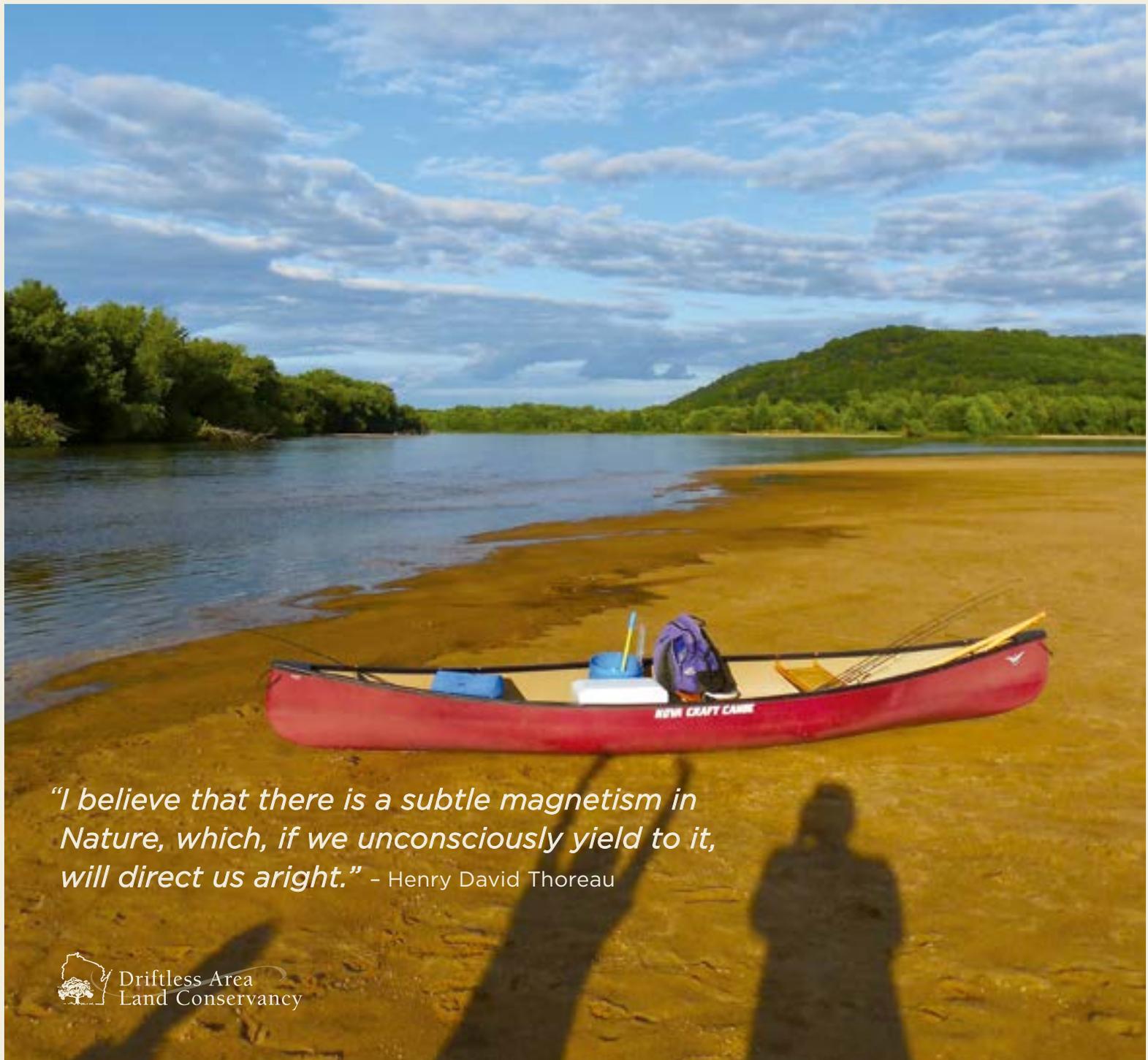




SUMMER 2019

DRIFTLESS

A Newsletter & Annual Report from the Driftless Area Land Conservancy



"I believe that there is a subtle magnetism in Nature, which, if we unconsciously yield to it, will direct us aright." - Henry David Thoreau



PLANNING THE FUTURE



We're a part of something truly spectacular in the Driftless. Not only do we have one of the most beautiful, healthy and diverse landscapes in the Midwest, our people carry the spirit of this ancient landscape deep and fiercely within their hearts. Though we will continue to face direct and indirect threats to the integrity of our Driftless landscape, I'm hopeful.

The landowners, citizens, educators, business owners, elected officials and enthusiasts I've worked with these past nine years have inspired me. Their passion, intelligence, and perseverance will most assuredly build a future that we can all be proud of.

I also want to thank everyone for the remarkable showing of solidarity and support throughout the recent expert and public testimonies for the proposed Cardinal-Hickory Creek transmission line. Over 500 comments were submitted online; nearly 1,000 people attended the hearings; and hundreds more added their oral and written comments. In total, well over 900 people provided comments (far more than previous transmission projects).

We are truly humbled and beyond grateful for all the support. THANK YOU for speaking out and standing with us. It's by working together that we're able to build a legacy of lasting protection for our beautiful and unique Driftless Area.

With gratitude,

Dave Clutter
Executive Director
dave@driftlessconservancy.org

“Having our land in a conservancy and having a management plan has reenergized us. We’re working like crazy, loving it - and feel 15 years younger! What a testament to conservation.”

-Sharon Stark, DALC conservation easement holder

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Is a conservation easement right for you? Give Amy Alstad a call at 608.930.3252 for a confidential discussion.





THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED

Seventy-five students from Fennimore Middle School recently visited the beautiful 79 acre property of Janice and Roger Boettcher in Iowa County. The Boettcher's property – permanently protected through a conservation easement with Driftless Area Land Conservancy (DALC) – is affectionately called “The Road Less Traveled.” Its purpose is to encourage education and research, while protecting the natural habitats of the Driftless Area.

“One of the objectives in protecting our property is to introduce young people to the beauty of nature. These students represent the future of Driftless Area habitats like prairie and savanna,” notes Roger Boettcher, retired biology teacher.

The enthusiastic sixth-grade students, along with their teachers, walked through a recently-burned prairie and learned how fire helps maintain and renew the landscape.

For a fun hands-on activity, students scattered milkweed seed bombs; this is an easy and effective way to increase vital habitat for many pollinators. Milkweed is especially critical to the survival of the iconic monarch butterfly.

The field day was the second visit for this group as they also came last fall to learn about solar and wind energy, as well as living off-grid.

The Boettcher's also host other student groups throughout the year. Fifth grade students from the Iowa-Grant School District visit in the fall and winter to collect seeds, find fossils and look for animal tracks. Many different animal tracks such as deer, turkey, pheasants, mink and coyotes have been found, and the students are hoping a future visit will bring signs of the elusive and shy bobcat.

Here's to Janice and Roger for all the work they do to teach and inspire the future stewards of the Driftless Area!

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Mark Hirsch



Mark Hirsch



HELPING HANDS SOW SEEDS FOR TOMORROW'S PRAIRIE

Erickson Conservation Area, DALC property located in Lafayette County, is about to have eight new acres of prairie.

DALC planted 120 species of native prairie plants into a field on the north end of the property. Most of the seeds were collected locally by Ron Endres, natural area enthusiast. After just a year or two, this new prairie will be riotously full of color and life.

"We were thrilled to be able to plant such a diverse seed mix into this prairie. 120 species is double or even triple the number of species planted in most prairie restorations. This former agricultural field will protect a slice of Wisconsin's prairie heritage for generations to come,"

notes Amy Alstad, Director of Conservation for DALC. Planning and initial site preparation for this new prairie unit, tucked away on the north side of the property, began two years ago. First, there were dozens of trees and invading shrubs to be cleared. Next, we worked with the local fire department to do a prescribed fire throughout the unit. Finally, we applied herbicide to ensure that weeds wouldn't crowd out our young prairie plants.

Once the canvas was prepared, the truly fun part began. In the fall of 2018, we used a seed drill to plant a basic seed mix across the entire unit. This seed mix contained 22 generalist prairie species that can tolerate a wide variety of soil conditions and will thrive throughout

the unit. Next, we marked out 46 individual plots and noted the soil type present in each plot. For each of these plots, we designed a unique seed mix containing dozens of species, being careful to match species to plots with appropriate soil conditions. No two planting plots got the same seed mix. These custom mixes were planted by hand by a hardy crew of volunteers in March, 2019.

DALC gratefully acknowledges the many partners who have lent a hand to this effort, including the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation, Ron Endres, Bob Laeser, Neale Tollakson, John Soper, Dallas Augustine, the Argyle Fire Department and the Sugar River Valley Chapter of Pheasants Forever.

LAPER'S ACRES

By: Myrna Armstrong



From left to right: Lena Luck (grandmother), Myrna Armstrong (granddaughter), Lois Luck (mother)

Four robust, intense women, representing the past and the present, have used their generational actions to preserve their farm land in Excelsior Township, Sauk County, for the area's native animals, plants, productive forest, agricultural, and water. These compelling conservation activities will soon affect a fifth generation.

After her husband's death from a farm accident in 1935, Lena Luck stepped up to take over the management of the 180 acre farmstead area, working diligently to maximize the agricultural soil productivity. Continuing the lineage, Lena's daughter and only child, Lois, after completing her graduate education from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, taught high school geography and math in Reedburg's high school. She married a dedicated farmer (Oscar Laper) who also was mindful of effective conservation practices. This husband and wife team passionately spent over 60 years on this farm they began to call "Laper's Acres." Following Oscar's death, Lois continued to manage the farm for another 12 years.

In 2009 their daughter, a nurse, veteran and college professor, Myrna, took over the farm, also intent to ensure the property's conservation values and scenic views. She put the forest areas into Wisconsin's Managed Forest Program, a landowner incentive process that encourages sustainable forestry on private woodlands. Preserving the property areas around the artesian spring created a continuous flow of clear, relatively cool water to provide

critical water, food, refuge and travel corridors for wildlife such as turkey, deer, and songbirds. A portion of the farm property lies within the boundary of the Baraboo Hills and North Range Conservation Opportunity Area, designated by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as an ecologically unique region. Another portion of the Property is forested wetland which provides a filtering surface and ground water, slowing soil and pollutant runoff, helping to control floodwater, and providing plant and wildlife habitat.

"Our land is so precious and whatever means we take to preserve it and keep it in good order for our future generations will be important."

- Myrna Armstrong

Myrna enlisted her daughter, Susan, a specialist in land conservation law, as the next female generation to protect the farm acreage permanently through a conservation easement with DALC.

Now, Susan's daughter and only child, Adelaide, the fifth female generation, has just turned two and will be taught the importance of thinking about future generations and the care essential to preserving the core values and attributes of land. They hope there will be many more generations carrying on this mission for "Laper's Acres." DALC is honored to join the Armstrong's in another chapter of their remarkable story.



From left to right: Myrna Armstrong (grandmother), Susan Armstrong Fisher (mother), Adelaide Fisher (granddaughter)

THE DRIFTLESS LEGACY SOCIETY

There are few places in the world as unique as the Driftless Area of Southwest Wisconsin. That is why protecting its critical habitat and beautiful spaces is vitally important. We gratefully thank our Driftless Legacy Society members for their commitment to this distinctive landscape. By including DALC in your estate plan, you too can protect and care for the land you love for generations to come.

If you have an interest in joining our Legacy Society please let us know by contacting Dave Clutter at (608) 930-3252 or email dave@driftlessconservancy.org We value such a profound commitment to our mission and would appreciate the opportunity to thank you in your lifetime.

Thanks to you, and to those who treasure these lands, the future looks brighter.

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THE DRIFTLESS TRAIL: A UNIQUE VISION FOR A UNIQUE LANDSCAPE

A drive through northeastern Iowa County serves up incredible vistas, bucolic farm scenes, roller coaster topography, historic treasures, and a taste of rural life. We all love what we see out the window.

Now stop and think what a hike through this same landscape would give you. Not only could you soak in all of the above up close and at your own pace, you could learn more, get exercise, enjoy quality time alone or with friends and family, and even take it all in on snowshoes or cross country skis.

What started as our executive director's daydream about a looped hike from Tower Hill to Governor Dodge to Blue Mound state park through the amazing hills and valleys in between has, over the past three years, become a full-fledged proposal and community conservation strategy that DALC is now rolling out.

When completed some 15-20 years from now, the Driftless

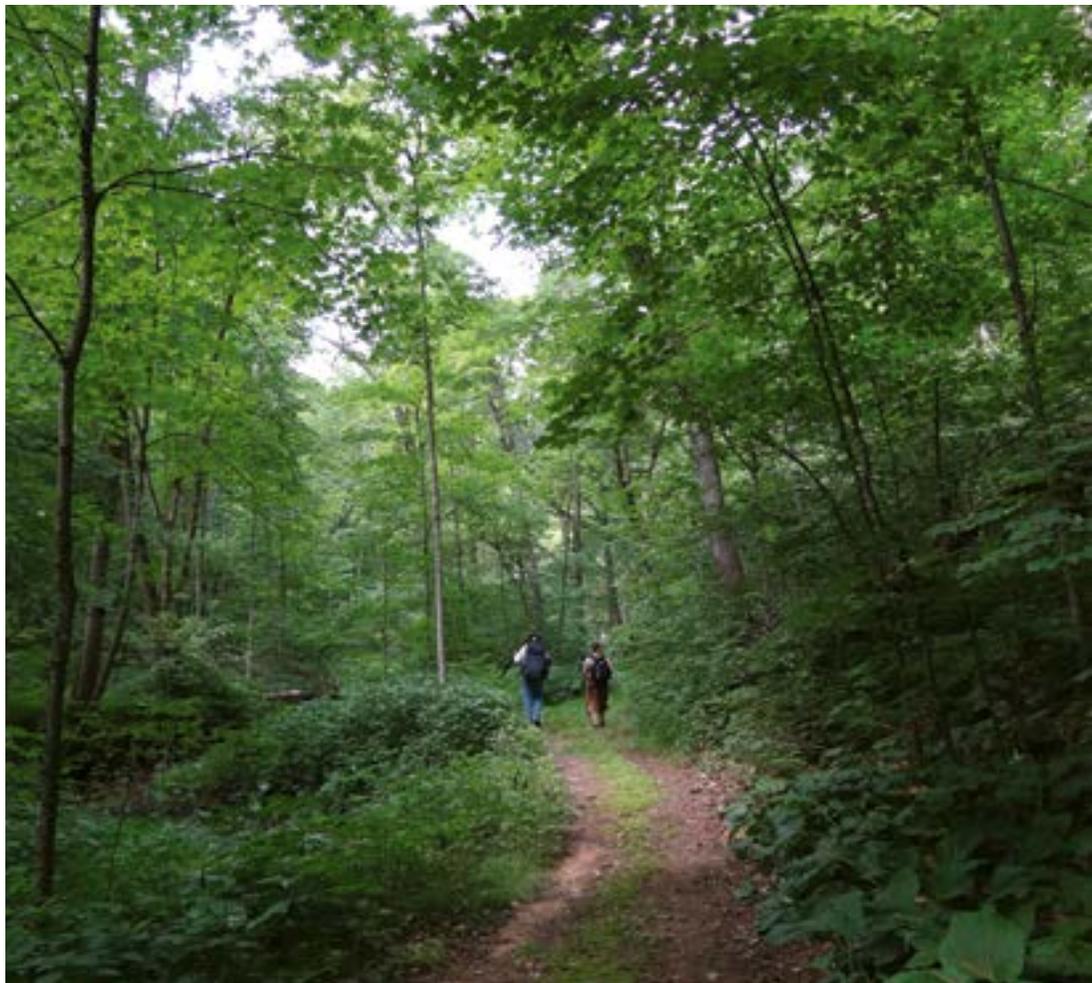
Trail will be a trail network that connect the three state parks, Trout Creek and Love-Strutt Creek Fishery Areas, Ridgeway Pine Relict State Natural Area, and many beautiful private conservation lands in between. A couple of campsites will allow people to do overnight hikes of 50 miles or more, and multiple small loops will allow for the 1-2 hour hikes many people prefer.

Indeed, wherever the trail wanders, DALC will ensure those areas are managed well. The long-term impact will be an extensive corridor of good-quality woodland, savanna, prairie, and wetland habitat that will allow for movement of wildlife, improve resiliency to climate change, and model land management techniques that trail users can learn from and apply elsewhere.

In addition to involving landowners, the Driftless Trail will engage and energize educators, businesses, youth organizations, health organizations, natural resource managers, and community leaders in the seven towns



Mary Kay Baum



surrounding the project area: Dodgeville, Spring Green, Arena, Ridgeway, Barneveld, Blue Mounds, and Mount Horeb.

After developing a Concept Plan with assistance from the National Park Service and expertise of our planning and advisory teams, DALC is now incorporating input from landowners and the public into plans for moving forward. As momentum continues to build, more voices are adding their support for the trail:

“The Driftless Trail is exactly what visitors are looking for right now. They are looking for opportunities to get out in nature, to observe wildlife, but also at the end of the day be close to other amenities and attractions. The Driftless Trail makes all of that possible,” notes Anne Sayers, Deputy Secretary for the Wisconsin Department of Tourism.

If you'd like to support or learn more about the project, contact Barb Barzen at barb@driftlessconservancy.org

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LOWERY CREEK WATERSHED INITIATIVE - A PARTNERSHIP DREAMS BIG AND TAKES OFF

From the Taliesin estate on the banks of the Wisconsin River, Lowery Creek winds its way in serpentine fashion past the Welsh Hills before splitting into the valleys and slopes that hold the springs from which it flows. The stream's cold, clear water makes its way through 8,600 acres of woods, prairies, farm fields, and wetlands on its way to the river.

All watersheds in the Driftless Area are exceptional by virtue of being in this globally rare and uniquely beautiful unglaciated landscape, but the Lowery Creek Watershed stands apart.

Lowery Creek is home to one of only two populations of "heritage" brook trout that exist in the 1,000 miles of trout streams within Wisconsin's Driftless Area. The dam that creates the Taliesin pond has barred movement of other strains of trout into the stream, preserving the genetics of this population in its pre-1920s condition.

Five years ago, concern over losing the unique and valuable character of this place to distasteful development or environmental neglect led residents to band together to help steer the watershed's future. They sought to not just preserve the area's viewsheds, natural resources, and quality of life, but to improve them. No small task.

They invited DALC to play an organizing role and got staff from Taliesin Preservation, Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, and Iowa County's Land Conservation Department involved. Together, we proceeded with a strategic planning process that is now bearing fruit.

Dick Cates, watershed resident and owner of Cates Family Farm, says, "The initiative has tremendous meaning to myself and my family. As folks who have made a lifetime commitment to Lowery Creek, it's imperative that we steward and take care of it, particularly given



the importance and vulnerability of our freshwater resources. The coordinated effort of the partnership allows us to not only investigate how well we're doing, but also to share the results and process with producers and the wider public."

The potential impact of this initiative is exciting and seemingly boundless. It has already sparked ideas in nearby watersheds and new educational offerings, including farm tours to be piloted through Taliesin Preservation this fall. Stay tuned for much more to come.

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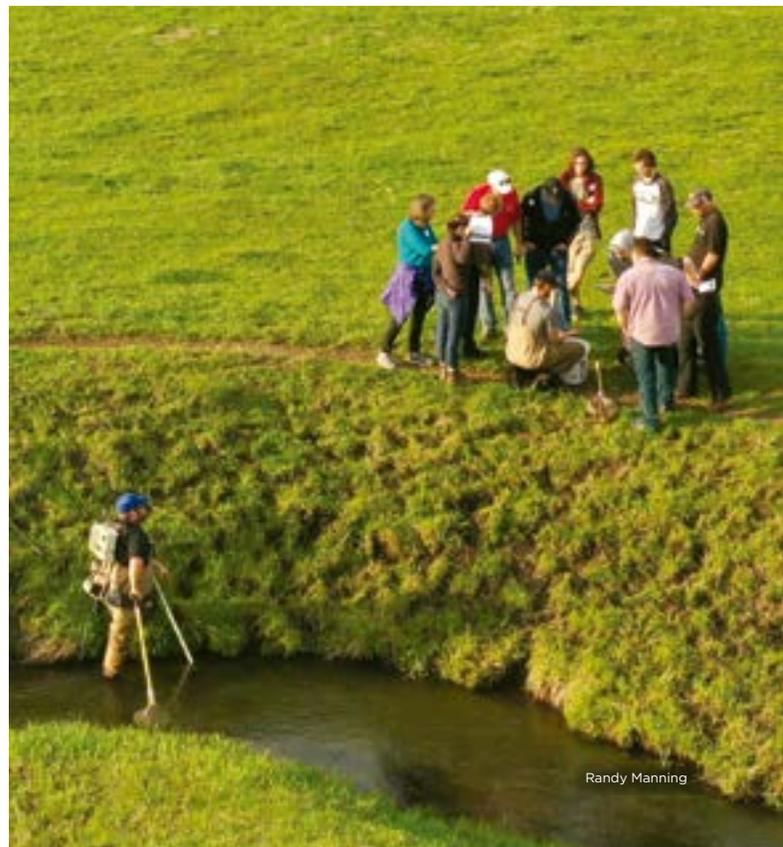
As you likely know we receive little state or federal funding for staff or operations. Instead we depend on private gifts to protect the beautiful natural lands, historic places and unique character of our beloved Driftless Area. Proper field equipment and office supplies go a long way to ensure our staff is able to follow through on our mission.

The items listed below would greatly benefit our organization. If you are interested in making an in-kind donation, please contact us. Thank you so much for your consideration and conservation ethic!

- Hand pruners, machetes
- Office furniture – adjustable desk (i.e. VariDesk), desks and chairs
- Brushhog
- Picnic table
- Resin 8 and 6 ft tables
- 2 tablets
- Weather-resistant, lightweight folding chairs



Randy Manning



Randy Manning

THE DRIFTLESS THROUGH YOUR LENS

Thank you to those who shared photos for “The Driftless Through Your lens” newsletter feature! It’s wonderful to get a glimpse of our collective Driftless experiences and share the diversity and beauty of the region. Whether you are an avid photographer or you just like to snap the occasional photo with your phone, we encourage you to share your perspective and connection to the Driftless Area.

Just a reminder that once we have collected enough photos, we will have a photo contest where you’ll be able to vote for your favorite image. If you would like to share your photo(s), please email scott@driftlessconservancy.org along with a brief description. We look forward to sharing your experiences, encounters and perspectives of our Driftless home.

Disclaimer: If your photo(s) include people, be sure to get consent before sharing.



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ANNUAL REPORT 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By any measure, 2018 was a very eventful year for the Driftless Area Land Conservancy. A major effort was leading the opposition to the Cardinal-Hickory Creek Transmission Line, including laying the groundwork for filing expert testimony in the Public Service Commission proceedings, and organizing a large public outreach campaign. However, with support from members like you, we also achieved so much more. Our outstanding group of members, staff and board continued to protect important lands – topping 7,500 acres by the end of 2018 – and implemented a range of land protection, management and outreach programs, including:

Driftless Trail planning & campaign readiness analysis

SW Grasslands (hiring Cindy Becker to facilitate the network)

Video partnership with WDNR & Aldo Leopold Foundation on land management

Monarch project – over 1,600 acres of pollinator habitat restored

4 new conservation projects with area landowners covering ~500 acres

Partnership with Taliesin to build a section of the Welsh Hills Trail, which will eventually link to the Driftless Trail

A series of field trips, including our Evenings-A-Field gatherings as part of our Lowery Creek Watershed Group

Finally, on behalf of staff and board, I want to express sincere thanks to past board member and Board President Mike Van Sicklen for his incredible energy, tenacity and legal mind. A few of Mike's contributions included negotiating the land management lease with Iowa County, providing insightful legal perspectives on the transmission line fight, and helping with the real estate transaction for our new office. We're very grateful for his service.

Thanks to you all for helping DALC become a stronger, more impactful organization for conservation and people.

Doug Caves
President

THANK YOU

As partners, volunteers, and financial supporters, you make land protection and stewardship in Southwest Wisconsin's Driftless Area possible. Thank you for your 2018 gift(s) and for helping build a more hopeful and sustainable future.

Donors who have given \$1000 or more are members of our 100 Friends Group

**An asterisk indicates a donation made to our campaign against the proposed Cardinal-Hickory Creek Transmission line.*

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Our stewardship and endowment funds are managed by the State Bank of Cross Plains and the Madison Community Foundation. If you'd like to make a tax-deductible contribution to these funds—or establish a named fund—please contact David Clutter at 608-930-3252.

*Driftless also purchases annual TerraFirma Insurance, which provides up to \$500,000 in additional legal defense support. To learn more visit: <http://www.terrafirma.org>.

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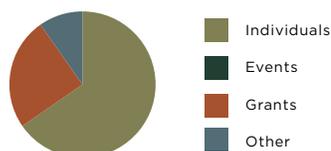
Individuals: \$347,828

Events -

Grants: \$132,499

Other: \$51,890

Total Operating Revenue: \$532,217



2018 EXPENSES

Land Protection & Management: \$223,554

Community Programs: \$127,252

Advocacy: \$105,986

Administration: \$41,847

Fundraising: \$43,702

Total Expenses: \$542,341



Deficit From Operations: (\$10,124)

BROKERAGE ACCOUNT

Monitoring & Legal

Defense Contributions: \$51,923

Investment Income, Net of Fees:
(\$17,784)

FINANCIALS AS OF 12/31/2018

Legal Defense Fund: \$90,000

Stewardship Monitoring Fund: \$213,113

Invested in Land Held
for Conservation: \$423,523

Total Net Assets: \$1,188,369

Total Liabilities: (\$106,678)

Note: The Conservancy received \$362,000 in donated legal services that benefited our advocacy work in 2018. This amount is not included in the operating revenue and expenses shown above. The information presented here is unaudited. Our financial statements (reviewed by a CPA) and Form 990 are available upon request.

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MONARCH MIGRATION TAGGING

September 14 | (A) 9AM - 10:30AM or (B) 11AM - 12:30PM

Iowa County Farm - 2 miles west of Dodgeville. Red barn on County Rd CH.
Located on the north side of the road just east of Bloomfield Health

Every fall, thousands of migrating monarch butterflies are tagged through citizen science programs that promote monarch research and conservation efforts. Participate first hand in catching and tagging monarch butterflies, and to learn more about the amazing phenomenon of their migration.



SANDHILL CRANE VIEWING

October 26 | 4PM - 5:30PM

Spring Green, WI

From a bluff perch, observe sandhill cranes in the thousands as they stage for migration on islands in the Wisconsin River. Learn about crane migration patterns, biology, and more. The viewing location is also an oak savanna restoration project.

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