



THE  
**LAND TRUST**  
FOR  
**TENNESSEE**

# IMPACT REPORT

2023 BY THE NUMBERS

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*Cumberland Plateau by Stephen Alvarez*

Dear Friends,

Next year, The Land Trust for Tennessee will celebrate 25 years of land conservation. In that time, with the help of our generous landowners and donors, The Land Trust has protected more than 136,000 acres of land across Tennessee.

This includes productive family farms, forested wildlife habitat, historic landscapes, parks for outdoor recreation, and more. We have accomplished a lot in the last quarter century, but as each year passes, I'm reminded of our mission to protect the beauty and character of Tennessee in perpetuity, and of the endurance required to fulfill that mission.

Within this report, you'll find the results of another impactful year. As we move into 2024, we're excited to develop an organization strategic plan, to move forward with a strong pipeline of conservation projects, and to protect more land for public access with partners across the state.

We look forward to celebrating 25 years of accomplishments with you along the way. Thank you for joining us in this mission; your support ensures the places we cherish will remain for generations of Tennesseans to come.

From our family to yours, we wish you a joyous, healthy start to 2024!

Gratefully,



**Liz McLaurin**  
President & CEO  
The Land Trust for Tennessee



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## OUR MISSION

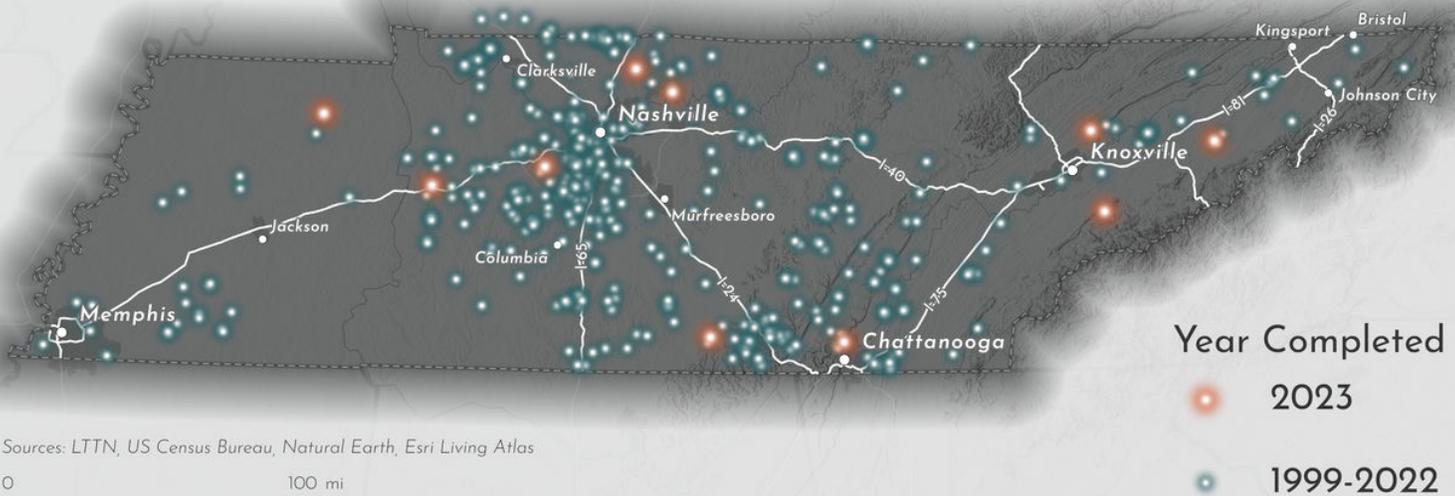
We exist to conserve the unique character of Tennessee's natural and historic landscapes and sites for future generations.



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WORKING TO ENSURE TENNESSEE'S  
IRREPLACEABLE LANDSCAPES ARE  
PROTECTED FOREVER

To date, The Land Trust for Tennessee has completed 455 conservation projects comprising 136,000+ protected acres in 76 counties.



20

team members  
dedicated to conserving  
Tennessee's landscapes

455

diverse conservation  
projects since 1999

## ABOUT

For 24 years, The Land Trust for Tennessee has worked in partnership with landowners and communities across the state to protect land important to the people of Tennessee. From family farms and historic landscapes to public parks and forests spanning thousands of acres, the work of The Land Trust has a lasting impact on people and places.

136,068

total acres protected by  
The Land Trust for Tennessee

# 2023

## CONSERVATION, STEWARDSHIP, & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

# 10

new conservation  
projects completed

# 1,330

new acres ranked as  
especially resilient to climate  
change protected

# 1,048

new acres protected through our first  
conservation easement in our Smoky Mountain  
Foothills Conservation Opportunity Region



Sarah Haynes-Brin & Michelle Haynes



Walden's Ridge Park Opening

# 217

new acres of downhill mountain biking,  
bouldering, and hiking now open to the  
public at Walden's Ridge Park

# 253

new acres of prime  
farmland soils  
conserved

# 1,074,983

people reached across our  
social media channels



LTTN Staff, Julianne & Mark Leonard

# 2023

## CONSERVATION, STEWARDSHIP, & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS



Volunteers at Glen Leven Farm

# 730

attendees at The  
Land Trust events

# 426

annual visits to

# 102,970

acres of  
protected land

# 801

hours of volunteer service  
at The Land Trust's Glen Leven Farm  
and during annual visits to protected properties

# 930

new acres of priority  
conservation land  
identified in our  
Strategic Conservation  
Plan protected

*"To me, The Land Trust's emphasis on perpetuity,  
thinking well beyond us, is absolutely critical."*

- Dr. Linda Mayes

Conserved 58 acres of working farmland  
in Franklin County, October 2023



Dr. Linda Mayes and LTTN Staff



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