

## **Stakeholder Notification/Public Notice**

The land trust accreditation program recognizes land conservation organizations that meet national quality standards for protecting important natural places and working lands forever. East Haddam Land Trust (EHLT) is pleased to announce it is applying for renewal of accreditation. A public comment period is now open.

The Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance, conducts an extensive review of each applicant's policies and programs. East Haddam Land Trust received its initial accreditation in 2019 and found its self-review and subsequent Land Trust Accreditation Commission review made EHLT a stronger organization. EHLT is again completing its self-review as part of the renewal of accreditation process.

The Commission invites public input and accepts signed, written comments on pending applications. Comments must relate to how East Haddam Land Trust complies with national quality standards. These standards address the ethical and technical operation of a land trust. For the full list of standards see

<http://www.landtrustaccreditation.org/help-and-resources/indicator-practices>.

To learn more about the accreditation program and to submit a comment, visit [www.landtrustaccreditation.org](http://www.landtrustaccreditation.org), or email your comment to [info@landtrustaccreditation.org](mailto:info@landtrustaccreditation.org). Comments may also be mailed to the Land Trust accreditation Commission, Attn: Public Comments, 36 Phila Street, Suite 2, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

Comments on East Haddam Land Trust's application will be most useful by September 20, 2024.