



## National Land Trust Accreditation Renewal Application is Underway for Bitter Root Land Trust; Public Comment Period 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. The Bitter Root Land Trust is pleased to announce it is applying 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. Accreditation is critical to the success of the Bitter Root Land Trust, as it ensures that we are continuing to abide by quality standards that lead to ensure the best possible conservation outcomes in our valley.

The Commission invites public input and accepts signed, written comments on pending applications. Comments must relate to how the Bitter Root Land Trust 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/help-and-resources/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 mailed to the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, Attn: Public Comments, 36 Phila Street, Suite 2, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

Comments on the Bitter Root Land Trust's application will be most useful by September 11, 2023.