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Susan Cooley Retiring as Legacy Land Conservancy's Development Director

Ann Arbor, Michigan- After five successful years, Susan Cooley is retiring from her position as Development Director at Legacy Land Conservancy. Her last day at Legacy will be this Friday, June 26.



Legacy Executive Director Sue Lackey has been consistently impressed with the expertise that Cooley brought to her position. When "Susan joined Legacy five years ago," she said, "we gave her the charge of making sure our fundraising skills were as highly honed as our land protection vision.

She's been wildly successful in that effort. We will miss her, but know that she'll have more time now to enjoy the land she's helped to conserve."

When reflecting on her time with Legacy, Cooley stated that "it has been a challenge and a pleasure working with Legacy these past five years. Our growth over these years is due to the dedication of our volunteers, trustees and my amazing colleagues. I will miss all the special moments I have had with each of them. I will look forward to their continued growth with the new Director."

Legacy was just one part of Cooley's varied career. Prior to Legacy, she owned her own Advertising and Public Relations agency in Miami, Florida and worked for March of Dimes as State Director of Corporate Development in Michigan. She has also taken on numerous volunteer initiatives, including the development of the Michigan State University Jr. Master Gardener program in 1994, certifying hundreds of students throughout Washtenaw County and Detroit.

The rest of the staff at Legacy expressed their appreciation and thanks to Cooley for her leadership, mentorship and friendship over the past five years, and wish her happiness in her retirement.

Well-wishes can be sent to cooley@legacylandconservancy.org.

About Legacy Land Conservancy: Legacy Land Conservancy's mission is to serve Southern Michigan by protecting its forests, prairies, farms and waters, today and forever. Since 1971, Legacy has protected over 6,000 acres of land.