2012 LAND TRUST ALLIANCE AWARDS PROGRAM

Every day thousands of people dedicate their time and energy to the precious work of conserving land in their communities. The Land Trust Alliance Awards Program seeks to honor the innovative work of our member land trusts and land conservationists across the nation.

Presented at Rally: The National Land Conservation Conference, these peer-nominated awards offer an opportunity to highlight some of the incredible and innovative land conservation successes, as well as recognize and thank our land trust community and leaders for their hard work and dedication to saving land.

We invite you to submit nominations for the Kingsbury Browne Conservation Leadership Award, the National Land Trust Excellence Award, and the National Conservation Service Award. Visit www.lta.org/awards.

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☆ Kingsbury Browne Conservation Leadership Award

This award is the Alliance's signature award, given annually to honor outstanding leadership, innovation and creativity in land conservation. The award celebrates individuals whose leadership has enriched the entire conservation community and whose contributions embody the values Kingsbury Browne demonstrated in his own life and work on behalf of the land trust movement.

For additional information on the criteria for the Kingsbury Browne Conservation Leadership Award, please contact Renee Kivikko at 269-352-5063.

☆ National Land Trust Excellence Award

This award is given to a land trust that excels in one of the following areas:

A) Outstanding Policy Initiative
Achieves excellence in public policy (working with elected officials, passing a bond issue or state tax credit, etc.);

B) Outstanding Collaboration Initiative
Achieves shared conservation goals that involve multiple parties, disciplines or functions among land trusts and other partners;

C) Outstanding Education and Outreach Initiative
Creates an innovative programming or outreach initiative that achieves significant impact on the conservation community and builds support and partnership.

Criteria for each category:

- Provides leadership
- Uses creative and innovative techniques to accomplish the goals and objectives of the project
- Is recognized by others in their community for their commitment and successes

☆ National Conservation Service Award

This award is given to a conservation volunteer who makes a significant contribution to the advancement of land conservation (ex: board member, advisor, Alliance faculty, writer for Saving Land magazine—formerly Exchange, etc.).

Qualified nominees are known for their:

- Leadership in the conservation community
- Service that inspires the work of others
- Demonstration of humility in all activities to promote conservation
- Mentorship of fellow land trust practitioners in their work

☆ Nomination Process

Each award requires submission of a nomination form by July 23, 2012. Visit www.lta.org/awards to download a form.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE LAND TRUST ALLIANCE AWARDS PROGRAM or details on the nomination process, please email rally@lta.org, or contact Renee Kivikko at 269-352-5063. Awards are presented at Rally; Join us this year in Salt Lake City, Utah, September 29-October 2. To read about the 2011 award recipients, visit www.lta.org/awards.

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