

Legacy Land Conservancy

Annual Report 2022-2023



Arnold fen protected in 2022 - Photo by Eric Bronson, University of Michigan media



FY 2022-2023 Highlights

- Crossed the 10,000 total acres protected milestone
- Completed 3 land projects protecting a total of 359 acres
- Officially assumed the first 5 Raisin Valley Land Trust conservation easements
- Expanded monitoring services to include the City of Ann Arbor Greenbelt
- Deepened partnerships with American Farmland Trust, Michigan Natural Features Inventory, and Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- Welcomed Huron Pines AmeriCorps members for the second year in a row
- Held 10 volunteer preserve workdays



ANNUAL REPORT MESSAGE

Full speed ahead!

As we put another year between us and the start of the pandemic four years ago, we're acquiescing that COVID-19 will be here forever as it transitions into its endemic phase. Even though our lives will never be the same, so much has improved again over the last year that Legacy is happily embracing the return to a way of life that looks and feels more than ever like pre-pandemic times.

Thankfully when the pandemic started loosening its grip and our land protection log jam broke free last year, Legacy caught a well-deserved wave of momentum. We've been riding the wave ever since and enjoying the wind at our back, energizing us and pushing our team into high gear.

This year, we celebrated officially assuming the first five Raisin Valley Land Trust properties, closing three land projects that protect a rare fen and hundreds of acres of important farmland, and crossing the 10,000 total acres protected milestone!

We extended our tri-county outreach through various events and partnerships with organizations like Lenawee Intermediate School District, Raisin Valley Watershed Council, and the Michigan Natural Features Inventory.

We enhanced our toolbox of landowner resources by joining two new programs—Soil Health Stewards and Forest to Mi Faucet—made possible through partnerships with American Farmland Trust and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

We expanded our services to assist organizations like the City of Ann Arbor Greenbelt with their conservation easement baselines and annual monitoring.

We ramped up our preserve stewardship support efforts doubling the number of volunteers and workdays thanks to the addition of two passionate Huron Pines AmeriCorps members. However, costs for stewarding our public land will continue to rise as we install infrastructure that adds to the visitor experience and craft restoration long-term management plans and actions. And it's why

growing our stewardship reserve is a key component of our ten-year financial sustainability efforts.

But not only did we revel in program success, we also reaped the rewards of methodical development of strong relationships, deep trust, and positive culture among a wonderful blend of seasoned and new staff, experienced and knowledgeable board members, and committed volunteers. In alignment with our sustainability plan, we've increased organizational capacity by investing in a robust staff.

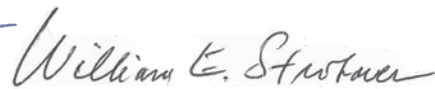
With our sail full of opportunity, we're cruising at top speed. And the timing couldn't be any better! With eighteen projects in the pipeline that will cost over \$4M to close, we're also confronting the realities of climate change challenges on a global and local level impacting our work and new challenges like Beech Leaf Disease on our preserves.

We can't do it alone. The health of our planet and the land we love thrives on connection—within the natural world and with the people who use it—and it depends on strong relationships. So, we're leaning into our community and the Legacy family. With your support, it's full speed ahead as we look forward to ensuring clean water, fresh and local food, bustling wildlife corridors, and pollinator habitat for generations to come.

Yours in Conservation,



Diana Kern
Executive Director



Bill Strohafer
Board President



Legacy staff, board, and supporters stroll through the Arnold's protected land in Jackson County.

FY2022-2023 FINANCIAL REPORT

Although fluctuating inflation rates had us clutching our purse strings, the grip of the pandemic continued to ease. Combined with implementing the beginning phase of our 10-year Financial Sustainability Plan, it allowed Legacy to maintain its solid financial position and complete two times as many land acquisition projects than the previous fiscal year.

Total revenue for the fiscal year was \$1.9 million, down slightly from last year. Approximately 38% of the total revenue was received from Public Grants and Contracts. This increase is due to intentional Public Grants fundraising to fund conservation easement purchases as well as the result of a full year of contract income for monitoring and baseline services. Similarly, 35% of the total revenue was received from Contributions and Pledges. This is significantly lower than the prior year, which included a one-time \$1.2M major gift bequest. Investments rebounded as inflation rates began to stabilize. Gifts of Land and Development Rights consisted of one conservation easement donation and five Raisin Valley Land Trust (RVLT) easement transfers, reflecting an 8 percent increase.

Total expenses were approximately \$2.2 million, almost \$700,000 more than the prior year. Capacity building costs increased due to additional staff as part of our Plan. Our four

main program areas, Land Acquisition, Easement Stewardship, Preserve Stewardship and Community Engagement, made up approximately 85 percent of the total expenses. Land acquisition activity increased significantly—eight conservation easements (two purchases, one donation, five RVLT easement transfers) were closed during the fiscal year, compared to four the previous year.

We incurred a net loss of \$301,007 primarily a result of spending donor restricted funds for their intended purpose, which was for two conservation easement purchases (Arnold Fen and Locust Hill Farm). No new donor restricted funds were received for acquisitions. Total net assets consist of \$4.7 million in fee land, \$1.4 million in endowment funds, and \$63,000 set aside for planned easement acquisitions.

The financial condition of Legacy is solid thanks to our generous donors as we continue implementing our 10-year Plan focused on proactive, innovative, and strategic financial decisions. We have healthy reserves which allow us to steward our protected lands.

Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2023

ASSETS

Current Assets	\$	376,612
Long Term Investments	\$	3,359,632
Pledges Receivable (non-current)	\$	16,600
Fixed Assets	\$	5,400
Land Held for Resale	\$	260,000
Preserves	\$	4,597,418
Conservation Easements	\$	99
Land Options	\$	1,500
Total Assets	\$	8,617,261

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$	6,118
Accrued Expenses	\$	115,746
Long Term Debt	\$	—
Total Liabilities	\$	121,864

NET ASSETS

Without Restrictions	\$	2,017,403
Land Held for Resale	\$	260,000
With Restrictions	\$	224,803
With Restrictions in Perpetuity	\$	5,993,191
Total Net Assets	\$	8,495,397

Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	8,617,261
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Statement of Activities

For Year ended June 30, 2023

REVENUE

Contributions and Pledges	\$	647,131
Public Grants and Contracts	\$	697,290
Other Revenue	\$	60,000
Special Events, Net.	\$	4,988
Interest, Dividends, and Investment gains	\$	222,043
Gifts of Land or Development Rights	\$	224,005
Total Revenue and Support	\$	1,855,457

EXPENSES

Program Services—Land Protection	\$	1,833,822
Management & General	\$	227,273
Fundraising	\$	95,369
Total Expenses	\$	2,156,464

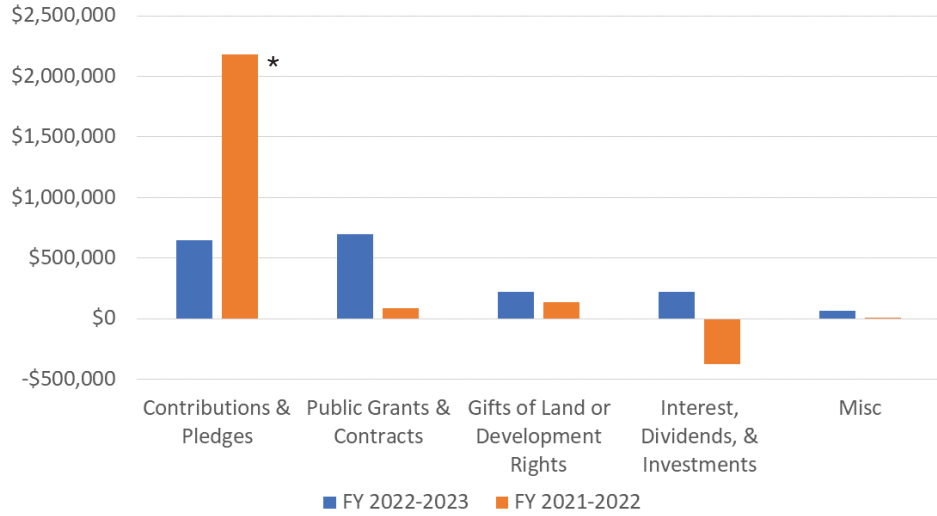
Change in Net Assets (Net Income)	\$	(301,007)
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Net Assets, beginning of year	\$	8,796,404
Net Assets, end of year	\$	8,495,397

*Based on audited financial statements. Full statements, prepared by Dennis, Gartland, Niergarth, CPAs, are available at legacylandconservancy.org.

**FY 2022-2023
Revenue
\$1,855,457**

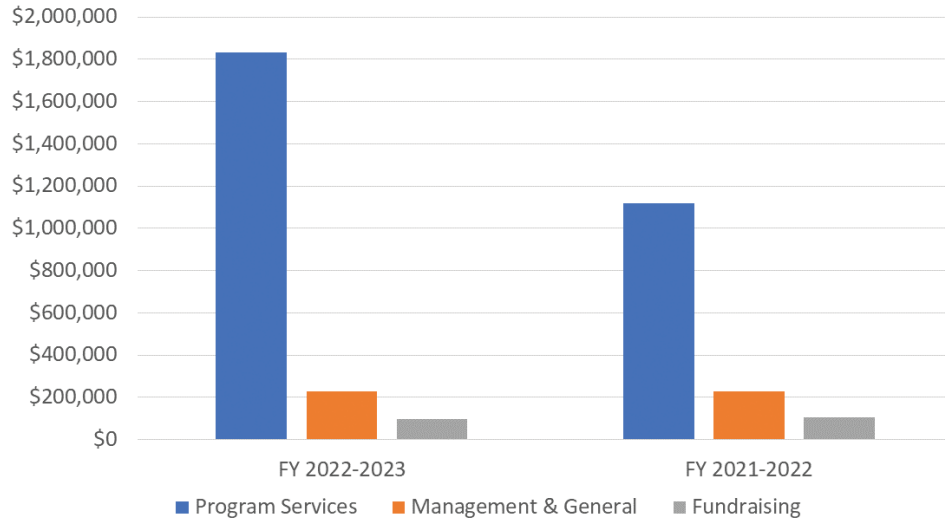
**Revenue Comparison
FY 2022-2023 vs. FY 2021-2022**



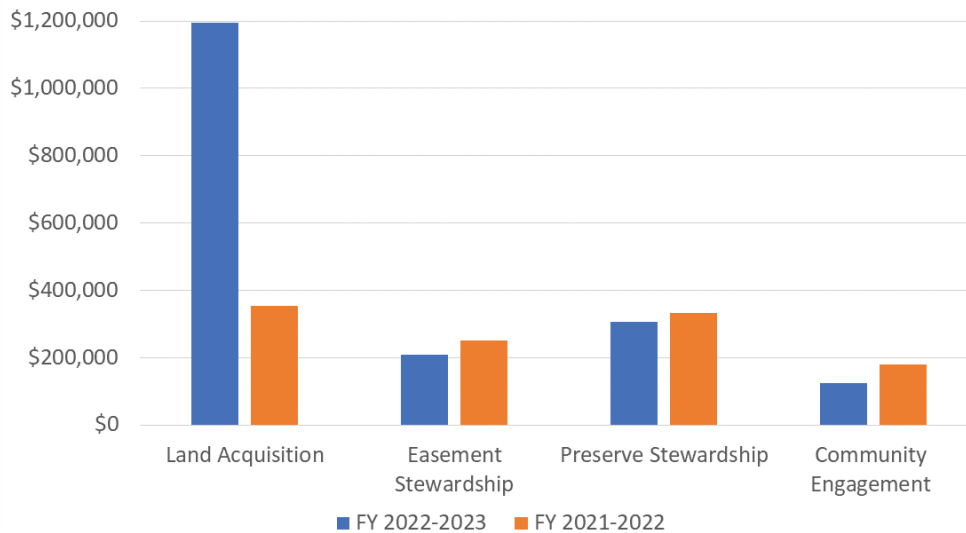
* Included a one-time \$1.2M bequest

**FY 2022-2023
Expenses
\$2,156,464**

**Expense Comparison
FY 2022-2023 vs. FY 2021-2022**



**Program Services Expense Comparison
FY 2022-2023 vs. FY 2021-2022**



PROTECTING LAND

Patience pays off

Good things come to those who wait, and that is certainly the case for the land team and our landowners this year. Propelled by the momentum produced when the land protection log jam recently broke free, Legacy found much to celebrate including crossing the 10,000 total acres protected milestone!

Not only did we close on three conservation easements—Arnold Fen, Maple Road Farm, and Locust Hill Farm—protecting an additional 359 total acres, we deepened partnerships, extended our outreach into Lenawee County, and assumed five of the twelve Raisin Valley Land Trust (RVLT) conservation easements adding 222 acres into our care.

With all the challenges over the last few years, it is extremely rewarding to accomplish so much and conserve land so vital to our community.

In a testament to the dedication and patience of our staff and landowners, two projects—Arnold Fen and Locust Hill Farm—were finally protected after six long years in the pipeline. And, after a complicated, time-intensive three-year process, the first two phases of RVLT easements crossed the finish line.

Fortunately, though, not all projects take so long. Some can be completed much faster, like the donated Maple Road Farm conservation easement that was protected in under a year. This is possible with less complicated projects and those that require little to no additional fundraising.



Land Acquisition FY 2022-2023 At a Glance

3 projects closed

- ✓ Purchased the Arnold Fen Conservation Easement in Jackson County
- ✓ Accepted the donated Maple Road Farm Conservation Easement in Washtenaw County
- ✓ Purchased the Locust Hill Farm Conservation Easement in Washtenaw County

359 additional total acres protected

Regardless of how the land is acquired or how long it takes, one thing is certain: Each project completed is the result of many individuals, local, state, and federal entities, organizations, and foundations working together. Legacy is grateful for and committed to building on strong partnerships that contribute to our success.

In addition to new programs with American Farmland Trust (Soil Health Stewards) and Michigan Department of Natural Resources (Forest to Mi Faucet), last spring Legacy also boosted its partner work in Washtenaw County and proudly joined with five other local organizations in the newly-formed Washtenaw County Conservation Collective. As part of the Collective, Legacy participated in presentations to the communities of Bridgewater, Manchester, and Sharon Township, helping landowners learn about the benefits of and opportunities for farmland and natural area preservation.



Mike and Diana Arnold walking through a field on their protected land. Photo by Eric Bronson, University of Michigan media

Legacy is proud to play an integral part safeguarding our Pure Michigan way of life as we expand land protection throughout our tri-county service area. Of the eight total conservation easements brought into our management, two are in Jackson County, two are in Lenawee County, and four are in Washtenaw County. Six of them are located in the River Raisin Watershed and two are in the Huron River Watershed.

As the pace of land protection continues to accelerate, we feel the effects of an uptick of interested landowners. We see the number of projects in the pipeline increase. And, we conserve more acres each year, growing our impact throughout southern Michigan and beyond. We look forward to riding the wave as we protect more land, build stronger relationships in Jackson and Lenawee County, and finalize the remaining RVLTA assumptions supporting diverse, resilient, and thriving communities for generations to come.



Tractor on the Locust Hill Farm. Photo by the Kress family

FY 2022-2023 Summary

Total

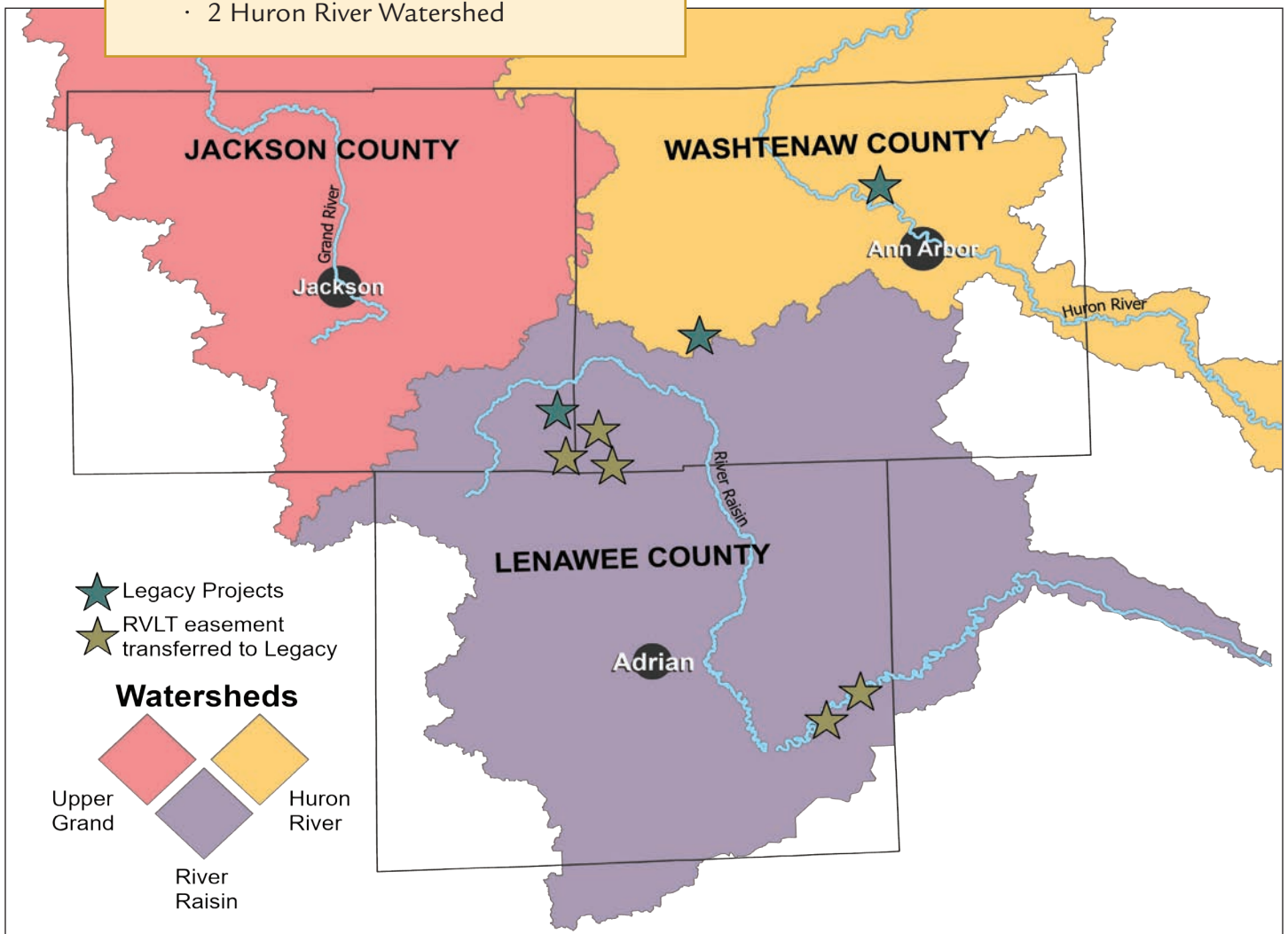
- 8 conservation easements; 582 acres

By County

- 2 Jackson County
- 2 Lenawee County
- 4 Washtenaw County

By Watershed

- 6 River Raisin Watershed
- 2 Huron River Watershed



MANAGING LAND

Leaning into relationships

*A*s the Legacy preserve stewardship program continued its accessibility push, the new year came with new challenges.

Just as the pandemic released its grip, the global and local effects of climate change presented new obstacles. Not only did hazardous air quality from Canadian wildfire smoke limit outdoor stewardship fieldwork, we also dealt with the devastating news that Beech Leaf Disease was confirmed at Creekshead Preserve.

Fortunately, with the support of an expanded relationship with Huron Pines AmeriCorps, the stewardship team benefited enormously from the addition of two members and their 2,000+ volunteer hours.

Their tireless work-ethic and dedicated leadership helped strengthen partnerships, deepen relationships with preserve users and volunteers through numerous workdays, and complete a variety of preserve accessibility projects and maintenance.

Thanks to the entire stewardship team and dedicated volunteers, including our Huron Pines AmeriCorps members, we:

- Painted trail blazes at all 7 preserves
- Completed 2 prescribed burns—at Lloyd & Mabel Johnson Preserve and Sharon Hills Preserve
- Engaged volunteers through 10 workdays (double from last year!) bolstering invasive species management
- Installed boardwalk at Lloyd & Mabel Johnson Preserve
- Partnered for the first time with Michigan Natural Features Inventory and the Vernal Pool Patrol
- Continued prep for the installation of new preserve kiosks and increased signage

As we confront the realities of climate change impacting our work and increasing stewardship costs, we're leaning into the support of our community. The health of our land thrives on connections—within the natural world and with the people who use it—and it depends on the strength of our partnerships. We look forward to deepening these relationships as we continue implementing our commitment to creating welcoming places for our visitors.



Vernal pool training at Johnson Preserve

Preserve Stewardship FY 2022-2023 At a Glance



235 hours spent on accessibility

356 hours devoted to invasive species removal

268 hours contributed by 109 volunteers
(not including AmeriCorps)

By the numbers!



- *2109* volunteer hours logged by 2 Huron Pines AmeriCorps members



- *10* preserve workdays engaging *112* volunteers



- *60* feet of raised boardwalk installed at Johnson Preserve



- *3115* pounds (or *145* garbage bags!) of herbaceous invasive species removed

MANAGING LAND

Surge protection

When the land protection log jam broke last year, the resulting wave of momentum overflowed into Legacy's easement stewardship program. With three more conservation easements closed and five Raisin Valley Land Trust conservation easements officially assumed, the team relied on seasoned volunteers and additional staff to manage the surge of over 500 total new acres to watch over.



New easement stewardship associate, Kyoto Katori.

Thanks to our committed group of 22 photomonitors and their 201 volunteer hours, we achieved 100% annual monitoring on all Legacy-held easements.

The year also brought with it new and expanded partnerships. In addition to Legacy's existing partnership with Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission (WCPARC) to monitor 23 of their easements, we began a new contract with the Ann Arbor Greenbelt helping them complete baseline documentation reports and annual monitoring.

Unlike Legacy-held easements, which can be monitored by volunteers, the contracts with WCPARC and the Greenbelt stipulate that monitoring can only be done by Legacy staff members. When we partnered with the Greenbelt to monitor their 36 easements, it pushed the number of easements we annually monitor to well over 150! To handle this increase in monitoring visits, we adjusted accordingly, adding an easement stewardship associate to the team.

In Legacy's ongoing efforts to be a valuable resource for our landowners, we debuted a landowner email The Land Line and joined two new programs—Soil Health Stewards and Forest to Mi



Easement Stewardship

FY 2022-2023
At a Glance



11,248 total acres monitored

100% monitoring for all 94 Legacy-held easements



59 easements monitored in partnership with WCPARC and Ann Arbor Greenbelt

201 hours contributed by
22 photomonitoring volunteers

Faucet-through grants with American Farmland Trust (AFT) and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The Soil Health Stewards Program has been instrumental in training our team on economic and environmental benefits of soil health practices while building new skills to support landowners in adopting these practices. We're expanding our network of soil health professionals, so we can direct landowners to specific resources that can help them manage soil health or get paid for implementing better practices!

Legacy also joined as a partner organization with Forest to Mi Faucet educating Michiganders and their communities about the connections between forests and clean water. As one piece of the broader initiative, Legacy is focused on empowering landowners to manage and conserve their woodlands to protect drinking water.

With every acre Legacy protects, there is great responsibility: we steward the land and uphold the conservation values of every easement, forever. And, we don't do it alone. We're grateful for an amazing mix of staff, volunteers, and a network partners, who make it all happen!



Volunteers Charity Steere (L) and Tania Evans (R) document their photomonitoring visit.

APPRECIATION

Terrific times TWO!

Two just might be our new lucky number! Not only did we benefit from two Huron Pines AmeriCorp members, we also doubled the total number of volunteers and more than doubled the number of hours they logged this year!

Each year the amount of land we watch over increases. Growing support from dedicated volunteers who donate their time and energy is vital as we uphold our responsibility of stewarding all of the land we conserve, forever.

To all Legacy volunteers who improve our public preserves, monitor our easement properties, give us legal advice, provide us with sound governance, and keep our procedures running smoothly: thank you!

Thank you,
volunteers!



4149 hours contributed
by 152 volunteers
in FY 2022-2023



Volunteer Linda Risner cuts back autumn olive during a workday at Beckwith Preserve.



Lenawee Intermediate School District students at a Sharon Hills Preserve workday.



Students from a Plymouth Brownie troop remove trash from Shatter Family Preserve.

A Special Thank You!

- **Steve Gilzow, Jacqui Grisdale, and John Lloyd** – Thank you for your willingness to stand in as substitutes when other folks are unable to photomonitor.
- **Tania Evans, Bill Steere, & Charity Steere, Pete & Anita Sandretto** – Thank you for photomonitoring seven or more properties each year.
- **Chuck Sawicki** – Thank you for your work as an Eco Steward at Johnson Preserve, and logging 73.5 hours on invasive species removal all by yourself!
- **Kai Garcia** – Thank you for not only participating in workdays, but organizing others like the Eastern Michigan University Sierra Club to join you.
- Thank you to all the attorneys for their help with land acquisitions, easement review, and legal advice – and especially **Sandy Sorini Elser** who alone logged 115 hours!
- And an extra special *thank you* to Huron Pines AmeriCorps members **Camryn Brent and Ally Audia** who logged 2109 hours in the field and in the office!



Chuck Sawicki heads out to remove autumn olive at Sharon Hills Preserve.

2022-2023 Legacy Volunteers

Serena Adams
 Leigh Addison
 Emery Addison
 Parker Addison
 Bashar Al-Qawasmeh
 Emily Arms
 Alexandra Audia
 David Auge
 Mark Ball
 Jen Beaumont
 Liam Beaumont
 Derek Beaumont
 Emily Beaumont
 Vincent Black*
 Rosanne Bloomer
 Meghan Bonfiglio
 George Borel
 Kathleen Bozelak
 Jayla Bracy
 Camryn Brent
 Terry Brinkman
 Bruce Brown
 Em Bruh
 Chloe Brush*
 Linus Brush-Mindell
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 James Clark
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 Claire Custer
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 Matt Demmon
 Michelle DeTroyer
 Nicole Deweyert
 Barbara Divizio
 Larry Doll
 John Dryden*
 Sarah Dubinsky
 Mar Dunstone
 Thomas Chettleburgh*
 Tania Evans*
 John Farmer
 Alyiah Fife
 Calvin Floyd
 Lily Fraleigh



Lenawee Intermediate School District student cuts back autumn olive during a workday at Sharon Hills Preserve - Photo by Camryn Brent



A volunteer wades in a vernal pool at Lloyd & Mabel Johnson Preserve looking for indicator species - Photo by Susan LaCroix

Jason Frenzel
 James Fusik
 Kai Garcia
 Steven Gilzow*
 Maria Goodrich
 Suzin Greenway
 Jordan Grigg
 Jacqui Grisdale*
 Eli Halter
 Lainey Hart
 Joan Hellmann*
 Kevin Hirzel
 Landon Hobbs
 Simon Janevic
 Terrance Johnson
 Jennifer Kangas
 Daelyn Kaufman
 Amy Kehrer
 Peyton Keith
 Lewis (Woody) Kellum*
 Carley Kratz
 Paige Krueger
 Jeff Lake
 Ginny Leikam
 John Lloyd*
 Jacob Maier
 Katie Maliszewski
 Nolyn Maslak
 Santino Mattioli
 Jo Mayer
 Sarah McCallum
 James McCauley*



Volunteers from Scio Twp Meijer (store #173) install raised boardwalk at Lloyd & Mabel Johnson Preserve

- Douglas Staulter
- Bill Steere*
- Charity Steere*
- Andrea Stickney
- William Stickney
- Ryan Stone
- Scott Strodtman*
- William Strohaber
- Jessica Sullivan
- Catherine Susan*
- Charlie Sutherland*
- Daniel Tackett
- Crytsal Thrall
- Rebecca To*
- Karen Ufer
- Veronica Van Camp
- Sofia Villalovos
- Nicole Vinegar-Redmond
- KJ Walker
- Alicia Warden
- Elizabeth Waters
- Wendy Wernett
- Simon Whitelocke
- Travis Williams
- Owen Williams
- Xu Zhou
- Kayleigh Zupi

- Ivy McClelland
- Timothy McGahey
- Jameson McGahey
- Finley McGahey
- Kyler Melmoth
- Maisyn Merillat
- John Metzler
- Hannah Michel
- Kelsey Mitchell
- Dawson Mohr
- John Moran
- Nathaniel Nix
- Nate Nix
- Brandon Obeginski
- Emily Ojeda
- John Owen*
- Penny Owen*
- Steve Palms
- Gregory Perales
- Brenda Pilgrim
- Justin Preston
- Bryce Rasavon
- David Read*
- Kurtis Redmond
- Uli Reinhard
- Kazimir Reszetar
- Te'nia Richardson
- Linda Risner
- Clair Risner
- Steven Roach
- Cole Sallee
- Peter Sandretto*
- Anita Sandretto*

- Dale Sass
- Charles Sawicki
- Clayton Schick
- Megan Schudlich
- Savanah Shay
- Shikha Singh
- Marguerite Smith
- Sandy Sorini Elser

We try to keep our records up to date, but apologize if we have missed anyone. Please let us know if your name is missing!

*Photomonitor



Volunteer John Metzler documents an observation during a BioBlitz in the prairie of Lloyd & Mabel Johnson Preserve - Photo by Kyler Moran

APPRECIATION

Conservation is at its core—a selfless act of love. A thoughtful choice to conserve our farms, wetlands, and forests that will protect not only one future, but the future of this planet and everything—plant, animal, or human—who lives here.

Every choice. Every act. Everyone builds a community of love and a stronger, more sustainable future for ALL of us.

This act of love extends beyond our landowners. It continues with Legacy through our dedication to conserving and stewarding the land forever. And it continues with our supporters through their generous donations.

Every gift made to Legacy makes a tremendous impact on our mission, ensuring a future of cleaner water, fresher air, safe places for wildlife to roam, and more space for native plants to thrive. Thank you to all our donors for continuing the legacy of love and stewardship, *forever*.



Legacy Board Trustees Bill Strohaver (L) and Jeff Lake (seated C) catch up with attendees at the Lenawee County outreach event at the Lenawee Community Foundation.



Attendees at the Jackson County outreach event at Cascades Manor hear from staff about Legacy's work in Jackson County.

Thank you to our Water and Farm Business Sponsors

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All the work Legacy does to protect and preserve southern Michigan wouldn't be possible without the support of our foundation and corporate partners.

Thank you!

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Thank you for your support!

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Broom sedge - Photo by Camryn Brent

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Thank you to those who documented new multi-year pledges between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023. Commitments of this nature allow Legacy an increased stability to sustainably plan and carry out work that takes years to execute, and lasts forever.

Paul and Anne Glendon
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Ghost pipe - Photo by Camryn Brent

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Our Legacy Society recognizes those whose values will be immortalized through a planned gift – a will, bequest, trust, annuity, insurance, or deferred gift – in support of Legacy's ongoing land protection mission. We are extremely grateful for the following Legacy Society members whose generosity will continue to make a difference for land conservation far into the future. †deceased

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Baltimore oriole - Photo by Dave Foster

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Crescent butterfly and carpenter bee on a milkweed plant - Photo by John Metzler

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