Stakeholder Notification/Public Notice

The land trust accreditation program recognizes land conservation organizations that meet national quality standards for protecting important natural places and working lands forever. The Kent Land Trust 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. "Land trust accreditation is important to the Kent Land Trust because it demonstrates our commitment to protecting the places that make our community special—not just for today, but for generations to come. It assures our residents, landowners, and supporters that Kent Land Trust operates under the highest standards of ethical practices, financial accountability, and professional stewardship. Accreditation reinforces public trust in our work and ensures that the lands, wildlife habitats, scenic vistas, and natural resources we work so hard to protect will be cared for in perpetuity" said Connie Manes, Executive Director.

The Commission invites public input and accepts signed, written comments on pending applications. Comments must relate to how Kent Land Trust complies with national quality standards. These standards address the ethical and technical operation of a land trust.

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 Kent Land Trust's application will be most useful before December 27th, 2026.

