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WILDLIFE HERITAGE FOUNDATION RENEWS ITS ACCREDITATION

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS NOW OPEN

The land trust accreditation program recognizes land conservation organizations that meet national quality standards for protecting important natural places and working lands forever. Wildlife Heritage Foundation (WHF) is pleased to announce it is applying for renewal of accreditation. A public comment period is now open.

The Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance conducts an extensive review of each applicant's policies and programs. According to WHF Executive Director Pat Shea, "It is vitally important to WHF to maintain our accreditation because it provides an independent validation of the integrity and ethical standards under which we operate."

The Commission invites public input and accepts signed, written comments on pending applications. Comments must relate to how Wildlife Heritage Foundation complies with national quality standards. These standards address the ethical and technical operation of a land trust. For the full list of standards see http://www.landtrustaccreditation.org/tops=and-tools/indicator-practices.

To learn more about the accreditation program and to submit a comment, visit www.landtrustaccreditation.org, or email your comment to info@landtrustaccreditation.org. Comments may also be faxed or mailed to the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, Attn: Public Comments: (fax) 518-587-3183; (mail) 112 Spring Street, Suite 204, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

Comments on our renewal application will be most useful by June 2, 2014.

Thank you for your time.

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