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## Increasing Value

When Northeast Wisconsin Land Trust began the process of national accreditation, I had no idea how meaningful the achievement would be.

Nearly 30 years ago, the Land Trust Alliance (LTA) developed 12 Standards and Practices that represent best practices in land conservation. These standards provide a benchmark in excellence used by the top 20% of land trusts and countless environmental organizations nationwide. The rigorous and lengthy accreditation process reminded me of days spent on corporate audits.

For sure, the process gave us a chance to test internal procedures. Given the expertise and passion of our staff, board, and volunteers, it wasn't a surprise that the Land Trust met or exceeded the high hurdle set by LTA. After all, we have been contributing to the ecological vibrancy of our community for over 20 years.

What did surprise me was how national accreditation has affected our members, partners, and our ability to give back. For example, in order to help other land trusts, organizers of the national land trust conference asked us to speak about NEWLT's procedures for tracking progress towards our conservation goals. Accreditation has also opened the door to new program and funding partnerships.

Simply put, accreditation has added value: robust internal processes that result in increased ecological capacity, assurance to supporters that the organization will always be here, and affirmation of responsible and ethical conduct important to all of our partners. I hope that you are as proud of our Land Trust as I am.

Thank you for all you do to support and advocate for this important work!



David Calle  
President, Board of Directors



Board Members David Calle, Stephanie Vrabec, and Randall Lawton (left to right) exploring preserved land

## Save the Date!

### Northeast Wisconsin Land Trust Annual Picnic

Saturday September 22, 2018

Red Banks Alvar State Natural Area, Green Bay, Wisconsin

Let's welcome autumn together at a special new property, the rare and beautiful Red Banks Alvar State Natural Area in Brown County. The Red Banks Preserve supports Wisconsin's best example of an alvar community—a rare plant community that occurs on flat limestone or dolomitic bedrock with very shallow soils. We'll enjoy the company of fellow members, family, friends, and partners who made the preserve possible.

The gathering will include a picnic lunch, beverages, and a naturalist-led hike over the sparse terrain with WDNR Alvar expert Joe Henry. Raffle, games, plein-air painters, and NEWLT Volunteer of the Year award will round out the afternoon.

Mark your calendars now—details and registration to follow!

## Welcome New Board Members

At February's board meeting, two new members joined the NEWLT Board of Directors—Beth Flaherty and Kayla Rouse. Please join us in welcoming them!



Beth Flaherty

Beth is a lawyer and practiced law in Boston, D.C. and Milwaukee before moving to Appleton, where she has volunteered with public interest issues involving children, women, the arts, and the environment for more than 20 years. In addition to enjoying the outdoors and spending time at the family cottage in Vilas County, Beth has served on and chaired a number of prominent boards in the Fox Valley. An ardent environmentalist, Beth believes in the importance of protecting wild and natural places and helping people to know and understand them.



Kayla Rouse

Kayla is a biologist and MBA working to develop alternative fibers to replace forests products in paper manufacturing. Having grown up in Southern California surrounded by valley oak trees and wildlife, she is passionate about creating a balance between the needs of growing populations and the need for conservation of valuable natural places. She enjoys serving actively in a number of Fox Valley community service groups, gardening, and ballroom dancing. As a new board member, Kayla is excited to learn more about Wisconsin's ecology and help the team conserve more land.





Northeast Wisconsin Land Trust permanently protects nearly 800 acres of wetland habitat.



## Donated Land Provides Wildlife Access to Green Bay Shore

The Green Bay West Shores State Wildlife Area has a long history. Since its initial acquisition of a wildlife refuge on Long Tail Point in 1948, the state of Wisconsin has acquired 9,000 acres of land in the nearshore region on the west side of Green Bay. Managed for wildlife habitat and outdoor recreation, the 11 separate Wildlife Area Units are home to an abundance of waterfowl, wetland-dependent wildlife, migratory birds, and forest game species.

Northeast Wisconsin Land Trust is a proud partner in today's effort to acquire and protect natural land in the area, often stepping up to acquire key parcels when the state cannot. By working collaboratively in this way, we build a land mass that supports natural habitat, preserves longer stretches of stream, and achieves a greater conservation impact.

Last year, through the generosity of the Jordan and Fries families, we accepted a land donation that expands the width of a corridor of natural land between the Wildlife Area Unit land and the bay. The acquisition of these small, but critical, properties on the bay shore exemplifies the benefit farsighted landowners provide when they entrust us to preserve land near, or next to, state-owned lands.

Corridors like these are important because they provide areas where wildlife can access the shoreline and waters of the Bay. They also protect small but important wetlands and creeks that support fish passage and spawning habitat in the spring. We extend our gratitude to the Jordan and Fries families for permanently protecting this shoreline, and for contributing land to the bigger conservation picture in the Green Bay West Shores State Wildlife Area.

“Some people go to beautiful places; others make places beautiful”  
—Jim Resick

## What's in a Wetland?

What's in a wetland? This a question many asked themselves as updated wetland regulations made their way into law this winter.

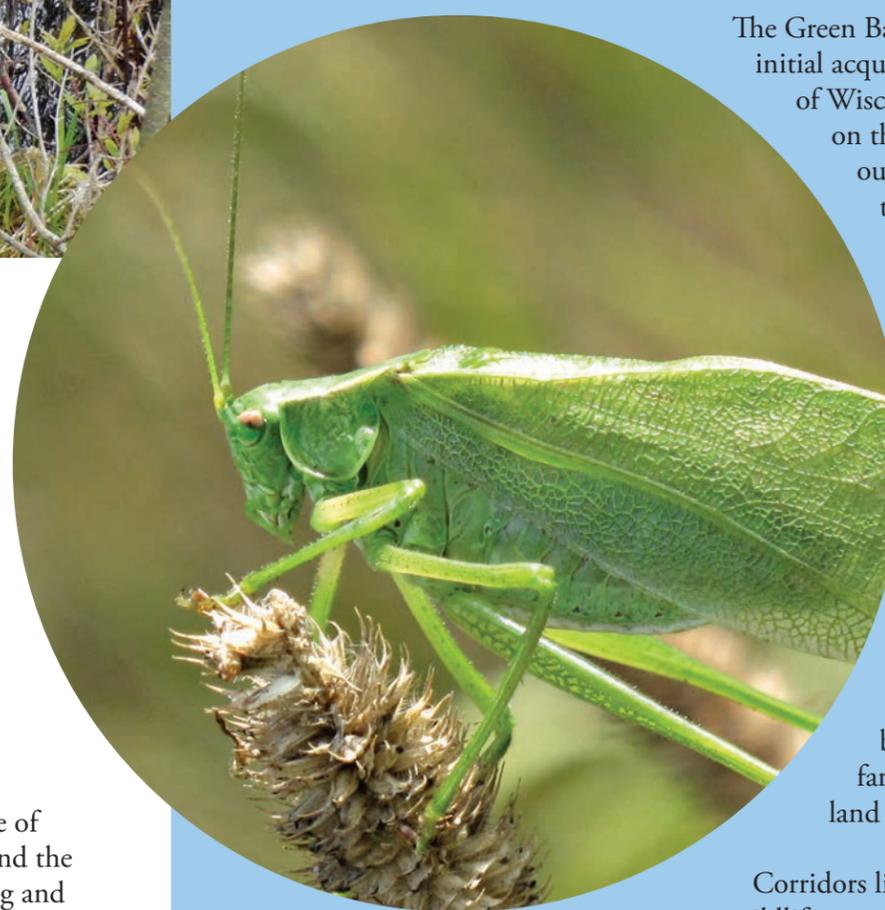
From a landscape ecologist's perspective, wetlands are about the way water makes its way across the land into our rivers, lakes, and ground water. Wetlands have the unique soils, plants, and animals that thrive in low-lying lands where water slows and rests. Wetlands are full of importance for those who appreciate clean water, healthy fish populations, and wildlife. And they are valued by people who prefer to let nature, rather than insurance companies, manage floodwaters.

We are an unusual land trust. Like the region we serve, Northeast Wisconsin Land Trust's history has been shaped by water. Protecting water has always been foremost to our mission. Thus, when the Land Trust evaluates land for conservation, among our first tasks is to determine how the land affects water quality in the area. Properties with wetlands gain our full attention, and for good reason. Not only do wetlands function as the kidneys of our landscape, filtering water pollutants before they spill into our waterways, but wetlands contribute abundantly to wildlife and habitat.

Wetlands provide habitat for a great variety of amphibians, turtles, mammals and fish; crucial sites where migratory birds can rest and refuel; habitats for insects, plants, microorganisms; and habitat for waterfowl and nesting birds. When you preserve a wetland, you protect more than land. You protect critical water resources and a great swath of natural wealth for the future.

So if you ask us at the Land Trust, “What's in a wetland?” we would say, “Our future!” The future of the lifeforms that inhabit this part of the world, and the future of clean water resources needed for drinking and recreation.

So, Northeast Wisconsin Land Trust carries on, perhaps with a greater sense of urgency and responsibility, to select and protect the hardest working, most valuable wetlands that remain in our region. For no matter what the future holds, NEWLT will stand sentinel over the water and wildlife of the wetlands we safeguard.



# Land Trust Accreditation: Best Practices and Permanence in Preservation



- Sound Finances
- Ethical Conduct
- Responsible Governance
- Lasting Stewardship

On August 2, 2017, Northeast Wisconsin Land Trust was awarded national accreditation by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission (LTAC), a branch of the National Land Trust Alliance. The distinction was awarded after a rigorous two-year application process and the work and dedication of many Board Members and staff.

Accreditation is reserved for land conservation organizations that meet national standards for excellence—and is held by fewer than 20% of land trust nationwide. Accredited land trusts have protected 5 times more land than their non-accredited counterparts, are 5 times more likely to monitor their easements every year, are 5 times more likely to have baseline documentation report for each easement, and have significantly more money to defend and steward their holdings.

For all of us at the Land Trust, accreditation demonstrates that we are a respected part of the country's network of conservation partners—whose work is worthy of the public's trust. Accreditation matters not only because it recognizes the quality of our projects dating back to 1996, but because it assures future landowners and public and private partners that we are an ethical and trustworthy organization whose efforts are worthy of investment.

In its award letter, LTAC not only commended NEWLT for having made “an extraordinary commitment to excellence, trust, and permanence in land conservation,” but especially recognized our land selection criteria—or the thorough process by which we evaluate and select those lands with highest ecological impact. It also acknowledged strong internal processes, including our strategic planning, annual work plan, and dashboard.

National land trust accreditation demonstrates that:

- NEWLT has successfully implemented Land Trust Standards and Practices.
- NEWLT has sound finances, ethical conduct, and responsible governance.
- NEWLT can honor its promise to protect conserved lands in perpetuity.

For Board President David Calle, accreditation is important because it affirms that we conform to national best practices in land conservation. The program's Standards and Practices cover areas of organizational ethics, finances, operations oversight, and legal compliance. It was also “a special honor,” he noted, “to see that they recognized our Board-level work in strategic planning and evaluation.”

## Commendations

Northeast Wisconsin Land Trust has made an extraordinary commitment to excellence, trust, and permanence in land conservation. The Commission especially recognizes Northeast Wisconsin Land Trust for its project selection criteria and its strategic planning, including its annual work plan and dashboard.

—from Accreditation Commission award letter

For Land Conservation Manager Julie Hawkins-Tyrriver, accreditation means that the Land Trust can continue confidently on its journey to protect land in perpetuity. “Every day is exciting when the community shows us just how much they care about their lands and entrusts us to its protection.

Accreditation will even further expand opportunities to develop partnerships, and make it possible to protect even more land.”

“It is such an honor to receive national accreditation after building a land trust that adheres to the highest standards of land protection and business conduct,” concluded Executive Director Deb Nett. “Accreditation demonstrates the Land Trust's commitment to permanent land conservation in Wisconsin. The Land Trust is a stronger organization for having gone through the rigorous accreditation program. Our strength means special places – such as Red Banks State Natural Area – will be protected forever, making northeast Wisconsin an even greater place for us and our children.”

The Land Trust's Board and staff would like to acknowledge our landowners and members for providing the loyal support that has made this distinction possible.

Thank you all!

i Partners You Can Trust: Accredited Land Trusts, by Land Trust Accreditation Commission, 2017.



Kyle, family, and friends at Gilson Creek Preserve

## Eagle Scout Service Project Meets Land Trust Need

Last fall, just weeks ahead of the 2017 Wisconsin Gun Deer Season, the Land Trust needed signage to alert users to permitted activities at its newly acquired property. The property is next to, and expands the size of, the Red Banks State Natural Area in northeast Brown County.

At the same time, Kyle Connery, a sophomore at Preble High School in Green Bay and a Life Scout in Bay Lakes Council Troop 1015, was in search of a Service Project, a critical component in his quest of the rank of Eagle Scout.

Connecting those two needs was Jeff LaViolette, NEWLT member and volunteer, and a friend of Kyle's parents, Marcia and Tom Connery. Jeff contacted Land Conservation Manager Julie Hawkins-Tyrriver, who enthusiastically embraced the project offer. In short order, NEWLT and Kyle got busy on the partnership effort.

Julie asked that Kyle's project include construction and installation of three kiosks, for which she had created a basic design. One kiosk would be mounted at each of the two main access points of the new Red Banks ownership and one would replace old signage at the Gilson Creek Preserve.

Kyle tackled his Eagle Scout Service Project Proposal enthused to find a project and pleased that the site held

fond memories for him. Gilson Creek Preserve is where he had harvested his first deer while hunting with his dad four years ago.

Upon completing the Service Project application and gaining all necessary approvals, Kyle implemented his plan to fabricate the kiosks indoors for later transport and installation on site. When he and his dad realized a 2-car garage was not enough room to build the 8-foot tall kiosks, one of Kyle's uncles came to the rescue by generously offering the use of a large pole building.

Kyle and some friends completed the first of the three kiosks, evaluated the design and their methods, then modified their work and applied the improvements to the final two builds. The crew finished all three kiosks in only two weeks' time!



Installing the kiosk roof

On the weekend before deer season, Kyle, his mom and dad, and more than a dozen other family and friends installed the three kiosks. Bedrock near the surface precluded mounting the posts in-ground, so concrete bases were used. Each kiosk required 1,200 pounds of cement, plus barrels of water for mixing, all of which needed to be transported to the site by parents of the volunteers.

Having completed the crucial Eagle Scout Service Project and having earned more than the required 21 merit badges,

## Member Profile: Bill and Joan Geenen

Bill Geenen just seems to know what he wants. He met his wife Joan at a CYO dance and "literally picked her out of the crowd," he says, smiling. The Geenens have been married for 56 years, and Land Trust members for 9 years.

Bill—long involved in helping nonprofits—served on the Land Trust board from 2010-16, and still comes into the office to do the accounting. As Marshmaster of the Stroebe Island Preserve, he also walks the trail weekly to keep an eye out. "I think it's important to preserve the environment as much as I can, and anything we can do...that is important."

In addition to raising 3 children, the couple has travelled all over the world, thanks largely to Bill's work. The wisdom of accepting Air Wisconsin's first CFO position was confirmed 6 months after starting: "Jo and I were sitting in a little sidewalk café in Rome and I said, 'You know, I think we made the right decision!'"

"I've always been an early adapter," admits Bill, "one of these people who gets in on the front end of things." Forty-six years ago, before Apple was a household name, he got interested in computers, went to Minneapolis for a 3-day course, and brought one home. After retiring, he decided to mount 27 solar panels on their roof. "When we put them in, solar panels were a lot more expensive than they are now," he says. "In 9 years, we've recovered about half our investment, and annually produce more power than we use."

Jo, an artist whose children celebrated her 80th birthday with a retrospective of her work, took up painting when



Bill and Jo at home

they started school. What began as an introductory class at the Appleton YMCA became a lifelong avocation. Her work progressed from watercolor, to oil, acrylics, and pastels—her favorite medium—and hang throughout the house and in corporate offices statewide.

While travelling, Jo "always looked around a lot for scenes she wanted to paint," says Bill. She points to a large, 3-part painting of a sunset inspired on a trip to California: "That one was just an idea I had one day...and I framed it myself. I call it the Western Sky." Another painting, a pastel called "Sunset in Blue," is now hanging in the Land Trust offices.

"Now, when I go into the Land Trust," says Bill, "I'm reminded not only of the places Jo and I have travelled, but proud to be involved with an organization that protects places like these...places of beauty that will be around forever."

### Eagle Scout Project continued

Kyle sat before the Eagle Scout Board of Review on April 10. We are happy to share that the Board awarded him the rank of Eagle Scout, and he joins his dad and four uncles in having achieved this highest advancement in Scouting.

The Land Trust is grateful to Kyle Connery, his parents, Jeff LaViolette, and all who took part in the project at Gilson Creek and Red Banks preserves. It is also extremely appreciative of the family's recent gift to the preserve. From now on, visitors reading informational signage on the new kiosks will learn how they can better appreciate and help NEWLT protect these wonderful preserves.

### Learn more:

- Red Banks and Gilson Creek Preserves, see the Fall 2017 Newsletter at: [www.newlt.org](http://www.newlt.org)
- Alvar communities, see The Wisconsin Natural Resources Magazine Article "Sparse and Special" written by Joe Henry at: [dnr.wi.gov/wnrmag/2016/04/Alvar.PDF](http://dnr.wi.gov/wnrmag/2016/04/Alvar.PDF)
- Eagle Scout requirements go to: [www.scouting.org/resources/guide-to-advancement/eagle-scout-rank/](http://www.scouting.org/resources/guide-to-advancement/eagle-scout-rank/)

*Written by John Young, NEWLT Founding Board member and retired 32-year WDNR employee, who served proudly in the Wisconsin State Park System and the Water Quality Grants Program.*

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Monroe and Sandra Trout with Faith and Phil Sealy

## Phil Sealy and the Land Trust

On January 17, the Land Trust hosted 125 members and friends at the Inspired by Nature show at The Trout Museum. The retrospective of Phil Sealy's paintings, amassed over 60 years, were a wonderful testament to a life devoted to art, and to the inspiration Phil has taken from local Wisconsin landscapes. Phil's presentation also made a thoughtful connection between conservation (especially water protection) and landscape painting. Due to Mr. Sealy's lifelong commitment to conservation, select paintings, and a donation from the artist, benefited the Land Trust's mission to protect northeast Wisconsin's lands, waters, and landscapes. Many thanks to Phil and Faith Sealy, The Trout Museum of Art, and all who contributed to the event!

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## Northeast Wisconsin Land Trust Annual Picnic

**Saturday September 22, 2018**

Red Banks Alvar State Natural Area, Green Bay, Wisconsin

Let's welcome autumn together at a special new property, the rare and beautiful Red Banks Alvar State Natural Area in Brown County.

The Red Banks Preserve supports Wisconsin's best example of an alvar community—a rare plant community that occurs on flat limestone or dolomitic bedrock with very shallow soils. We'll enjoy the company of fellow members, family, friends, and partners who made the preserve possible.

The gathering will include a picnic lunch, beverages, and a naturalist-led hike with WDNR Alvar expert Joe Henry. Raffle, games, plein-air painters, and NEWLT Volunteer of the Year award will round out the afternoon.

**Mark your calendars now—  
details and registration to follow!**

