## **Public Notice for LTA Accreditation Application**

The land trust accreditation program recognizes land conservation organizations that meet national quality standards for protecting important natural places and working lands forever. Natural Land Institute is pleased to announce it is applying for 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.

The Commission invites public input and accepts signed, written comments on pending applications. Comments must relate to how Natural Land Institute complies with national quality standards. These standards address the ethical and technical operation of a land trust. For the full list of standards see <a href="http://www.landtrustaccreditation.org/help-and-resources/indicator-practices">http://www.landtrustaccreditation.org/help-and-resources/indicator-practices</a>.

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 faxed or mailed to the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, Attn: Public Comments: (fax) 518-587-3183; (mail) 112 Spring Street, Suite 204, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

Comments on Natural Land Institute's application will be most useful by November 10, 2016.