Financial Report

The Natural Heritage Land Trust’s fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30.

Between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007, the Land Trust received $306,980 and spent $291,885. The Land Trust’s income and expenses fluctuate annually depending on its land protection work in a given year.

Income
Contributions* $206,951
Other Income** $100,029
Total $306,980

Expenses
Program Services: $215,100
Management and Administration: $40,208
Fundraising: $36,577
Total: $291,885

Please contact us if you would like a copy of our audited financial statements for July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007. The Land Trust’s federal tax returns (990s) are available on Guidestar, which provides information on non-profit organizations (www.guidestar.org).

* Includes funding from Wisconsin’s Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program for land protection.
** Includes investment income, rent, other sources of income.

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Annual Report
July 1, 2006–June 30, 2007

See what you helped accomplish:
• Wisconsin Dells landmark protected
• 18th farm conserved in Town of Dunn
In 2006-2007 we developed new partnerships.

In 2006-2007 we developed some of the important landscapes of south-central Wisconsin.

In 2006-2007 we stewarded conserved lands.

A Wisconsin Dells landmark protected. Louis’ Bluff and more than one mile of Wisconsin River shoreline were safeguarded forever thanks to the foresight and generosity of Frank and Mariana Weinhold. The dominant feature of the northern end of the Dells of the Wisconsin River State Natural Area, Louis’ Bluff is a beautiful sandstone formation cloaked in white pines and oaks. The conservation easement we placed on the property in May permanently limits development of this privately-owned property. Funding for the purchase of the conservation easement was provided by the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program.

18th farm conserved in Town of Dunn. In June, the Town of Dunn and the Natural Heritage Land Trust became co-holders of a conservation easement protecting the 68-acre Everson farm. The farm is located near the Yahara River and Lake Kegonsa. The conservation easement allows for the establishment of a link in the proposed Lower Yahara River Bike and Pedestrian Trail. Funding for the purchase of the conservation easement was provided by the federal Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program and the Town of Dunn.

In 2006-2007 we protected some of the important landscapes of south-central Wisconsin.

In 2006-2007 we developed new partnerships.

New frontier for farmland preservation in Dane County opened. The Town of Windsor and the Natural Heritage Land Trust agreed to work together to implement the Town’s new program to protect farmland through the purchase of development rights. Located northwest of Sun Prairie, Windsor has some of the best farmland in the county. Our job is to work with interested landowners to develop conservation easements and secure matching grant funds to purchase the conservation easements.

Word spread about conservation easements in Black Earth Creek Valley. We had face-to-face meetings with nineteen landowners in the Black Earth Creek Valley, including ten landowners who attended spring and fall open houses in the valley. As those landowners make decisions about the future of their farms, they will know about conservation options that might work for them.

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