego Habitat Conservancy (CA)
- San Isabel Land Protection Trust (CO)
- Save Mount Diablo (CA)
- South Kingstown Land Trust (RI)
- Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy (NC)
- Stowe Land Trust (VT)
- TennGreen Land Conservancy (TN)
- The Land Conservancy of New Jersey (NJ)
- Upper Saco Valley Land Trust (NH)
- Wallkill Valley Land Trust (NY)

- McKenzie River Trust (OR)
- Montana Land Reliance (MT)
- Montezuma Land Conservancy (CO)
  North Salem Open Land Foundation (NY)
- Wallowa Land Trust (OR)
- Western New York Land Conservancy (NY)
- Western Rivers Conservancy (OR)
- Wolf River Conservancy (TN)