



## **Statement of Ethics**

As a private, non-profit organization, we have an obligation to provide a public benefit and therefore strive to avoid any conflict of interest or provide any private benefit to any of our Board members, staff or other individuals (HHLT Conflicts Policy, Adopted May 21, 2005). More fundamentally, achieving our mission requires maintenance of the public trust. We will conduct our activities with complete integrity, striving to ensure that all our dealings with others be characterized by good faith, honesty and fair dealing.

We also conduct our land protection and organizational activities under the highest professional standards and in accordance with the Land Trust Alliance's Standards and Practices (HHLT Statement of Standards and Practices and Board Resolution, both adopted May 21, 2005).

We acknowledge the trust placed upon us by our donors, landowner partners and the public also requires us to be fiscally responsible, mindful of our long-term responsibility to the lands we protect and dedicated to building a sustainable, capable land trust organization.

Finally, we strive to enhance the reputation and credibility of the land trust community. When appropriate, we work cooperatively with other land trusts, government agencies, private individuals and conservation organizations to accomplish high quality, lasting conservation of important natural and historic landscapes.