

2022 CANADIAN
LAND TRUST
SUMMIT

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Alliance canadienne des
organismes de conservation

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ACLT: INTRO

- Past decade: Land Trusts Canada and CLTWG led to discussions
- ACLT working group with RMN, OLTA, LTABC, CLTWG, Prairie rep and Atlantic rep
- Surveys and webinars with land trust community
- Incorporation of ACLT
- Charitable status
 - Governance
 - Membership
 - Strategic Priorities



ACLT: STRATEGIC DIRECTION

Purpose of the National Organization

- *Raise the profile of community & regional land trusts nationally*
- *Provide national opportunities for partnerships, education, and leadership*
- *Support the Federal Government in achieving national objectives*
- *Maintain and enhance partnerships between land trusts and the Federal Government*
- *Strengthen governance and reduce risk*
- *Secure funding for national activities that will directly support Alliances and land trusts, while strengthening the role of the alliances*
- *Develop national tools and initiatives that benefit land trusts and partners*



ACLT

Strategic Guiding Principals

- Expand the **CAPACITY** of community land trust organizations across Canada
- Enhance the **QUALITY** of land trust organizations and programs
- Increase the **DURABILITY** of conservation outcomes nationally

Vision (Why we are inspired)

- To be the national organization and leading voice for the community and regional land trusts in advancing both private and public land conservation across Canada.



MISSION & GOALS

- **Mission** (How we do it)
- *To strengthen and advance land conservation across Canada*

Goal #1

Organizational Health

- **Grow capacity, sustainability, leadership & governance**

Goal #2

National Leadership

- **Increase the visibility and influence of land trusts in the national context**



GOAL ONE (INTERNAL)

Leadership-Governance

Fund Development

Partnerships

- *Regarded as credible and able to influence national decisions*



GOAL TWO (EXTERNAL)

Knowledge Development

- *Identify, promote and coach best practices and risk management*

National Voice

- *Increase visibility of community & regional land trusts in the national context*

Indigenous Engagement



ACLT: GOVERNANCE

- Based on land trust feedback, modeled after CLTWG
- Board: up to 12 Directors
- **Five regions:** Atlantic, QU, ON, Prairies & BC each region elects a land trust rep to the Board
- **3 Alliances** as partners each appoint one representative to the Board
- **4 Directors** at large based on skills, special interests, etc which must represent 3 of 5 regions



WORKING GROUPS

- ACLT will operate by establishing Working groups the first of which is:
- CLTWG (Canadian Land Trust Working Group) to become LAND TRUST CONSERVATION FUND Working Group
- Indigenous Engagement Working group
- The premise of this is to involve ACLT, Alliances, land trusts and experts



CANADIAN LAND TRUST WORKING GROUP
= LTCF WORKING GROUP

First working group under ACLT

4 year \$20 million program

Working on 3 year renewal \$18 million

ACLT: MEMBERSHIP

Based on land trust feedback:

- ACLT will be the voice of community and regional land trusts at a national level
- Land trusts want to see ONE entry point for Alliance memberships
- This will be done at the Provincial Alliance level
- LTABC (serving Prairies), OLTA (serving AT), RMN (serving francophone)
- Alliances have invested in forming ACLT and future dues will be minimal and incorporated into current membership structure
- ACLT Board will further discuss and also look at Associate memberships for groups who are not land trusts but may have an interest

ACLT: FUNDING

ACLT initial funding (9 months):

- RMN, OLTA and LTABC invested
- Several individual land trusts
- LTCF small contribution

Ongoing funding:

- Alliance/member contributions
- Capacity Building funds
- Foundation funds
- Project funds / Corporate donations / Sponsors





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QUESTIONS

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