



## CARING FOR LAND TRUST PROPERTIES

**Thursday, January 22, 2009**

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**"The land is the host and humans merely guests."**

– Chinese Proverb

How can you be a good guest and care for the land you have been entrusted with? Ownership is only the first step in protecting a property's conservation values. In "Caring for Land Trust Properties" you will learn to manage properties more effectively by discovering how to understand the abiotic, biologic and cultural resources on your property and how to become alert to threats to those resources' conservation values. This one-day seminar will discuss the different types of land management plans and how to select the right one for your land trust.

### **Seminar at a Glance**

This one-day seminar is designed for board members, staff and volunteers of land trusts that own property or are considering acquiring land. You will learn how to protect and enhance the conservation values of a property; create a sound, responsible public image for your land trust and enhance support for your efforts; maintain a good relationship with a donor that may result in additional gifts; and encourage others to give funds, land and conservation easements.

The seminar will be presented by Nate Fuller, Conservation and Stewardship Director of Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy, and Hugh Brown, President of Indiana Land Protection Alliance and co-author of the Standards and Practices curriculum book **Caring for Land Trust Properties**.

Whether you are new to the subject or looking for a refresher, this course will help you grasp on to important concepts in fee land stewardship.

### **LOCATION:**

Kellogg Conference Center  
Michigan State University  
55 South Harrison Road  
East Lansing, MI 48824

### **REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

Registration is \$75 for Land Trust Alliance members and \$95 for all others. This registration fee covers a copy of the Standards and Practices curriculum workbook, related handouts, continental breakfast, refreshments, and lunch.

The deadline for registration is **Thursday, January 15, 2009**.

To pay by Visa, MasterCard, or Discover, please register online at <http://www.lta.org/caringforlproperties>.

To pay by check, please complete a registration form below for each participant (photocopy as needed) and send it along with your payment to:

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