

2015 NATIONAL LAND TRUST CENSUS AT A GLANCE



56 MILLION

Total acres conserved by state, local and national land trusts as of year-end 2015—an increase of 9 million acres since 2010



8,184

Full-Time and Part-Time Staff



72%

Percent of land owned by land trusts that allows public access



77%

Percent of total acres owned and under easement held by an accredited land trust



15,779

Board Members



207,646

Other Active Volunteers



6,250,000

Number of visitors to land trust properties in 2015



/ 5x

Accredited land trusts **added more staff capacity** and **protected five times as much land** as eligible, non-accredited land trusts.



4.6 MILLION

Members & Financial Supporters



\$588 MILLION

Dedicated funding for stewardship and legal defense



\$2.18 BILLION

Amount in endowments and dedicated funding managed by state, local and national land trusts

Land Trusts' Top Three Conservation Priorities:

1 | 

Important natural areas or wildlife habitats

2 | 

Water quality, including wetlands

3 | 

Working farms or ranchlands