Hundreds of Organizations Express Support for Conservation Title in the Farm Bill

WASHINGTON, DC (February 27, 2012) – Today, 643 organizations, representing tens of millions Americans, expressed strong support for the Conservation Title of the U.S. Farm Bill in a letter sent to Chairwoman of the Senate Agriculture Committee Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) and Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee Frank Lucas (R-OK), as well as the ranking members of those committees.

The letter urges the committees to provide the greatest possible priority for conservation programs in the funding and structuring of Farm Bill reauthorization.

The letter states that, "In our vast collective experience as landowners, farmers, ranchers, forest managers, agricultural and forest businesses, hunters and anglers, local and state government officials, and non-profit organizations representing a wide range of interests, we can say, without any doubt, that the programs within the Conservation Title work cost-effectively to serve the short and long term interests of the American people."

On behalf of the signers, 10 agricultural, forestry, and conservation organizations who coordinated distribution of the letter said that, "Farm Bill conservation programs provide a multitude of benefits for every region of America, not the least of which is helping landowners stay on the land as stewards of America's legacy of natural resources. We, and all the signers of this letter, urge the Agriculture Committees to reauthorize the Farm Bill in a manner that sustains conservation funding to meet our national needs. The conservation efforts in the Farm Bill are critical to a strong economy, healthy and productive rural lands and vibrant communities. We appreciate the leadership of the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees on this issue."

Additional statements of support include:

Roger Wolf of the Iowa Soybean Association: "The Iowa Soybean Association supports a Conservation Title resulting in stronger soils and safer waters from our most productive working-land areas. Working in partnerships on priority resources concerns, keeping working-land productive and securing performance is key to our farmers."

Becky Humphries of Ducks Unlimited: "While we understand these are difficult times, we believe every possible effort should be made to provide sufficient funding for the Conservation Title programs over the next five years so that they can continue to benefit the American people."

Sara Hopper, agricultural policy director for Environmental Defense Fund and a former staff member of the Senate Agriculture Committee: "Farm Bill conservation programs are a smart government

investment in the long-term health of both American agriculture and our environment because they leverage additional resources from agricultural producers, who share the cost of implementing conservation practices on the land. Because increasing global demand for food is intensifying pressure on America's land and water resources, it is more critical now than ever to maintain and strengthen conservation programs."

Ferd Hoefner of the National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition: "Our long-term food security depends on balancing production needs with protection and enhancement of natural resources. No farm bill investment is more important or more cost effective than helping farmers protect natural resources and prevent pollution."

The full text of the letter to the leaders of the Agriculture Committees can be found online, including the complete list of signers.

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The Honorable Debbie Stabenow
Chairwoman
The Honorable Pat Roberts
Ranking Member

Senate Committee on Agriculture,
Nutrition and Forestry
328A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC, 20510

The Honorable Frank D. Lucas
Chairman
The Honorable Collin Peterson
Ranking Member

House Committee on Agriculture
1301 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC, 20515

February 27, 2012

Dear Chairwoman Stabenow, Ranking Member Roberts, Chairman Lucas and Ranking Member Peterson:

Our organizations, which include millions of members from all across this country, are writing to express our strong support for the Conservation Title of the U.S. Farm Bill.

We understand, of course, that the deliberations needed to re-authorize the Farm Bill in 2012 will be particularly difficult given the need to reduce federal government spending. We believe, however, that the proposal made by the leadership of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees in the Budget Control Act process last year demonstrates that the Conservation Title can continue to meet vital national needs while sharing in budget reductions.

In our vast collective experience as landowners, farmers, ranchers, forest managers, agricultural and forest businesses, hunters and anglers, local and state government officials, and non-profit organizations representing a wide range of interests, we can say, without any doubt, that the programs within the Conservation Title work cost-effectively to serve the short and long term interests of the American people.

The Conservation Title programs recognize that the health of America's soil, water, and other natural resources is essential to the long term productivity and economic viability of agriculture and forestry, that protecting and managing our natural resources is critical to the future of American communities, and that most of our nation's opportunities for hunting, fishing, and observing nature depend upon privately owned habitat on farms, ranches and forest land. The Conservation Title programs help to protect these resources in a uniquely successful way—by funding a variety of voluntary partnerships and cooperative conservation efforts between the U.S. Department of Agriculture and private landowners. These conservation programs are essential to the sustainability of U.S. agriculture and forestry and to meeting the growing demand for food and fiber at home and abroad.

While America has become a more urban nation, agriculture, forestry and outdoor recreation continue to be essential to America's economy. According to USDA, farm and farm-related employment includes about 24 million jobs. Estimates by the American Forest & Paper Association are that forest management and forest dependent industries account for approximately 5 percent of the total U.S. manufacturing GDP, produce about $175 billion in

products annually, and employ nearly 900,000 people. A study by US Fish and Wildlife Service found that hunting, angling and wildlife-dependent recreation contribute $122 Billion annually to our national economy. Much of this economic activity is located in rural areas where these activities are vital to local economies. Natural resources-based products represent a significant proportion of the export sector so essential to our economic health. Indeed, U.S. agricultural exports exceeded $137 billion and accounted for a $42 billion farm trade surplus in 2011, one of the few bright spots in the American economy last year.

Farm Bill programs fund voluntary agreements between the USDA, non-governmental organizations and farmers, ranchers, and foresters -- to keep their land in agriculture and forestry, to preserve natural habitat in rural landscapes, to save the productivity and economic value of soil and water, and to assist in the management of agricultural and forest lands. The result is real conservation with multiple benefits for every region of America. Not the least of these is helping landowners to stay on the land as stewards of America's legacy of natural resources.

Thus we urge you to reauthorize the Farm Bill in a manner that sustains the integrity and effectiveness of the Conservation Title and maintains conservation funding that meets our national needs.

Thank you for your consideration of our views on this critical matter and for your service to the United States of America in these challenging times.

Respectfully,
643 National, State, and Local Organizations

National Organizations

Access Fund
America's WETLAND Foundation
American Bird Conservancy
American Farmland Trust
American Fisheries Society
American Fly Fishing Trade Association
American Forest & Paper Association
American Forest Foundation
American Forests
American Public Works Association
American Rivers
American Sportfishing Association
Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies
Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies
Association of State Wetland Managers
Biophilia Foundation
CarbonVerde, LLC
Civil War Trust
CSA International, Inc.
Delmarva Ornithological Society
Delta Waterfowl
Ducks Unlimited
Environmental and Energy Study Institute
Environmental Defense Fund
Forest Resources Association
High Xpectations Whitetail Ranch
Irrigation Association
Land Trust Alliance
League of Conservation Voters
National Alliance of Forest Owners
National Association of Clean Water Agencies
National Association of Conservation Districts

National Association of Resource Conservation & Development Councils
National Association of State Foresters
National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative
National Catholic Rural Life Conference
National Network of Forest Practitioners
National Parks Conservation Association
National Shooting Sports Foundation
National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition
National Wild Turkey Federation
Nature Abounds
North American Grouse Partnership
Orion-The Hunters' Institute
Outdoor Alliance
Pacific Forest Trust
Partners for Sustainable Pollination
Pesticide Action Network
Pheasants Forever
Plum Creek
Pollinator Partnership
Pure Air Native Seed
Quail and Upland Wildlife Federation
Quail Unlimited
Quality Deer Management Association
Restore America's Estuaries
River Network
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Ruffed Grouse Society
Save The Hens Foundation, Inc.
Sierra Club
Society for Range Management
Society of American Foresters
Soil and Water Conservation Society
The Conservation Fund
The Great Sunflower Project
The Izaak Walton League of America
The Lost Arts Collaborative of North America, Inc.
The Nature Conservancy
The Trust for Public Land
The Vital Ground Foundation
The Wildlife Society
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
Trout Unlimited
Water Environment Federation
Whitetails Unlimited, Inc.
Wildlands Conservation
Wildlife Forever
Wildlife Management Institute

State and Local Organizations (alphabetical by state)

Sitka Conservation Society – AK
Cahaba Riverkeeper – AL
Weeks Bay Foundation – AL
The Longleaf Alliance – AL
Arkansas Wildlife Federation – AR
Northwest Arkansas Land Trust – AR
Arkansas Game and Fish Commission – AR
Friends of the North Fork and White Rivers – AR
North Country Conservancy – AZ
Central Arizona Land Trust – AZ
Arizona Elk Society – AZ
Kristina's Natural Ranch Market – CA
Greenbelt Alliance – CA
Ceres Community Project – CA
Roots of Change – CA
Sustainable Cotton Project – CA
Sequoia Riverlands Trust – CA
California Association of Sanitation Agencies – CA
Watershed Research & Training Center – CA
Friends of the Santa Clara River – CA
Endangered Habitats League – CA
Mountains Restoration Trust – CA
Northcoast Regional Land Trust – CA
Peninsula Open Space Trust – CA
Santa Clara County Open Space Authority – CA
Panoche Valley Land Conservancy – CA

Marin Agricultural Land Trust – CA
Sierra Foothill Conservancy – CA
Mendocino Land Trust – CA
Eagle Valley Land Trust – CO
Colorado Coalition of Land Trusts – CO
Mesa Land Trust – CO
Black Canyon Regional Land Trust – CO
Rio Grande Headwaters Land Trust – CO
Rocking U7 Ranch – CO
Front Range Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America – CO
Connecticut Farmland Trust – CT
Connecticut Forest & Park Association – CT
Working Lands Alliance – CT
Connecticut Audubon Society – CT
Wilton Land Conservation Trust – CT
Connecticut Land Conservation Council – CT
Southbury Land Trust – CT
Kent Land Trust – CT
Roxbury Land Trust – CT
Housatonic Valley Association – CT
Farmington River Watershed Association – CT
Northeast Organic Farming Association-Interstate Council – CT
Association of Clean Water Administrators – DC
John L. Conner & Associates – DE
Delaware Nature Society – DE
Delaware Wild Lands – DE
Green Horizon Land Trust – FL
Tampa Bay Conservancy – FL
Northern Everglades Alliance – FL
Florida Wildlife Federation – FL
Old River Cattle Co. – FL
Conservation Trust for Florida – FL
Inland Coast Resources – FL
Loxahatchee Group, Florida Sierra Club – FL
Adams Ranch, Inc. – FL
1000 Friends of Florida – Fl
Audubon Florida – Fl
Alico, Inc. – FL
Latt Maxcy Corporation – FL
Tall Timbers Research Station & Land Conservancy – FL
Durando Ranches – FL
Joiner Consulting – FL
Everglades Foundation – FL
Athens Land Trust – GA
Citizens to Promote Pike – GA
Hawaiian Islands Land Trust – HI
North Shore Community Land Trust – HI
Hawaii Agriculture Research Center – HI
Hawaii Cattlemen's Council – HI
Iowa Safari Club International – IA
Prairie Rapids Audubon Society – IA
Quad City Audubon Society – IA
Soil & Water Conservation District, Henry County, Iowa – IA
Cherokee Co. Iowa Pheasants Forever, Habitat Committee – IA
Linn Soil & Water Conservation District – IA
Raccoon River Watershed Association – IA
Iowa Woodland Owners Association – IA
Iowa Division of The Izaak Walton League of America of America – IA
Oswald Family Farm – IA
Polk County Conservation Board – IA
Clayton Soil & Water Conservation District – IA
Grundy County Soil & Water Conservation District – IA
Conservation Districts of Iowa – IA
Cherokee County Soil & Water Conservation District – IA
Buchanan Soil & Water Conservation District – IA
Ty Smedes Nature Photography – IA
Butler County Conservation Board – IA
Agren, Inc. – IA
Iowa Audubon – IA
Iowa Tree Farm Committee – IA
Friends of the Prairie Learning Center – IA
Iowa Chapter Soil & Water Conservation Society – IA
Iowa Chapter of The Wildlife Society – IA
Soil & Water Conservation District, Story County, Iowa – IA

Cedar River Watershed Coalition – IA
Practical Farmers of Iowa – IA
Iowa Wildlife Federation – IA
Davenport Ikes – IA
Chickasaw County Conservation Board – IA
Environmental Task Force, Peoples Church – IA
Cedar River Coalition – IA
Neighborhood Network News – IA
Iowa Rivers Revival – IA
Howard County Women, Land & Legacy – IA
Mitchell Soil & Water Conservation District – IA
Howard Soil & Water Conservation District – IA
Iowa Breast Cancer Edu-Action – IA
Iowa Association of Water Agencies – IA
Black Hawk County Soil & Water Conservation District – IA
University of Iowa IIHR - Hydroscience and Engineering – IA
Iowa Soybean Association – IA
Des Moines Water Works – IA
Iowa Lakes Community College Conservation Club – IA
Canton Studios – IA
Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation – IA
Iowa Environmental Council – IA
Soil & Water Conservation District, Ida County, Iowa – IA
Lava Lake Institute for Science and Conservation – ID
Big Creek Ranch – ID
Sagebrush Steppe Regional Land Trust – ID
Palouse Land Trust – ID
Wood River Land Trust – ID
Gary Borger Chapter of Trout Unlimited – IL
Chicago Zoological Society – IL
Kendall County Forest Preserve District – IL
Oak Brook Chapter of Trout Unlimited – IL
Illinois Council Trout Unlimited – IL
DeKalb County Farmland Foundation – IL
Illinois Environmental Council – IL
Land Conservancy of Will County – IL
Safer Pest Control Project – IL
McHenry County Conservation District – IL
Fishin Buddies Inc. – IL
Kewanee Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America – IL
Des Plaines Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America – IL
Illinois Stewardship Alliance – IL
Prairie Rivers Network – IL
Prairie Hills Resource Conservation and Development – IL
Pullman Beekeepers – IL
Natural Land Institute – IL
DeKalb County Farmland Foundation – IL
Prairie Land Conservancy – IL
Chicago Botanic Garden – IL
Alliance for the Great Lakes – IL
Openlands – IL
NICHES Land Trust – IN
Hooiser Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society – IN
Wabash Valley Audubon Society – IN
Steuben County Indiana Soil & Water Conservation District – IN
Save the Dunes – IN
Miami County Soil & Water Conservation District – IN
Howard County Soil & Water Conservation District – IN
Parke County Soil & Water Conservation District – IN
Vermillion County, Indiana, Soil & Water Conservation District – IN
Lincoln Hills Resource Conservation & Development – IN
Spencer County Soil & Water Conservation District – IN
Porter County Soil & Water Conservation District – IN
Fulton County Soil & Water Conservation District – IN
Lincoln Hills Resource Conservation and Development Area Fish and Wildlife Committee – IN
Sunman-Dearborn Intermediate School – IN
Northeastern Indiana Trout Association – IN

Indiana State Council of Pheasants Forever – IN
Porter County Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America – IN
North Manchester Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America – IN
Michigan City #7 Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America – IN
Porter County Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America – IN
Indiana Land Protection Alliance – IN
Oxbow of Indiana, Inc. – IN
Griffith Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America – IN
DeKalb County Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America, Inc. – IN
Sycamore Land Trust – IN
Martin County Soil & Water Conservation District – IN
Lawrence County Soil & Water Conservation District – IN
Wells County Soil & Water Conservation District – IN
Cass County Soil & Water Conservation District – IN
Switzerland County Soil & Water Conservation District – IN
Shelby County Soil and Water District – IN
Upper White River Watershed Alliance – IN
Vanderburgh Soil & Water Conservation District – IN
Posey County Soil & Water Conservation District – IN
Hoosier Heartland Resource Conservation & Development Council – IN
Warren County Soil & Water Conservation District – IN
Brown County Soil and Water – IN
Indiana Park and Recreation Association – IN
Dearborn County Soil & Water Conservation District – IN
Scott County Soil & Water Conservation District – IN
Adams County Soil & Water Conservation District – IN
White County Soil & Water Conservation District – IN
Dearborn County Farm Bureau Inc. – IN
Lake County Parks and Recreation Department – IN
Indiana Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts – IN
Indiana Wildlife Federation – IN
Lanesville Heritage Weekend, Inc. – IN
Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative – IN
Save Maumee Grassroots Organization – IN
Kansas Wildlife, Parks and Tourism – KS
Kansas Pheasants Forever – KS
Kansas Quail Forever – KS
Kansas Wildlife Federation – KS
Geary Co. Fish & Game Assoc. – KS
Kansas Chapter of The Wildlife Society – KS
Kansas Land Trust – KS
Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest – KY
Kentucky Resources Council – KY
Louisville/Jefferson County Environmental Trust – KY
Kentucky Forest Industries Association – KY
Kentucky Waterways Alliance – KY
Guthrie Co. Cons. Board – LA
Louisiana Forestry Association – LA
Kestrel Land Trust – MA
Massachusetts Forest Landowners Association – MA
Neponset River Watershed Association – MA
Environmental League of Massachusetts – MA
Boxford Trails Association/Boxford Open Land Trust, Inc. – MA
The Trustees of Reservations – MA
Essex County Trail Assoc. – MA
Hilltown Anti-Herbicide Coalition – MA
Hilltown Land Trust – MA
Essex County Greenbelt Association – MA

Boxford Trails Association/Boxford Open Land Trust, Inc. – MA
Concord Land Conservation Trust – MA
Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture – MA
Sharon Friends of Conservation – MA
Conservation Commission – MA
Massachusetts Land Trust Coalition – MA
Open Space Committee, West Newbury – MA
Gardening The Community – MA
Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust – MA
Berkshire Environmental Action Team – MA
Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions – MA
Massachusetts Audubon Society – MA
Littleton Conservation Trust – MA
Nonotuck Land Fund – MA
Sheffield Land Trust – MA
Nashua River Watershed Association – MA
New England Forestry Foundation – MA
New England Small Farm Institute – MA
Appalachian Mountain Club – MA
Friends of Herring Run Parks – MD
Rockville Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America – MD
Talbot County Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America – MD
Jim Piateski Remodeling Contractor – MD
Bethesda Chevy Chase Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America – MD
Allegheny Highlands Conservancy – MD
Lower Shore Land Trust – MD
Harford County Chapter, Maryland Ornithological Society – MD
Potomac Conservancy – MD
Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage – MD
Chesapeake Bay Foundation – MD
Maine Farmland Trust – ME
The Maine Council of the Atlantic Salmon Federation – ME
York Land Trust – ME
Atlantic Salmon Federation – ME
Chippewa Watershed Conservancy – MI
Northwest Michigan Food and Farming Network – MI
Michigan Land Use Institute – MI
Northwest Michigan Food & Farming Network – MI
Michigan Trout Unlimited – MI
Lapeer Land Conservancy – MI
Michigan Karst Conservancy – MI
Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy – MI
Cadillac Area Land Conservancy – MI
Keweenaw Land Trust – MI
Six Rivers Regional Land Conservancy – MI
Kalamazoo River Cleanup Coalition – MI
Legacy Land Conservancy – MI
The Leelanau Conservancy (MI) – MI
Fenton Michigan Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America – MI
Heart of the Lakes Center for Land Conservation Policy – MI
Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy – MI
WasteWater Education – MI
Audubon Chapter of Minneapolis – MN
Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation – MN
Minnesota Division Izaak Walton League of America – MN
Audubon Minnesota – MN
Minnesota Conservation Federation – MN
Minnesota Land Trust – MN
Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy – MN
Minnehaha Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America – MN
W. J. McCabe Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America – MN
Prairie Woods Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America – MN
Great Lakes Forest Alliance – MN
Missouri Prairie Foundation – MO
Missouri Chapter Society of American Foresters – MO
Heartland Conservation Alliance – MO
Midwest Forest Consultants LLC – MO
Missouri Parks Association – MO

Missouri B.A.S.S. Federation Nation – MO
Greenbelt Land Trust of Mid-Missouri – MO
Little Blue River Watershed Coalition – MO
Missouri River Bird Observatory – MO
Forrest Keeling Nursery – MO
JR Fleming Forestry LLC – MO
Missouri Forest Products Association – MO
Conservation Federation of Missouri – MO
Bill McGuire Conservation, LLC – MO
Missouri Coalition for the Environment – MO
D.A. Watson & Company – MO
Shaw Nature Reserve – MO
Ozark Regional Land Trust – MO
Lower Mississippi River Foundation – MS
Mississippi River Trust – MS
Rolling Stone Ranch – MT
Five Valleys Land Trust – MT
Gallatin Valley Land Trust – MT
Swan Ecosystem Center – MT
Montana Association of Land Trusts – MT
Flathead Land Trust – MT
Bitter Root Land Trust – MT
North Carolina Chapter of The Wildlife Society – NC
No Port Southport North Carolina, Inc. – NC
Davidson Lands Conservancy – NC
North Carolina Coastal Land Trust – NC
Triangle Land Conservancy – NC
Buncombe Agricultural Advisory Board – NC
Buncombe Soil & Water Conservation District – NC
Conservation Trust for North Carolina – NC
Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy – NC
Saluda Community Land Trust – NC
Historic Flat Rock, Inc. – NC
Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy – NC
The Wildlife Society - Southeast Section – NC
South Carolina Conservation Credit Exchange – NC
Northeast Pasture Consortium – NC
National Committee for the New River – NC
North Dakota Natural Resources Trust – ND
North Dakota Natural Resources Trust – ND
Platte River Basin Environments, Inc – NE
Nebraska Sportsmen's Foundation – NE
Wayne Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America – NE
Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society – NE
Nebraska Environmental Trust – NE
Friends of Pondicherry National Wildlife Refuge – NH
Mudd Family Partnership – NH
Bear-Paw Regional Greenways – NH
Monadnock Conservancy – NH
Northern Forest Center – NH
Ecosystem Management Consultants – NH
The New Hampshire Institute of Agriculture and Forestry – NH
New Jersey Highlands Coalition – NJ
New Jersey Conservation Foundation – NJ
Delaware and Raritan Canal Coalition – NJ
Transition Newton – NJ
Thonet Associates, Inc. – NJ
Garden Club of Madison – NJ
The Green Wei – NJ
Upper Rockaway River Watershed Association – NJ
Burnham Park Association – NJ
Great Egg Harbor Watershed Association – NJ
Raritan Headwaters Association – NJ
Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space – NJ
New Jersey Audubon Society – NJ
Protect Our Wetlands, Water & Woods – NJ
Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey – NJ
Conservation Resources – NJ
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey – NJ
Farr Forestry Services, LLC – NJ
Ute Creek Cattle Company – NM
Williamson Cattle Company – NM
Milnesand Quilters – NM
Santa Fe Conservation Trust – NM

Bickley Farms – NM
Nevada Cattlemen's Association – NV
Oblong Land Conservancy – NY
New York Division, Izaak Walton League of America – NY
Somers Land Trust – NY
Warwick Conservancy – NY
Seneca Trail Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc. – NY
Woodstock Land Conservancy – NY
Hudson Highlands Land Trust, Inc. – NY
Friends of Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge – NY
Farm Catskills – NY
Orange County Land Trust – NY
Three Village Community Trust – NY
Scenic Hudson – NY
Serpentine Art and Nature Commons, Inc. – NY
Cortland New York Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America – NY
Catskill Mountainkeeper – NY
Plattsburgh Community Garden Group, Inc. – NY
Columbia Land Conservancy, Inc. – NY
North Castle Land Trust – NY
Agricultural Stewardship Association – NY
Rensselaer Land Trust, Inc. – NY
Audubon New York – NY
Hudson Highlands land Trust – NY
New York Agricultural Land Trust – NY
Indian River Lake Conservancy – NY
Empire State Forest Products Association – NY
Defiance Soil & Water Conservation District – OH
Clinton County Open Lands – OH
Southern Ohio Farmland Preservation Association – OH
Rivers Unlimited – OH
Partners For Clean Streams, Inc. – OH
New Agrarian Center – OH
Dryfork Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America – OH
Capitol City Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America – OH
Blanchard River Watershed Partnership – OH
Tri-County Beekeepers Association Inc. – OH
Buckeye All State Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America – OH
Blanchard River Watershed Partnership – OH
First Source Biofuel LLC – OH
FDC Enterprises Inc. – OH
Western Reserve Land Conservancy – OH
Appalachia Ohio Alliance – OH
Ohio Environmental Council – OH
Ohio State Beekeepers Association – OH
Black Swamp Conservancy – OH
Ohio River Foundation – OH
Three Valley Conservation Trust – OH
Land Legacy – OK
Oklahoma Chapter of The Wildlife Society – OK
Central Oklahoma Quail Forever – OK
Greenbelt Land Trust – OR
Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts – OR
Deschutes Land Trust – OR
Elk River Land Trust – OR
Oregon Rural Action – OR
Wallowa Resources – OR
Oregon Division of the Izaak Walton League of America – OR
Oregon Habitat Joint Venture – OR
Lake County Resources Initiative – OR
Southern Oregon Forest Restoration Collaborative – OR
Savory Institute, LLC – OR
McKenzie River Trust – OR
Oregon Tilth – OR
The Central Coast Land Conservancy – OR
Berkley Conservation Institute, Pure Fishing – OR
Family Farm Alliance – OR
The Freshwater Trust – OR
Sustainable Northwest – OR
Ecotrust – OR
Siuslaw Institute – OR
PGH Home Sales – PA
Land Conservancy of Adams County – PA

Western Pennsylvania Conservancy – PA
Allegheny Land Trust – PA
Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association – PA
Pennsylvania State Division Izaak Walton League of America – PA
French Creek Valley Conservancy – PA
Bedminster Regional Land Conservancy – PA
Lebanon Valley Conservancy, Inc. – PA
Solebury Township Land Preservation Committee – PA
Montgomery County Lands Trust – PA
Buffalo Creek Watershed Alliance of the Linn Conservancy – PA
Chestnut Hill Historical Society – PA
Lackawanna County Farmland Preservation – PA
Lancaster Farmland Trust – PA
Natural Lands Trust – PA
Pennsylvania Land Trust Association – PA
Elk Creeks Watershed Association – PA
Foundation for Pennsylvania Watersheds – PA
Pennsylvania Council of Churches – PA
The Land Conservancy for Southern Chester County – PA
Farm & Natural Lands Trust of York County – PA
The Conservancy of Montgomery County – PA
Lake Erie Region Conservancy – PA
Delaware Highlands Conservancy – PA
South Kingstown Land Trust – RI
Aquidneck Land Trust – RI
Farm Fresh Rhode Island – RI
Grow Smart Rhode Island – RI
Narrow River Land Trust – RI
Burrillville Land Trust – RI
GrowFood Carolina – SC
South Carolina Coastal Conservation League – SC
ArborOne Farm Credit – SC
South Carolina Coastal Conservation League – SC
Conservation Voters of South Carolina – SC
Naturaland Trust – SC
Upstate Forever – SC
Hilton Pond Center for Piedmont Natural History – SC
Upper Savannah Land Trust – SC
Winyah Rivers Foundation – SC
South Dakota Grassland Coalition – SD
South Dakota Wildlife Federation – SD
Kampeska Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America – SD
South Dakota Chapter The Wildlife Society – SD
Mississippi River Corridor - Tennessee – TN
Tennessee Forestry Association – TN
Mossy Creek Network – TN
Tennessee Clean Water Network – TN
The Land Trust for Tennessee – TN
Galveston Bay Foundation – TX
Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society – TX
Hill Country Land Trust – TX
Houston Wilderness – TX
Katy Prairie Conservancy – TX
The Frontera Land Alliance – TX
Pines and Prairies Land Trust – TX
Texas Agricultural Land Trust – TX
Texas Land Trust Council – TX
Bar J Ranches – UT
Bridgerland Audubon Society – UT
Indian Creek Cattle Co. – UT
Virgin River Land Preservation Association – UT
Bear River Land Conservancy – UT
Utah Open Lands Conservation Association – UT
Ensign Ranches of Utah – UT
Selman Ranches – UT
Float Fishermen of Virginia – VA
Friends of the Rivers of Virginia – VA
Piedmont Environmental Council – VA
Old Dominion Land Coservancy – VA
New River Land Trust – VA
Rappahannock County Conservation Alliance – VA
Virginia Association for Biological Farming – VA

Virginia Division pf the Izaak Walton League of America – VA
Virginia Chapter of The Wildlife Society – VA
Roanoke Valley Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America – VA
Goose Creek Association – VA
Fred-Rapp Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America – VA
Winchester Chapter of The Izaak Walton League – VA
Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts – VA
Land Trust of Virginia – VA
Citizens for a Fort Monroe National Park – VA
Virginia Native Plant Society – VA
Shenandoah Valley Network – VA
Middle Peninsula Land Trust – VA
Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust – VA
Rockbridge Area Conservation Council – VA
Valley Conservation Council – VA
Virginia Forestry Association – VA
Southern Environmental Law Center – VA
Vermont Land Trust – VT
Greensboro Land Trust – VT
Mt. Adams Resource Stewards – WA
Okanogan Conservation District – WA
Northwest Watershed Institute – WA
Chelan-Douglas Land Trust – WA
Lummi Island Heritage Trust – WA
Vashon Maury Island Land Trust – WA
Jefferson Land Trust – WA
Whidbey Camano Land Trust – WA
San Juan County Land Bank – WA
Northwest Natural Resource Group – WA
Inland Northwest Land Trust – WA
Columbia Land Trust – WA
Wisconsin Division of the Izaak Walton League of America – WI
Brown County Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America – WI
Tall Pines Conservancy – WI
Muskego Lakes Conservancy – WI
Caledonia Conservancy – WI
Natural Heritage Land Trust – WI
Driftless Area Land Conservancy – WI
A. D. Sutherland Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America – WI
Wisconsin Audubon Council – WI
Madison Audubon Society – WI
River Alliance of Wisconsin – WI
Niagara Escarpment Resource Network – WI
Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership – WI
Glacial Lakes Conservancy – WI
Baraboo Range Preservation Association – WI
Ozaukee Washington Land Trust – WI
Gathering Waters Conservancy – WI
Happy Tonics, Inc. – WI
West Virginia Division of the Izaak Walton League – WV
West Virginia Agricultural Land Protection Authority – WV
Wild Sheep Foundation – WY