



CONSERVATION EXCELLENCE

Upper Savannah Land Trust - Notice of Accreditation Renewal

The land trust accreditation program recognizes land conservation organizations that meet national quality standards for protecting important natural places and working lands forever. **Upper Savannah Land Trust, which achieved accreditation in 2018, 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. Asked about the importance of going through this process, Upper Savannah's Executive Director Wade Harrison said *"Our accreditation is an objective measure, not only of the professional standards we live by, but of our commitment to continuing improvement. The Commission's recurring review of our work is an opportunity to demonstrate our success, but also to learn, listen, and grow."*

The Commission invites public input and accepts signed, written comments on pending applications. Comments must relate to how Upper Savannah 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

Alternatively, comments may be faxed (518-587-3183), or mailed to:
Land Trust Accreditation Commission, 36 Phila Street, Suite 2, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Attn: Public Comments

Comments on Upper Savannah Land Trust's application will be most useful if received by December 1, 2022.

The mission of the Upper Savannah Land Trust is to encourage and pursue conservation of natural, historic, and scenic lands—farms, forests, waterways, and open spaces in the western Piedmont of South Carolina.
