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After years of planning, Terrafirma springs to life today.

At 12:01 AM this morning, polices went into effect for 20,568 properties covering 6,354,434 acres from 420 land trusts in 46 states plus D.C. This means that forests, farms, nature preserves and open space all over the country will be protected for centuries to come – and land trusts can keep the promise of permanence.

This is an historic event, and I am enormously proud of the entire Land Trust Alliance team. Everyone on the staff contributed to this accomplishment, and I am grateful for your excellent work.

Thanks,

Rand Wentworth
President of the Land Trust Alliance