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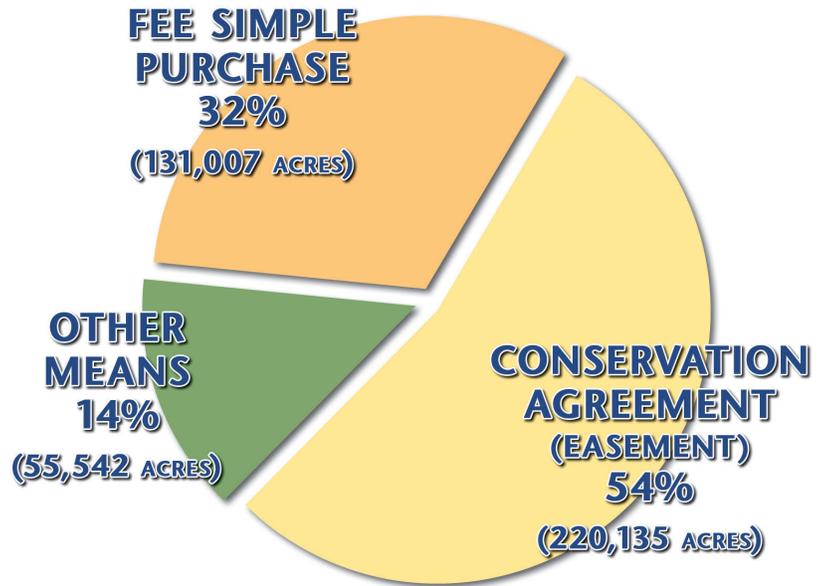
**North Carolina**  
**LAND TRUSTS**  
*Saving the Places You Love*

# LAND TRUSTS AND LAND CONSERVATION

Land trusts are private, nonprofit conservation organizations that work with willing landowners to voluntarily protect pristine streams, forests, farms, scenic vistas, and unique natural and cultural places. We protect drinking water sources, air quality and wildlife habitat; partner on community gardens and conserve farms that produce fresh local foods; and help create parks, trails and greenways. The result? Healthier communities for all North Carolinians. These protection efforts may be accomplished through conservation easements – voluntary, permanent legal agreements with landowners who retain ownership and use of the land while pledging that it will not be developed. Land trusts may also buy property outright, or accept donations of land or easements. They often work in partnership with other conservation organizations and government agencies.

In response to challenging economic times and changing state demographics, local land trusts are connecting more people – especially children and their parents – with the outdoors, opening more land trust properties to the public, and creating alliances with low-income and minority communities that have not traditionally worked with or been served by land trusts.

## MEANS OF PROTECTION (PERCENTAGES OF 406,684 ACRES PROTECTED)



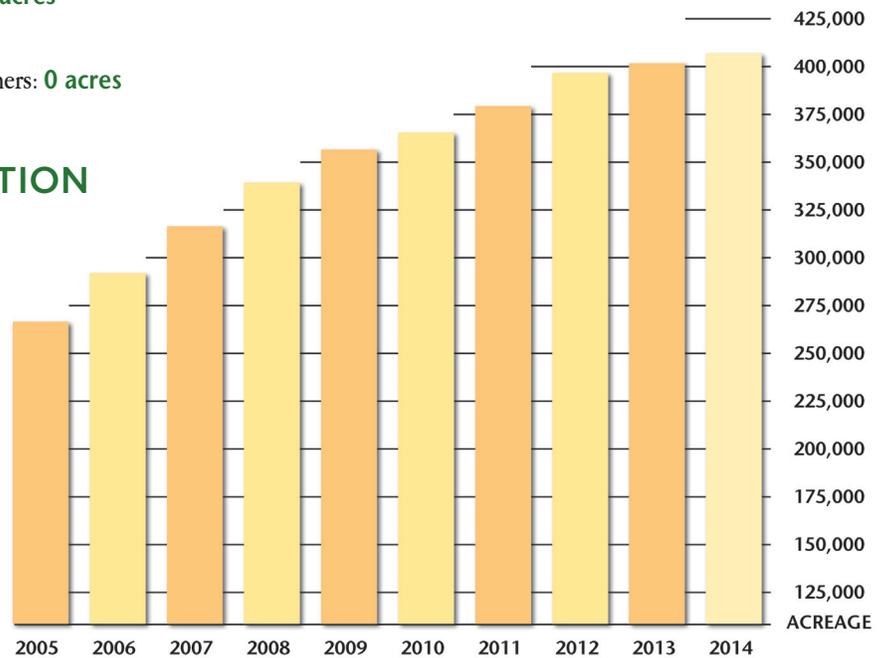
## 2014 LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:

- Total protected in 2014: **7,319 acres in 86 places**
- Own fee simple title: **2,938 acres**
- Purchased and conveyed to others (public & private): **135 acres**
- Held under conservation agreements: **2,347 acres**
- Placed under conservation agreements and conveyed to others: **0 acres**
- Protected by other means: **1,899 acres**

## CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:

- Total protected to date: **406,684 acres in 2,559 places**
- Own fee simple title: **68,201 acres**
- Purchased and conveyed to others (public & private): **62,806 acres**
- Held under conservation agreements: **192,746 acres**
- Placed under conservation agreements and conveyed to others: **27,389 acres**
- Protected by other means: **55,542 acres**

Figures are rounded to nearest full acre; figures broken down by type and in individual land trusts' entries therefore may not precisely correspond to annual and cumulative statewide totals.



Cumulative land protection figures may differ slightly from previous years due to data correction and adjustments in final terms of some land protection projects.

"Protected by other means" includes cooperative protection projects with other organizations, coalitions or governments under which a participating land trust may never have held or transferred title or conservation agreement; these figures are therefore not included with the land trusts' individual protection data.



## BLACK FAMILY LAND TRUST, INC.



**MISSION STATEMENT:** The Black Family Land Trust, Inc. provides educational, technical and financial services to ensure, protect and preserve landownership for African Americans and other limited resource landowners.

**ADDRESS:** PO Box 2087  
Durham, NC 27702

**PHONE:** 919-683-5263

**FAX:** 888-585-9139

**EMAIL:** ebonie@bflt.org

**WEB:** www.BFLT.org

**ESTABLISHED:** 2004

**NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS:** 6

**NUMBER OF STAFF:** 3

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** Statewide

**CONTACTS:**

- Lillian "Ebonie" Alexander, Executive Director

**CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:**

Protected 74 acres in two places. Placed 74 acres under conservation agreements.

## BLUE RIDGE CONSERVANCY



**BLUE RIDGE  
CONSERVANCY**  
SAVING THE PLACES YOU LOVE

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Working with willing landowners and local communities to permanently protect land and water resources with agricultural, ecological, cultural, recreational and scenic value in northwest North Carolina.

**ADDRESS:** PO Box 568  
Boone, NC 28607

**PHONE:** 828-264-2511

**EMAIL:** info@blueridgeconservancy.org

**WEB:** www.blueridgeconservancy.org

**ESTABLISHED:** 1995/1997

**NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS:** 12

**NUMBER OF STAFF:** 5

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Mitchell, Watauga, Wilkes and Yancey counties.

**CONTACTS:**

- Walter Clark, Executive Director
- Eric Hiegl, Director of Land Protection and Stewardship

- Ben Lucas, Associate Director of Land Protection and Stewardship
- Maria Whaley, Director of Operations

**CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:**

Protected 17,457 acres in 193 places. Own fee simple title to 850 acres; transferred fee simple title to governments on 3,856 acres. Placed 12,750 acres under conservation agreements.

**2014 LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 122 acres in three places. Own fee simple title to 116 acres. Placed 7 acres under conservation agreements.

## CAROLINA MOUNTAIN LAND CONSERVANCY



**MISSION STATEMENT:** Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy partners with landowners and communities to protect land and water resources vital to our natural heritage and quality of life. Dedicated to saving the places

you love, CMLC works to permanently conserve and actively care for an ever-growing network of farms, forests, parks, and natural lands.

**ADDRESS:** 847 Case St  
Hendersonville NC 28792

**PHONE:** 828-697-5777

**FAX:** 828-697-2602

**EMAIL:** info@carolinamountain.org

**WEB:** www.carolinamountain.org

**ESTABLISHED:** 1994

**NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS:** 22

**NUMBER OF STAFF:** 15

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** Henderson, Transylvania, and parts of Polk, Buncombe, Rutherford, Haywood, and Jackson counties.

**CONTACTS:**

- Kieran Roe, Executive Director
- Amy Stout, AmeriCorps Project Conserve Director
- Angie Lee, AmeriCorps Trails Associate
- Bonnie Millar, Monitoring Coordinator
- Caroline Ketcham, AmeriCorps Volunteer Associate
- Chelsea Rath, AmeriCorps Hickory Nut Gorge Associate
- David Lee, Hickory Nut Gorge Steward
- Jenn Wood, Administrative Coordinator
- Julianne Johnson, Administrative Director
- Kathryn Godbold, Finance Director

- Kristen Todd, AmeriCorps Project Conserve Coordinator
- Laura Pocock, Donor Relations Manager
- Lynn Killian, Development Director
- Mary Ann Hailey, Administrative/IT Coordinator
- Megan Rayfield, AmeriCorps Stewardship Associate
- Peter Barr, Trails and Outreach Coordinator
- Rebekah Robinson, Administrative Director
- Sarah Fraser, Stewardship Director
- Sarah Harden, AmeriCorps Outreach Associate
- Tom Fanslow, Land Protection Director

**CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:**

Protected 28,759 acres in 164 places. Own fee simple title to 3,071 acres; transferred fee simple title to governments on 2,406 acres. Placed 9,245 acres under conservation agreements; transferred conservation agreements to governments on 2,073 acres.

**2014 LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 1,554 acres in nine places. Own fee simple title to two acres. Placed eight acres under conservation agreements.

## CATAWBA LANDS CONSERVANCY



**MISSION STATEMENT:** Catawba Lands Conservancy's mission is to save land and connect lives to nature.

**ADDRESS:** 4530 Park Road  
Suite 420  
Charlotte, NC 28209

**PHONE:** 704-342-3330  
**FAX:** 704-342-3340  
**EMAIL:** info@catawbalands.org  
**WEB:** www.catawbalands.org  
**ESTABLISHED:** 1991  
**NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS:** 24  
**NUMBER OF STAFF:** 17  
**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** Catawba, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg and Union counties.

### CONTACTS:

- Tom Okel, Executive Director
- Matt Covington, Land Protection Director
- Karl Froelich, Carolina Thread Trail Project Director

### CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:

Protected 13,232 acres in 171 places. Own fee simple title to 3,659 acres. Placed 9,093 acres under conservation agreements; transferred conservation agreements to governments on 58 acres.

### 2014 LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:

Protected 199 acres in four places. Own fee simple title to 95 acres. Placed 104 acres under conservation agreements.

## CONSERVATION TRUST FOR NORTH CAROLINA



**MISSION STATEMENT:** CTNC's mission is to protect land along the Blue Ridge Parkway, assist 23 local land trusts, and connect people to nature so that all North Carolinians can enjoy safe drinking water, clean air, fresh local foods, and recreational opportunities, for generations to come.

**ADDRESS:** 1028 Washington Street  
Raleigh, NC 27605

**PHONE:** 919-828-4199

**FAX:** 919-828-4508

**EMAIL:** info@ctnc.org  
**WEB:** www.ctnc.org  
**ESTABLISHED:** 1991  
**NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS:** 19  
**NUMBER OF STAFF:** 12  
**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** Statewide

### CONTACTS:

- Reid Wilson, Executive Director
- Margaret Newbold, Associate Director
- Melanie Allen, Diversity Program Coordinator
- Alberto Alzmore, Staff Accountant
- Caitlin Burke, Special Projects and Grants Coordinator
- Rebecca Hankins, Communication and Development Associate

- Wendy Howard, Finance Director
- Edgar Miller, Government Relations Director
- Rusty Painter, Land Protection Director
- Jan Pender, NC Youth Conservation Corps Director
- Michael Strader, Development Director
- Abby Van de Bogert, AmeriCorps Program Director

### CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:

Protected 35,554 acres in 109 places. Own fee simple title to 2,275 acres; transferred fee simple title to governments on 2,626 acres. Placed 27,743 acres under conservation agreements; transferred conservation agreements to governments on 1,989 acres and to other organizations on 85 acres.

### 2014 LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:

Protected 57 acres in two places. Own fee simple title to 57 acres.

## DAVIDSON LANDS CONSERVANCY



**MISSION STATEMENT:** Davidson Lands Conservancy is a nonprofit land trust that works with willing landowners to save land in the Davidson, North Carolina area in order to preserve a healthy, natural environment for future generations. The Davidson Lands Conservancy works to PROTECT valuable land, EDUCATE the public about the benefits of conservation, and ADVOCATE on behalf of our ecosystems.

**ADDRESS:**  
Street: 120 S. Main Street  
Davidson, NC 28036  
Mailing: P O Box 1952  
Davidson, NC 28036  
**PHONE:** 704-892-1910  
**EMAIL:** dlc@davidsonlands.org  
**WEB:** www.davidsonlands.org  
**ESTABLISHED:** 2001  
**NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS:** 14  
**NUMBER OF STAFF:** 0

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** Northern Mecklenburg and adjoining portions of Iredell and Cabarrus counties.

### CONTACTS:

- Autumn Rierson Michael, Executive Director
- Rob Van Epps, Board President

### CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:

Protected 264 acres in 10 places. Own fee simple title to 10 acres. Placed 102 acres under conservation agreements.

### 2014 LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:

Protected 264 acres in 10 places. Own fee simple title to 10 acres. Placed 102 acres under conservation agreements.

## ENO RIVER ASSOCIATION



**MISSION STATEMENT:** To conserve and protect the natural, cultural and historic resources of the Eno River basin.

**ADDRESS:** 4404 Guess Road  
Durham NC 27705

**PHONE:** 919-620-9099  
**FAX:** 919-477-0448  
**EMAIL:** [association@enoriver.org](mailto:association@enoriver.org)  
**WEB:** [www.enoriver.org](http://www.enoriver.org)

**ESTABLISHED:** 1966  
**NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS:** 14  
**NUMBER OF STAFF:** 5

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** Durham and Orange counties.

**CONTACTS:**  
• Robin Jacobs, Executive Director

- Kim Livingston, Conservation Director
- Cynthia Satterfield, Development Director
- Liz Stabenow, Education Director
- Greg Bell, Eno River Festival Director

**CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 6,147 acres in 141 places. Own fee simple title to 273 acres; transferred fee simple title to governments on 856 acres. Placed 216 acres under conservation agreements. Transferred conservation agreements to governments on 60 acres.

**2014 LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 18 acres in one place. Own fee simple title to 18 acres.

## FOOTHILLS CONSERVANCY OF NORTH CAROLINA



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**MISSION STATEMENT:** Foothills Conservancy of North Carolina works cooperatively with landowners & public & private conservation partners to preserve & protect important natural areas & open spaces of our 8-county Blue Ridge Mountains & Foothills region, including watersheds, environmentally significant habitats, forests, & farmland for this & future generations.

**ADDRESS:**  
**Street:** 135 ½ West Union St.  
Morganton, NC 28655  
**Mailing:** PO Box 3023  
Morganton, NC 28680

**PHONE:** 828-437-9930  
**FAX:** 828-437-9912  
**EMAIL:** [info@foothillsconservancy.org](mailto:info@foothillsconservancy.org)  
**WEB:** [www.foothillsconservancy.org](http://www.foothillsconservancy.org)

**ESTABLISHED:** 1995  
**BOARD MEMBERS:** 15  
**STAFF:** 5

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** The Blue Ridge Mountain & Foothills counties of Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Lincoln, McDowell, Rutherford. Including headwaters Broad River, Catawba River, and Yadkin River.

#### CONTACTS:

- Susie Hamrick Jones, Executive Director
- Tom Kenney, Land Protection Director
- Andrew Kota, Stewardship Director
- Mary Braun, Office Manager
- Beth Willard-Patton, Development Director
- Edward Norvell, Legal & Land Protection Consultant

**CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 47,729 acres in 64 places. Own fee simple title to 1,946 acres; transferred fee simple title to governments on 29,050 acres. Placed 2,991 acres under conservation agreements; transferred conservation agreements to governments on 471 acres.

**2014 LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 274 acres in five places. Own fee simple title to 145 acres; transferred fee simple title to governments on 95 acres. Placed 34 acres under conservation agreements.

## HIGHLANDS-CASHIERS LAND TRUST



*Highlands-Cashiers*  
**LAND TRUST**  
*"Saving Special Places since 1909"*

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To protect valuable land resources for all generations.

**ADDRESS:**  
**Street:** 348 South 5th St.  
Highlands, NC 28741

**Mailing:** PO Box 1703  
Highlands, NC 28741  
**PHONE:** 828-526-1111  
**FAX:** 828-526-0066  
**EMAIL:** [hitrust@earthlink.net](mailto:hitrust@earthlink.net)  
**WEB:** [www.hicashlt.org](http://www.hicashlt.org)

**ESTABLISHED:** 1883  
**BOARD MEMBERS:** 19  
**STAFF:** 4

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** Macon and Jackson counties

#### CONTACTS:

- Gary Wein, Executive Director
- Julie Schott, Development Director
- Kyle Pursel, Stewardship Coordinator
- Sarah Pursel, Education Coordinator

**CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 2,594 acres in 94 places. Own fee simple title to 245 acres; transferred fee simple title to governments on 110 acres. Placed 2,239 acres under conservation agreements.

**2014 LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 61 acres in three places. Own fee simple title to one acre. Placed 60 acres under conservation agreements.

## LAND TRUST FOR THE LITTLE TENNESSEE, INC.



**MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of The Land Trust for the Little Tennessee is to conserve the waters, forests, farms, and heritage of the upper Little Tennessee and Hiwassee River Valleys.

**ADDRESS:**  
Street: 557 East Main St.  
Franklin, NC 28734  
Mailing: P. O. Box 1148  
Franklin, NC 28744

**PHONE:** 828-524-2711  
**FAX:** 828-524-4741  
**EMAIL:** staylor@lslt.org  
**WEB:** www.lslt.org

**ESTABLISHED:** 1999  
**NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS:** 17  
**NUMBER OF STAFF:** 11

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, and Swain Counties in North Carolina. Rabun County in Georgia.

**CONTACTS:**

- Sharon Taylor, Executive Director/Land Protection Coordinator
- John Culclasure, Land Protection Manager
- Molly Phillips, Advancement Coordinator

**CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 15,980 acres in 101 places. Own fee simple title to 1,976 acres; transferred fee simple title to governments on 398 acres and to other organizations on 4,467 acres. Placed 6,467 acres under conservation agreements; transferred conservation agreements to governments on 2,666 acres and to other organizations on two acres.

**2014 LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 831 acres in 12 places. Own fee simple title to 261 acres; transferred fee simple title to governments on 40 acres. Placed 527 acres under conservation agreements.

## LAND TRUST FOR CENTRAL NORTH CAROLINA



**MISSION STATEMENT:** Conserving the best natural areas, rural landscapes, family farms, and historic places within the southern portion of North Carolina's Yadkin-Pee Dee watershed.

**ADDRESS:**  
Street: 204 East Innes Street Suite 280

Mailing: Salisbury NC 28144  
PO Box 4284,  
Salisbury, NC 28145-4284  
**PHONE:** 704-647-0302  
**FAX:** 704-647-0068  
**EMAIL:** landtrust@landtrustcnc.org  
**WEB:** www.landtrustcnc.org

**ESTABLISHED:** 1995  
**BOARD MEMBERS:** 14  
**STAFF:** 5

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** Anson, Cabarrus, Davie, Davidson, Iredell, Montgomery, Randolph, Richmond, Rowan, and Stanly counties.

**CONTACTS:**

- Jason Walser, Executive Director
- Crystal Cockman, Associate Director
- Joe Morris, Development Director
- Christine Wilson
- Addison Davis

**CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 23,204 acres in 189 places. Own fee simple title to 4,774 acres; transferred fee simple title to governments on 1,282 acres. Placed 15,909 acres under conservation agreements; transferred conservation agreements to governments on 719 acres.

**2014 LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 657 acres in six places. Own fee simple title to 43 acres. Placed 300 acres under conservation agreements.

## LUMBER RIVER CONSERVANCY



**MISSION STATEMENT:** To protect the Lumber River through land conservation.

**PHONE:** 910-522-5751  
**FAX:** 910-522-5754  
**EMAIL:** patricia.sellers@uncp.edu  
**WEB:** www.lumberriverconservancy.org

**ESTABLISHED:** 1991  
**NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS:** 15  
**NUMBER OF STAFF:** All volunteer

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** Bladen, Columbus, Hoke, Robeson and Scotland counties.

**CONTACTS:**

- Patricia Sellers, Executive Director

**CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 4,139 acres in 62 places. Own fee simple title to 2,908 acres; transferred fee simple title to governments on 474 acres. Placed 678 acres under conservation agreements; transferred conservation agreements to governments on 80 acres.

## NEW RIVER CONSERVANCY



### New River Conservancy

*Protecting the waters, woodlands and wildlife of the New River Watershed*

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Through research, advocacy and direct action, NRC's vision of a healthy New River shall be achieved, ensuring that the New River and all the waters that feed it are clean, that the land supports vibrant and resilient plants and animals, and that the communities that rely on it are passionate and empowered advocates for a healthy New River.

**ADDRESS:**  
Street: 1 North Jefferson St.  
Suite D  
West Jefferson, NC 28694  
Mailing: PO Box 1480  
West Jefferson, NC 28694  
**PHONE:** 866-481-NCNR  
**FAX:** 336-846-6433  
**EMAIL:** info@ncnr.org  
**WEB:** www.ncnr.org  
**ESTABLISHED:** 1974  
**NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS:** 12  
**NUMBER OF STAFF:** 6

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** New River Watershed in North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia. North Carolina counties include Ashe, Alleghany, and Watauga.

**CONTACTS:**  
• George Stantucci, President

**CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 3,051 acres in 34 places. Own fee simple title to 94 acres; transferred fee simple title to governments on 1,193 acres and to other organizations on eight acres. Placed 1,542 acres under conservation agreements; transferred conservation agreements to governments on 106 acres and to other organizations on 108 acres.

## NORTH CAROLINA COASTAL LAND TRUST



**MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of the Coastal Land Trust is to enrich the coastal communities of our state through conservation of natural areas and working landscapes, education, and the promotion of good land stewardship.

**ADDRESS:** 131 Racine Drive, Suite 202  
Wilmington NC 28403  
**PHONE:** 910-790-4524  
**FAX:** 910-790-0392  
**EMAIL:** info@coastallandtrust.org

**WEB:** www.coastallandtrust.org  
**ESTABLISHED:** 1992  
**NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS:** 17  
**NUMBER OF STAFF:** 6

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Columbus, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Gates, Greene, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt, Sampson, Tyrell, Washington and Wayne counties.

**CONTACTS:**  
• Camilla Herlevich, Executive Director  
• Janice Allen, Deputy Director  
• Vann Pearsall, Director of Development  
• Jessica Blake, Director of Stewardship  
• Jennifer Avesing, Stewardship Biologist

- Lee Leidy, Northeast Region Director
- John Napiecek, Business Manager
- Beth Steelman, Development Associate
- Stephanie Borrett, Development Assistant
- Tatum Justice, Stewardship Assistant
- Mary Ellen Slugg, Legal and Administrative Assistant

**CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 62,390 acres in 205 places. Own fee simple title to 7,204 acres; transferred fee simple title to governments on 5,821 acres. Placed 35,097 acres under conservation agreements; transferred conservation agreements to governments on 5,505 acres and to other organizations on seven acres.

**2014 LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 689 acres in four places. Own fee simple title to 671 acres.

## NORTH CAROLINA RAIL-TRAILS



**MISSION STATEMENT:** To connect people and communities across NC by preserving rail corridors and promoting rail-trails for public use.

**ADDRESS:** PO Box 62182  
Durham, NC 27715  
**PHONE:** 919-399-5214  
**EMAIL:** execdirector@ncrailtrails.org  
**WEB:** www.ncrailtrails.org  
**ESTABLISHED:** 1991  
**NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS:** 15  
**NUMBER OF STAFF:** 1  
**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** Statewide

**CONTACTS:**  
• Emily Herbert, Executive Director

**CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 312 acres in 11 places. Transferred fee simple title to governments on 61 acres. Placed 52 acres under conservation agreements; transferred conservation agreements to governments on two acres.

## NORTHEAST NEW HANOVER CONSERVANCY

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To preserve the natural resources within a 20 square mile coastal area, protect healthy resources and upgrade those impacted. Publicly advocate to preserve and protect these resources through various methods including commissioner meetings, public hearings and written word. Accept lands in fee simple and under easement to ensure environmental preservation.

**ADDRESS:** 1513 Futch Creek Road  
Wilmington NC, 28411  
**PHONE:** 910-232-8590  
**FAX:** 910-686-4554  
**EMAIL:** bushardt@bellsouth.net  
**ESTABLISHED:** 1982  
**BOARD MEMBERS:** 6

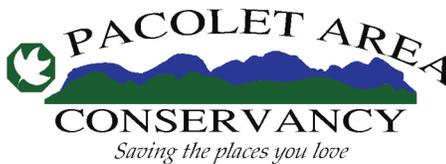
**STAFF:** All volunteer

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** Northeast New Hanover County.

**CONTACTS:**

- Paula Bushardt, PE, President

**CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 1,876 acres in eight places. Own fee simple title to 1,053 acres. Placed conservation agreements on 823 acres.



**MISSION STATEMENT:** To protect and conserve natural resources with emphasis on the lands and waterways with scenic, ecological and agricultural significance in the North Pacolet and Green River watersheds.

**ADDRESS:** 850 N. Trade St.  
Tryon, NC 28782  
**PHONE:** 828-859-5060  
**FAX:** 828-859-5074  
**EMAIL:** maryawalter7@gmail.com  
**WEB:** www.pacolet.org  
**ESTABLISHED:** 1989

**BOARD MEMBERS:** 10

**STAFF:** 3

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** Polk County, NC and surrounding area including upper Spartanburg County, SC.

## PACOLET AREA CONSERVANCY

**CONTACTS:**

- Mary A. Walter, Executive Director
- Pam Torlina, Director of Stewardship and Land Protection

**CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 8,368 acres in 88 places. Own fee simple title to 449 acres. Placed conservation agreements on 4,335 acres; transferred conservation agreements to governments on 124 acres.

**2014 LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 74 acres in two places. Placed conservation agreements on 74 acres.



**MISSION STATEMENT:** Piedmont Land Conservancy permanently protects important lands to conserve our region's rivers and streams, natural and scenic areas, wildlife habitat, and farm land that make the Piedmont a healthy and vibrant place to live, work and visit for present and future generations.

**ADDRESS:**

Street: 1515 W. Cornwallis Drive  
Greensboro, NC 27408

Mailing: PO Box 4025  
Greensboro, NC 27404-4025

**PHONE:** 336-691-0088  
**FAX:** 336-691-0044  
**EMAIL:** info@piedmontland.org  
**WEB:** www.piedmontland.org  
**ESTABLISHED:** 1990

**BOARD MEMBERS:** 17

**STAFF:** 10

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** Alamance, Caswell, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin counties.

**CONTACTS:**

- Kevin Redding, Executive Director
- Kalen Kingsbury, Associate Director and General Counsel
- Dr. Kenneth A. Bridle, Stewardship Director
- Lynne Dardanell, Membership and Outreach Coordinator
- Jeri Donnelly, Office Manager

- Chrissy Kayhko, Database Manager
- Greg Keener, Development Director
- Palmer McIntyre, Conservation Planner
- Mindy Mock, Land Protection and Outreach Specialist
- Taylor Owens, Database Specialist

**CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:**

Protected 22,248 acres in 193 places. Own fee simple title to 3,572 acres; transferred fee simple title to governments on 3,486 acres. Placed 13,114 acres under conservation agreements; transferred conservation agreements to governments on 146 acres and to other organizations on 250 acres.

**2014 LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 584 acres in nine places. Own fee simple title to 321 acres. Placed 245 acres under conservation agreements.

## PIEDMONT LAND CONSERVANCY

## SANDHILLS AREA LAND TRUST



### MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Sandhills Area Land Trust (SALT) is to protect land and water, natural open space, and farmland in the Sandhills region

of North Carolina. The purpose in doing so is to maintain the beauty of the area, to benefit wildlife, to help ensure a healthy environment, and to leave this heritage to future generations of Sandhills residents.

**ADDRESS:** PO Box 1032  
Southern Pines, NC 28388

**PHONE:** 910-695-4323

**FAX:** 910-695-1087

**EMAIL:** ntalton@sandhillslandtrust.org

**WEB:** www.sandhillslandtrust.org

**ESTABLISHED:** 1991

**NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS:** 9

**NUMBER OF STAFF:** 1 F/T, 2 P/T

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** The Sandhills Region of North Carolina. Moore, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Richmond, and Scotland counties.

### CONTACTS:

- Karl Legatski, Board of Directors, President
- Nancy Talton, Interim Executive Director
- Valerie Alzner, Land Steward
- Jesse Wimberley, Landowner Outreach

### CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:

Protected 13,102 acres in 86 places. Own fee simple title to 3,673 acres; transferred fee simple title to governments on 1,616 acres and to other organizations on 41 acres. Placed 5,468 acres under conservation agreements; transferred conservation agreements to governments on 1,217 acres.

**2014 LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 66 acres in one place. Own fee simple title to 66 acres.

## SMITH ISLAND LAND TRUST (A SUBSIDIARY OF BALD HEAD ISLAND CONSERVANCY)



**MISSION STATEMENT:** To acquire and preserve historically and ecologically significant lands on Smith Island for the benefit of current and future generations.

**ADDRESS:** PO Box 3109  
Bald Head Island, NC 28461

**PHONE:** 910-457-0089

**FAX:** 910-457-9824

**EMAIL:** email@bhic.org

**WEB:** www.bhic.org

**ESTABLISHED:** 1996, merged with Bald Head Island Conservancy in July 2002 (BHIC established 1983)

**BOARD MEMBERS:** 8

**STAFF:** 9

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** The Smith Island Complex, the barrier spit that includes Bald Head, Middle and Bluff islands, in the mouth of the Cape Fear River in Brunswick County.

### CONTACTS:

- Suzanne E. Dorsey, Executive Director
- David Fischer, President

### CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:

Protected 117 acres in 39 places. Own fee simple title to 22 acres; transferred fee simple title to governments on 70 acres. Placed conservation agreements on 27 acres.

**2013 LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected half an acre in one place. Own fee simple title to half of an acre.

## SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN HIGHLANDS CONSERVANCY



**MISSION STATEMENT:** Founded in 1974 as a non-profit, charitable organization, SAHC works to conserve the unique plant and animal habitat, clean water, local farmland and scenic beauty of the mountains of North Carolina and east Tennessee for the benefit of present and future generations. We achieve this by forging and maintaining long-term conservation relationships with private landowners and public agencies, owning and managing land, and encouraging healthy local communities.

**ADDRESS:** 34 Wall Street, Suite 502  
Asheville, NC 28801

**PHONE:** 828-253-0095

**FAX:** 828-253-1248

**EMAIL:** sahc@appalachian.org

**WEBSITE:** www.appalachian.org

**ESTABLISHED:** 1974

**NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS:** 16

**NUMBER ON STAFF:** 12

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** Western NC focusing on Avery, Buncombe, Haywood, Jackson, Madison, Mitchell, and Yancey counties, and eastern TN, focusing on Carter, Johnson and Unicoi counties.

### CONTACTS:

- Carl Silverstein, Executive Director
- Kristy Urquhart, Associate Director
- Michelle Pugliese, Land Protection Director
- William Hamilton, Farmland Program Director
- Hanni Muerdter, Stewardship & Conservation Planning Director
- Marquette Crockett, Roan Stewardship Director
- Allison Kiehl, Farmland Stewardship & Sustainability Director

- Sarah Sheeran, Stewardship Associate
- Cheryl Fowler, Membership Director
- Lisa Fancher, Finance Compliance Director
- Angela Shepherd, Communications Director
- Pauline Heyne, Donor Relations Manager
- Caitlin Edenfield, AmeriCorps Land Protection Associate
- Andrea Thompson, AmeriCorps Stewardship Associate
- Jesse Wood, AmeriCorps Stewardship Associate
- Kana Miller, AmeriCorps Conservation Education & Volunteer Outreach Associate

### CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:

Protected 63,653 acres in 211 places. Own fee simple title to 23,892 acres; transferred fee simple title to governments on 2,875 acres and to other organizations on 265 acres. Placed 27,752 acres under conservation agreements; transferred conservation agreements to governments on 6,021 acres and to other organizations on 108 acres.

**2014 LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 1,459 acres in 14 places. Own fee simple title to 817 acres. Placed 642 acres under conservation agreements.

## TAR RIVER LAND CONSERVANCY



### TAR RIVER LAND CONSERVANCY

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Tar River Land Conservancy preserves the natural and cultural resources of the Tar River Basin and surrounding areas by working in partnership with private landowners, public agencies and others to protect rural land, riparian corridors and ensure clean water.

**ADDRESS:** 123 N. Main Street  
P.O. Box 1161  
Louisburg, NC 27549

**PHONE:** 919-496-5902  
**FAX:** 919-496-6940  
**EMAIL:** info@tarriver.org  
**WEB:** www.tarriver.org

**ESTABLISHED:** 2000

**BOARD MEMBERS:** 8

**STAFF:** 5

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** Edgecombe, Franklin, Granville, Halifax, Nash, Person, Vance, and Warren counties.

**CONTACTS:**

- Derek E. Halberg, Executive Director
- Amy R. Edge, General Counsel/Business Manager

**CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:**

Protected 17,730 acres in 170 places. Own fee simple title to 1,002 acres; transferred fee simple title to governments on 198 acres. Placed 9,676 acres under conservation agreements; transferred conservation agreements to governments on 5,305 acres and to other organizations on 193 acres.

**2014 LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 239 acres in four places. Own fee simple title to 239 acres.

## TRIANGLE GREENWAYS COUNCIL



**MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of the TGC is to conserve land and water corridors connecting the culture of our cities and countryside; past, present and future.

**ADDRESS:** 520 Polk St.  
Raleigh, NC 27604-1960

**PHONE:** 919-828-8322  
**EMAIL:** bflournoy@nc.rr.com

**WEB:** www.trianglegreenways.org

**ESTABLISHED:** 1985 (1998 as a land trust)

**BOARD MEMBERS:** 10

**STAFF:** All volunteer

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** Wake, Durham, Orange, Chatham, Johnston, and Lee Counties.

**CONTACT:**

- Bill Flournoy, President

**CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:**

Protected 776 acres in 47 places. Own fee simple title to 666 acres; transferred fee simple title to governments on three acres.

**2013 LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected three acres in two places. Own fee simple title to three acres.

## TRIANGLE LAND CONSERVANCY



**MISSION STATEMENT:** Triangle Land Conservancy strives to create a healthier and more vibrant Triangle region by safeguarding clean water, protecting natural habitat, supporting local farms and food, and connecting people with nature through land protection and stewardship, catalyzing community action and collaboration.

**ADDRESS:** 514 South Duke Street  
Durham, NC 27701

**PHONE:** 919-908-8809  
**FAX:** 919-755-9356  
**EMAIL:** info@triangleland.org

**WEB:** www.triangleland.org

**ESTABLISHED:** 1983

**BOARD MEMBERS:** 16

**STAFF:** 11

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** Wake, Durham, Orange, Chatham, Johnston, and Lee counties.

**CONTACTS:**

- Katherine Baer, Director of Conservation
- Sandy Sweitzer, Director of Development

**CUMULATIVE LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:**

Protected 17,637 acres in 166 places. Own fee simple title to 4,577 acres; transferred fee simple title to governments on 1,531 acres and to other organizations on 114 acres. Placed 7,352 acres under conservation agreements; transferred conservation agreements to governments on 112 acres.

**2014 LAND PROTECTION TOTALS:** Protected 429 acres in four places. Own fee simple title to 83 acres. Placed 347 acres under conservation agreements.

# COUNTY-BY-COUNTY INDEX OF LOCAL LAND TRUSTS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Numbers next to each county name correspond to the land trust(s) that serve that area.

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## LAND TRUSTS

### STATEWIDE:

- Black Family Land Trust
- Conservation Trust for North Carolina
- North Carolina Rail-Trails
  
- 1. Blue Ridge Conservancy
- 2. Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy
- 3. Catawba Lands Conservancy
- 4. Davidson Lands Conservancy
- 5. Eno River Association
- 6. Foothills Conservancy of North Carolina
- 7. Highlands-Cashiers Land Trust
- 8. Land Trust for the Little Tennessee
- 9. LandTrust for Central North Carolina
- 10. Lumber River Conservancy
- 11. New River Conservancy
- 12. North Carolina Coastal Land Trust
- 13. Northeast New Hanover Conservancy
- 14. Pacolet Area Conservancy
- 15. Piedmont Land Conservancy
- 16. Sandhills Area Land Trust
- 17. Smith Island Land Trust
  - A subsidiary of Bald Head Island Conservancy
- 18. Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy
- 19. Tar River Land Conservancy
- 20. Triangle Greenways Council
- 21. Triangle Land Conservancy



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