Accredited Land Trusts

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING LAND CONSERVATION GROUPS

BOLDING INDICATES NEW DECISION | ▲ INDICATES FIRST RENEWAL | ▲▲ INDICATES SECOND RENEWAL

NATIONAL

- Access Fund
- Ducks Unlimited and its affiliate, Wetlands America Trust ▲
- The Conservation Fund and its affiliate, Sustainable Conservation ▲
- The Nature Conservancy ▲
- The Trust for Public Land
- The Wilderness Land Trust ▲

ALABAMA

- Alabama Forest Resources Center
- Freshwater Land Trust ▲
- Georgia-Alabama Land Trust ▲
- Land Trust of North Alabama ▲
- Weeks Bay Foundation ▲

ALASKA

- Great Land Trust ▲
- Interior Alaska Land Trust
- Kachemak Heritage Land Trust
- Southeast Alaska Land Trust ▲

ARIZONA

- Arizona Land and Water Trust ▲
- Central Arizona Land Trust
- Desert Foothills Land Trust ▲

ARKANSAS

- Northwest Arkansas Land Trust

CALIFORNIA

- Bear Yuba Land Trust ▲
- Big Sur Land Trust ▲
- California Farmland Trust ▲▲
- California Rangeland Trust ▲
- Cayucos Land Conservancy
- Center for Natural Lands Management ▲
- Eastern Sierra Land Trust ▲
- Elkhorn Slough Foundation ▲
- Fallbrook Land Conservancy
- Feather River Land Trust
- Golden State Land Conservancy
- John Muir Land Trust
- Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County ▲
- Land Trust for Santa Barbara County ▲
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- Land Trust of Santa Clara Valley
- Land Trust of Santa Cruz County ▲
- Marin Agricultural Land Trust ▲
- Mendocino Land Trust
- Mojave Desert Land Trust
- Mother Lode Land Trust
- Northcoast Regional Land Trust ▲
- Northern California Regional Land Trust ▲
- Ojai Valley Land Conservancy
- Pacific Forest Trust ▲
- Peninsula Open Space Trust ▲
- Placer Land Trust ▲▲
- Rivers & Lands Conservancy
- Sacramento Valley Conservancy ▲
- San Diego Habitat Conservancy
- San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust ▲
- Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority
- Save Mount Diablo
- Save the Redwoods League ▲
- Sempervirens Fund ▲
- Sequoia Riverlands Trust ▲
- Shasta Land Trust ▲
- Sierra Foothill Conservancy ▲
- Solano Land Trust ▲
- Sonoma Land Trust ▲
- Sutter Buttes Regional Land Trust
- Tejon Ranch Conservancy ▲
- Transition Habitat Conservancy
- Tri-Valley Conservancy ▲
- Truckee Donner Land Trust ▲
- Ventura Land Trust
- Wildlife Heritage Foundation ▲

COLORADO

- Aspen Valley Land Trust ▲▲
- Black Canyon Regional Land Trust ▲
- Central Colorado Conservancy
- Colorado Cattlemen’s Agricultural Land Trust ▲
- Colorado Headwaters Land Trust
- Colorado Open Lands ▲▲
- Colorado West Land Trust ▲
- Crested Butte Land Trust ▲
- Douglas Land Conservancy ▲
- Eagle Valley Land Trust ▲▲
- Estes Valley Land Trust ▲▲
- La Plata Open Space Conservancy ▲
- Montezuma Land Conservancy ▲
- Mountain Area Land Trust ▲
- Palmer Land Trust ▲
- Rio Grande Headwaters Land Trust ▲
- San Isabel Land Protection Trust ▲
- Southern Plains Land Trust

CONNECTICUT

- Avalonia Land Conservancy
- Branford Land Trust
- Candlewood Valley Regional Land Trust
- Colchester Land Trust
- Connecticut Farmland Trust ▲
- Cornwall Conservation Trust
- East Haddam Land Trust
- Essex Land Trust
- Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust
- Granby Land Trust ▲
- Greenwich Land Trust ▲
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• Joshua’s Tract Conservation and Historic Trust
• Kent Land Trust
• Land Conservancy of Ridgefield
• Lyme Land Conservation Trust
• Middlebury Land Trust
• Naromi Land Trust
• New Canaan Land Trust
• Newtown Forest Association
• Norfolk Land Trust
• Redding Land Trust
• Roxbury Land Trust
• Salem Land Trust
• Salisbury Association
• Sharon Land Trust
• Steep Rock Association
• Warren Land Trust
• Weantinoge Heritage Land Trust
• Winchester Land Trust
• Wyndham Land Trust

FLORIDA
• Alachua Conservation Trust
• Conservation Florida
• Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast
• North Florida Land Trust
• Tall Timbers Research Station & Land Conservancy
• Tampa Bay Conservancy

GEORGIA
• Athens Land Trust
• Central Savannah River Land Trust
• Chattooga Conservancy
• Georgia Piedmont Land Trust
• Mountain Conservation Trust of Georgia
• Ocmulgee Land Trust
• St. Simons Land Trust

HAWAI’I
• Hawaiian Islands Land Trust

IDAHO
• Kaniksu Land Trust
• Land Trust of the Treasure Valley
• Lemhi Regional Land Trust
• Palouse Land Trust

ILLINOIS
• Great Rivers Land Trust
• Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation
• Lake Forest Open Lands Association and its affiliate, Lake Forest Land Foundation
• Natural Land Institute
• Openlands
• Prairie Land Conservancy
• The Conservation Foundation
• The Land Conservancy of McHenry County

INDIANA
• Central Indiana Land Trust
• NICHEs Land Trust
• Shirley Heinze Land Trust
• Sycamore Land Trust

IOWA
• Bur Oak Land Trust
• Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation

KENTUCKY
• Bluegrass Land Conservancy
• Kentucky Natural Lands Trust
• Louisville & Jefferson County Environmental Trust
• River Fields
• Woods and Waters Land Trust

KANSAS
• Kansas Land Trust
• Ranchland Trust of Kansas

LOUISIANA
• Land Trust for Louisiana

MAINE
• 7 Lakes Alliance
• Androscoggin Land Trust
• Bangor Land Trust
• Blue Hill Heritage Trust
• Boothbay Region Land Trust
• Brunswick-Topsmead Land Trust
• Cape Elizabeth Land Trust
• Chebeague & Cumberland Land Trust
• Coastal Mountains Land Trust
• Coastal Rivers Conservation Trust
• Downeast Coastal Conservancy
• Forest Society of Maine
• Frenchman Bay Conservancy
• Georges River Land Trust
• Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust
• Harpswell Heritage Land Trust
• Kennebec Estuary Land Trust
• Kennebec Land Trust
• Loon Echo Land Trust
• Mahoosuc Land Trust
• Maine Coast Heritage Trust
• Maine Farmland Trust
• Midcoast Conservancy
• Oceanside Conservation Trust of Casco Bay
• Orono Land Trust
• Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust
• Three Rivers Land Trust
• Vinalhaven Land Trust

MARYLAND
• American Chestnut Land Trust
• Eastern Shore Land Conservancy
• Lower Shore Land Trust
• Potomac Conservancy
• Scenic Rivers Land Trust

MASSACHUSETTS
• Ashburnham Conservation Trust
• Ashby Land Trust
• Buzzards Bay Coalition and its affiliate, Acushnet River Reserve
• Dartmouth Natural Resources Trust
• Groton Conservation Trust
• Kestrel Land Trust
• Lowell Parks and Conservation Trust
• Massachusetts Audubon Society
• Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust
• Sheriff’s Meadow Foundation
• Sudbury Valley Trustees
### NEVADA
- Nevada Land Trust

### NEW HAMPSHIRE
- Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust
- Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust
- Bear-Paw Regional Greenways
- Five Rivers Conservation Trust
- Lakes Region Conservation Trust
- Monadnock Conservancy
- Piscataquis Land Conservancy
- Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests
- Southeast Land Trust of New Hampshire
- Squam Lakes Conservation Society
- Upper Saco Valley Land Trust
- Upper Valley Land Trust

### NEW JERSEY
- D&R Greenway Land Trust
- Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space
- Great Swamp Watershed Association
- Harding Land Trust
- Hunterdon Land Trust
- Monmouth Conservation Foundation
- New Jersey Conservation Foundation
- Raritan Headwaters Association
- Ridge and Valley Conservancy
- South Jersey Land and Water Trust
- The Land Conservancy of New Jersey

### NEW MEXICO
- New Mexico Land Conservancy
- Rio Grande Agricultural Land Trust
- Santa Fe Conservation Trust
- Taos Land Trust

### NEW YORK
- Adirondack Land Trust
- Agricultural Stewardship Association
- Catskill Center for Conservation and Development
- Cazenovia Preservation Foundation
- Champlain Area Trails
- Columbia Land Conservancy
- Dutchess Land Conservancy
- Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve, Finger Lakes Land Trust
- Genesee Land Trust
- Genesee Valley Conservancy
- Greene Land Trust
- Hudson Highlands Land Trust
- Indian River Lakes Conservancy
- Lake George Land Conservancy
- Mianus River Gorge
- Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy
- Mohonk Preserve
- North Salem Open Land Foundation
- North Shore Land Alliance
- Oblong Land Conservancy
- Open Space Institute and its affiliate, Open Space Institute Land Trust
- Orange County Land Trust
- Otsego Land Trust
- Peconic Land Trust and its affiliate, South Fork Land Foundation
- Putnam County Land Trust - Save Open Spaces
- Rensselaer Land Trust
- Rensselaer Plateau Alliance, Inc.
- Rondout-Esopus Land Conservancy
- Saratoga P.L.A.N.
- Scenic Hudson and its affiliate, Scenic Hudson Land Trust
- Thousand Islands Land Trust
- Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust
- Wallkill Valley Land Trust
- Westchester Land Trust
- Western New York Land Conservancy
- Winnakee Land Trust
- Woodstock Land Conservancy

### NORTH CAROLINA
- Blue Ridge Conservancy
- Catawba Lands Conservancy
- Conservation Trust for North Carolina
OHIO
- Black Swamp Conservancy
- Cardinal Land Conservancy
- Gates Mills Land Conservancy
- Licking Land Trust
- Tecumseh Land Trust
- Western Reserve Land Conservancy and its affiliate, Natural Areas Land Conservancy

OREGON
- Deschutes Land Trust
- Friends of the Columbia Gorge and its affiliate, Friends of the Columbia Gorge Land Trust
- Greenbelt Land Trust
- McKenzie River Trust
- North Coast Land Conservancy
- Southern Oregon Land Conservancy
- The Wetlands Conservancy
- Wallowa Land Trust
- Western Rivers Conservancy
- Wild Rivers Land Trust

RHODE ISLAND
- Aquidneck Land Trust
- Block Island Conservancy
- Sakonnet Preservation Association
- South Kingstown Land Trust
- Tiverton Land Trust
- Westerly Land Trust

SOUTH CAROLINA
- Aiken Land Conservancy
- Beaufort County Open Land Trust
- Congaree Land Trust
- East Cooper Land Trust
- Edisto Island Open Land Trust
- Kiawah Island Natural Habitat Conservancy
- Lord Berkeley Conservation Trust
- Lowcountry Land Trust
- Pee Dee Land Trust

TENNESSEE
- Land Trust for Tennessee
- Lookout Mountain Conservancy
- TennGreen Land Conservancy
- Wolf River Conservancy

TEXAS
- Bayou Land Conservancy
- Colorado River Land Trust
- Frontera Land Alliance
- Galveston Bay Foundation
- Green Spaces Alliance of South Texas
- Hill Country Conservancy
- Hill Country Land Trust
- Houston Audubon
- Katy Prairie Conservancy
- Native Prairies Association of Texas
- Pines and Prairies Land Trust
- Texas Agricultural Land Trust
- Texas Land Conservancy

UTAH
- Summit Land Conservancy
- Utah Open Lands

VERMONT
- Greensboro Land Trust
- Lake Champlain Land Trust
- Northeast Wilderness Trust
- Stowe Land Trust
- Vermont Land Trust

VIRGINIA
- Blue Ridge Land Conservancy
- Capital Region Land Conservancy
- Historic Virginia Land Conservancy
- Land Trust of Virginia
- New River Land Trust
- Northern Neck Land Conservancy
- Northern Virginia Conservation Trust
- Piedmont Environmental Council
Why Accreditation Matters

Land trusts across the country permanently protect more than 40 million acres of farms, forests, parks and natural areas that are vital to healthy, vibrant communities. Accreditation advances excellence among land trusts, and provides the public, landowners, and donors with the confidence that these important conserved lands will be protected forever.

Voluntary accreditation provides independent verification that land trusts meet the high standards for land conservation, stewardship and nonprofit management in the nationally-recognized Land Trust Standards and Practices. Accredited land trusts now conserve almost 80% of all land under conservation easement or owned in fee by land trusts, ensuring the promise of perpetuity.

Ready to see your land trust listed here?

Application slots for first-time accreditation in 2021 will be filled via lottery.

- **June 1-30, 2020** Register for the lottery any time between 12pm Eastern on June 1 and 5pm Eastern on June 30.
- **July 2020** The lottery will be drawn and land trusts notified.

Eligibility and Registration Requirements

A registrant must be able to respond “Yes” to:

- Are you a U.S.-based 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charity or quasi-governmental organization?
- Have you been incorporated for at least 2 years?
- Have you completed at least two direct land or easement acquisition projects?

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON FIRST-TIME ACCREDITATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:**


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