



Woodstock Land Conservancy receives a major grant!

In mid-April, the Woodstock Land Conservancy received a \$25,000 grant to strengthen its ability to protect critical ecological, scenic, and cultural areas throughout Woodstock and the Eastern Catskills. The grant was part of a major investment in land conservation by the Land Trust Alliance (LTA) and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), which together awarded \$825,000 to more than 50 land trusts across New York. The grant will enable WLC to develop long-term plans for fundraising and programs, including community-based events, activities for kids, and outreach to landowners. While we put the grant to work, we'll be increasingly active and visible in the community and staying more in touch with our supporters.

In addition, WLC will participate in an LTA/DEC grant-funded collaboration to strengthen the capacity and effectiveness of land trusts across Ulster County. Among other activities, the coalition of land trusts will be holding a second "Preserving Your Land" conference for landowners and local officials to explore the financial and other benefits of land conservation.

Save the Date: Saturday, November 8.