Public Trust Yields Results

Accreditation has increased the public trust in land conservation. This benefits the entire land trust community.

- Increased confidence in land trusts has helped win support for federal, state and local conservation funding measures.
- Increased Congressional trust made possible the passage of the permanent federal tax credit for conservation.

Strong Conservation Partners

Accreditation and the renewal process provide third-party assurance of the quality and permanence of land conservation, and this has made accredited land trusts strong partners.

“When our donors, landowners, and community partners see our accreditation seal, they know we can play the level of excellence that a land trust has prioritized the highest level of professional commitment to protecting by undergoing accreditation. Knowing the accreditation process is comprehensive and reliable gives us confidence that a land trust represents a significant and long-term investment.”

Mary Anthony, Executive Director
The 1772 Foundation

“Accreditation gives us, our supporters, and landowners confidence and assurance in the knowledge that we are ethical and trustworthy organizations. This is a significant cost but one that is well worth it.”

Bruce Dickson, Executive Director
Tall Pines Land Conservancy