

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

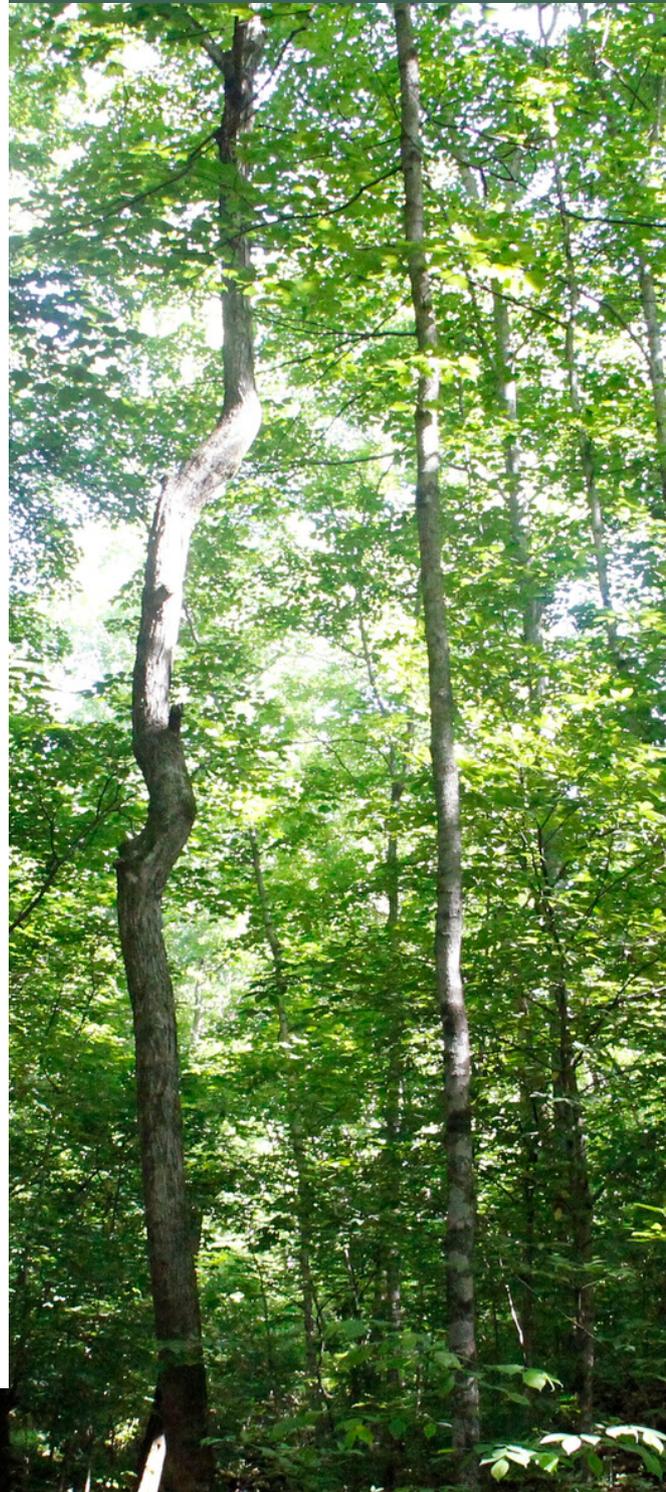


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STEWARD

LAND MANAGEMENT

Vaughn's Branch Nature Preserve was a busy place in 2018. Volunteers and staff spent over one hundred hours removing invasive plants to improve forest health.

Owen County based Earth Tools hired staff to work 1100 hours removing invasives on WWLT easement lands and other WWLT priority lands in 2018.

Thank you Earth Tools!

EASEMENT MONITORING

WWLT conservation easement properties are monitored annually to ensure that conservation values are protected. Volunteers and staff monitored approximately 470 acres of easement lands in Owen, Henry, Franklin and Shelby counties.

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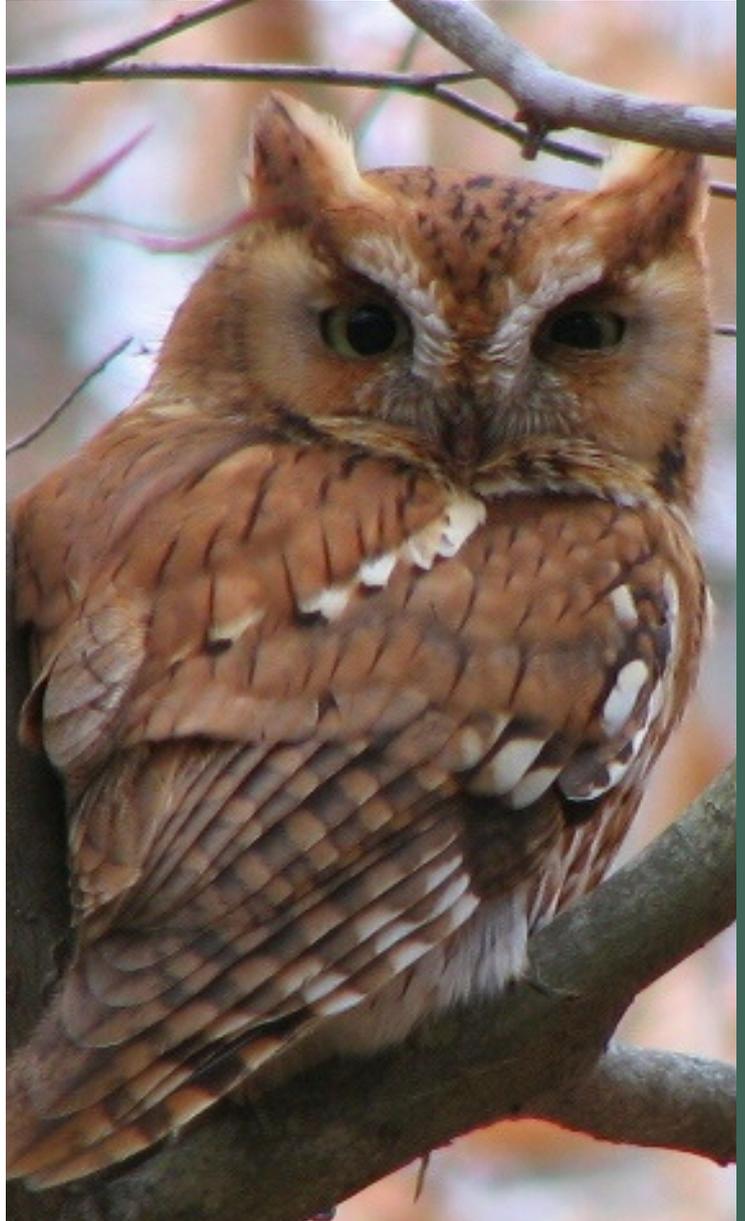
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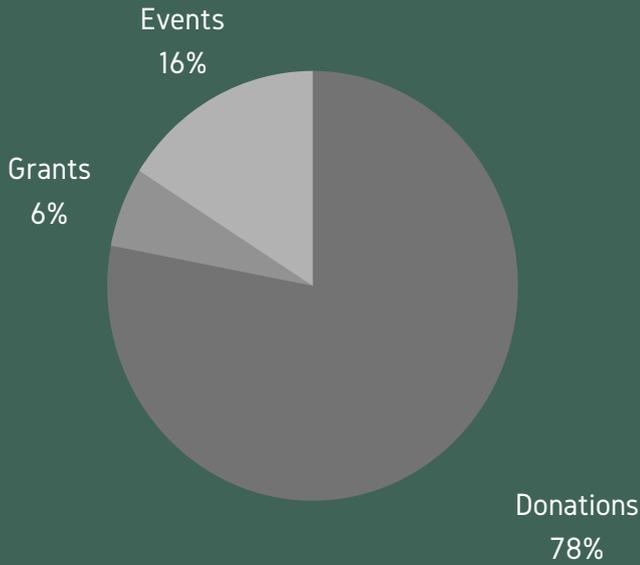
3 natural history programs at Paul Sawyer Public library reaching 75

7 nature hikes

4 evening events

Outreach at 4 events in Franklin, Henry and Woodford counties





STEADY GROWTH IN FUNDING

The land trust generated \$77,013.58 in revenue in 2018. A majority of our funding comes from donations made by individuals in our focus area.

Annual giving has increased. Total donor gifts increased 11.5% over the prior two years.

A COMMUNITY SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION

Most of our financial support comes from individual donors within the lower Kentucky River watershed. In addition to the dollars given, many people give their time. Almost 900 hours were logged by WWLT volunteers in 2018. Boundary marking, trail construction, writing newsletter articles, reviewing policies--just a few of the many ongoing jobs performed by our hard-working volunteers.

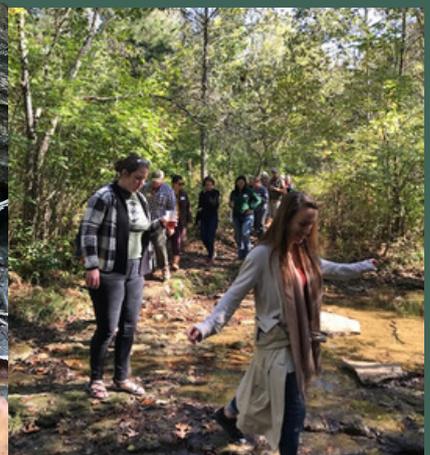
A FEW 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

500 CONSERVED ACRES MONITORED



884 VOLUNTEER HOURS WORKED

5.5 STREAM MILES PROTECTED



WWLT display at Josephine Sculpture Park event | federally endangered Braun's rockcress present on our nature preserve | nature hikes

OUR FOCUS AREA



A Mark of Distinction

The accreditation seal **AFFIRMS** national quality standards are met.



- ✓ SOUND FINANCES
- ✓ ETHICAL CONDUCT
- ✓ RESPONSIBLE GOVERNANCE
- ✓ LASTING STEWARDSHIP

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Front photo: forest canopy of Owen County easement property. Photo taken during annual monitoring. Back photo: WWLT Executive Director Deborah White with staff from The Nature Conservancy on a Woodford County property along the Kentucky River.

