



THREE VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST

2017 Annual Meeting

January 28, 2018



Agenda

- 5:30 Doors open, mingling, / refreshments
- 6:00 Buffet dinner begins
- 6:30 Annual Meeting
 - Year 2017 summary
 - Year 2018 expectations
 - Board retirement and elections
 - Wallace I. Edwards Conservationist Award
- 7:00 Paddys Run Conservation Project
 - A Legacy of Conservation*
- 8:00 END

2016 Membership Meeting January 28, 2017 Minutes

7:35 **Called to Order:** Membership meeting was called to order by Chair, Mark Boardman
≈ 86 members attending

Approval of Minutes from 2015 Annual Meeting (meeting held 1/20/16)

Ed Teets motioned to accept the 2015 Annual Meeting Minutes (meeting held 1/30/16). The motion was seconded by Sandra Woy-Hazleton and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report. Ed Teets

Budget for 2017

Category	INCOME		Projected 2017	Category	EXPENSES		Projected 2017
	2015	2016			2015	2016	
Contributions	48,843	62,050	62,050	Personnel	180,524	176,729	168,294
Special Events	66,704	47,837	47,837	Professional Fees	28,008	29,679	Non-personnel expenses will ≈ 2015 and 2016.
<i>donor subtotal</i>	<i>115,547</i>	<i>109,887</i>	<i>109,887</i>	Occupancy	14,573	11,249	
				Office expenses	17,461	21,697	
				Travel	5,690	3,651	
				Insurance, Dues	13,600	17,910	
Contracts (EPA-PRCP)	56,246	58,446	58,446	Special Events	9,204	7,545	92,739
<i>income subtotal</i>	<i>171,793</i>	<i>168,333</i>	<i>168,333</i>	Σ non-personnel	88,536	91,732	
				LTA (every 5 years)		10,120	
Endowment		81,000	92,700				261,033
TOTAL	171,793	249,333	261,033		269,060	278,581	
				Deficit	-97,267	-29,248	0

Endowments

are being used to generate income
and continue to grow

End of Year	Value
2013	1,801,640
2014	2,155,745
2015	2,322,156
2016 (11/30/16)	2,491,982

Endowments

4% of average of previous 3 years

	Average (previous 3 years)	Endowment Values End of Year		
		2016	2015	2014
average used for 2016 ->>	2,093,180		2,322,156	2,155,745
4% of average	83,727		these 3 years are averaged to determine value to use for 2016 budget	
		11/30/16 value \$		
average used for 2017 ->>	2,323,294	2,491,982	2,322,156	2,155,745
4% of average	92,932	these 3 years are averaged to determine value to use for 2017 budget		

Review of 2016. Mark Boardman

Land Conservation: In 2016, the Trust closed 6 easements for the Paddys Run Conservation Project and 2 easements funded by the Ohio Department of Agriculture and/or the Natural Resources Conservation Service. This brings the total number properties under protection to 186 comprising over 21,000 acres.

Ruder Preserve Restoration: Three Valley Conservation Trust is partnering with the Oxford community on a long-term project to restore the 14 acre Helen E. Ruder Preserve to a forest full of native trees and undergrowth. The goal is that this area will provide a site for environmental education and recreation in a natural riparian woodland ecosystem. Dozens of students, TVCT members, and townspeople have been actively engaged in clearing invasive Bush Honeysuckle and clearing walking paths.

Outreach and Education: The Trust expanded its outreach and education activities of walks, guided birding hikes, and social gatherings by including a summer series of weekly programs called “Wonderful Wednesdays” that included biking, creeking, pond investigations and other enjoyable family-friendly outings

Honors and Appreciation. Mark Boardman and Eric Hollins

Liz Woedl: Mark announced that Liz Woedl would be retiring as of February 28. He articulated the many contributions that Liz gave, and led the membership joined him in applauding her contributions and thanking her for her service to TVCT which has spanned several decades. Liz first was on the Board in 1999, she spent time as Board Chair, Treasurer, and Membership Chair before becoming Executive Director in 2013. Her dedication to the organization will be greatly missed.

Bonnie Kretschmer: Budget constraints have also forced the resignation of Bonnie Kretschmer who has served as Office Manager since 2013. This loss will definitely put a strain on the efficiency of the office and increase the need for volunteer support.

Randy Evans and Agnes Marchlewska: Mark thanked them for their excellent and professional service and told the membership that the functions of TVCT will be able to continue primarily because of their competence and willingness to “do what it takes” to ensure the success of Three Valley. The functions required for acquiring easements will be continued by Agnes and the monitoring and stewardship of existing easements will be continued by Randy. Both staff members are seasoned professionals and will provide the expertise needed to carry on the primary conservation role of Three Valley - land conservation. Mark explained that the Board will begin immediately the search for a new Executive Director to replace Liz. Randy and Agnes will assist the Board, volunteers and interns in maintaining the operational needs of TVCT.

Wallace I. Edwards Conservationist of 2016 Award- presented by Eric Hollins

The Wallace I Edwards was awarded to **Graham Mitchell** for his exemplary activities in support of environmental protection, conservation, and education through a career with Ohio EPA, his participation on state-wide non-profit boards and commissions, and his continued support for and service with local groups, communities, Miami University, and Three Valley Conservation Trust.

Retiring Board Members

Recognition and thanks were given to several retiring Board members. They provided creative ideas, wisdom, and balanced viewpoints over the past several years to specific committees and to the board overall. Retiring board members included:

Pat Kaufman,
Janet Krebs,
Amy Leedy (former Chair),
Roger Millar (6 years as Treasurer)
Erika Nelson.

Election of New Board Members

A slate of candidates for the Board of Trustees was presented to the membership, and a call for any additional candidates was solicited from the membership. No new candidates were proposed, and a motion was made to accept the new board slate by Ed Teets, and seconded by Sandra Woy-Hazleton. The candidates included:

Sarah Dumyahn
Ben Mattox
Sarah Morris
Amy Sullivan

The motion to accept this slate of candidates passed without objection.

Board for 2017 Mark presented the members of the 2017 Board of Trustees (end of term):

Mark Boardman (2018), Amy Butterfield (2017), Cathy Loucas (2019), Donna McCollum (2017), Neil Poppendeck (2017), Eric Sauer (2017), Ed Teets (2018), Robert Thurston (2019), Amy Weber (2018), Sandra Woy-Hazleton (2017), Sarah Dumyahn (2019), Sarah Morris (2019), Ben Mattox (2018), Amy Sullivan (2019).

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:55.

Minutes prepared by Sandra Woy-Hazleton

Finances

Ed Teets, Chair

Overview: The Financial position of Three Valley Conservation Trust is strong.

In 2017, significant changes were incorporated that resulted in improved budgeting, improved performance of our endowments, and improved control of our finances.

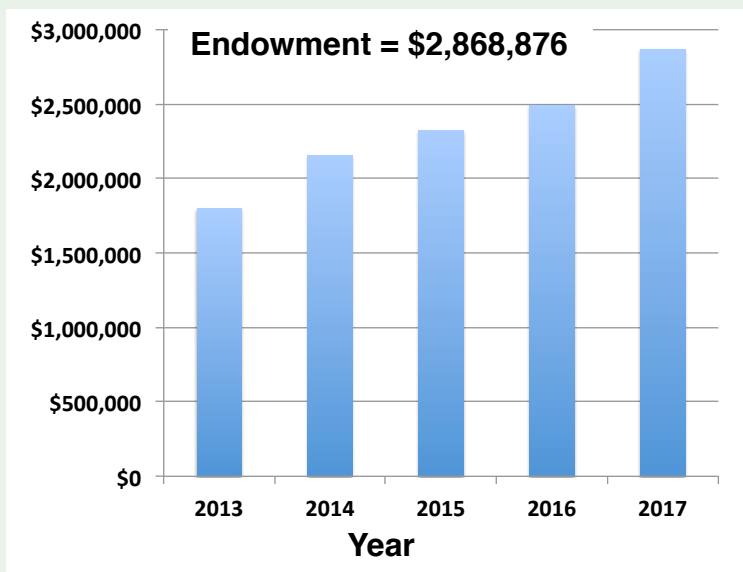
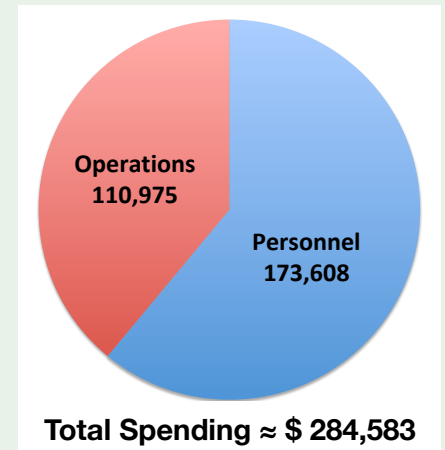
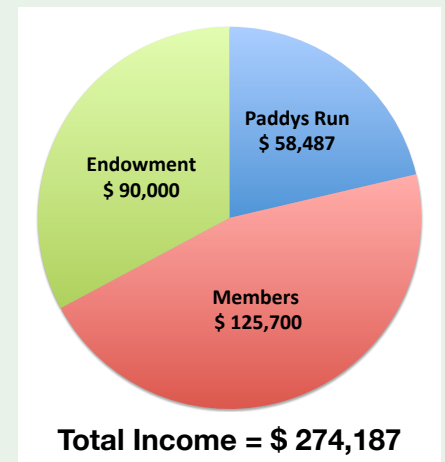
We are well-positioned financially to meet the challenges of the future. Some of these improvements are described in this report.

Budget: The Finance Committee began 2017 by recommending that the Board commit itself to a budget that targets spending equal to the actual income of the previous year, 2016. The Board accepted this recommendation, and the targeted spending for 2017 was set at \$261,031.

Reductions of spending ($\approx$ \$50,000 per year) were required to ensure the financial viability and strength of TVCT needed to sustain its mission. The Board approved the following undesirable, but necessary, cuts:

1. reducing the staff from 4 to 3 (Bonnie Kretschmer was let go effective February 28.) and
2. eliminating the benefit of group health insurance.

For 2017, spending is not yet reconciled, and our best estimate of spending is $\approx$ \$284,583, and income = \$274,187, for a deficit of $\approx$ \$10,396 ($\approx$ 3.7%). This deficit was absorbed by allowing our checking account to decrease. The spending target for 2018 is $\approx$ \$10,000 less than the income in 2017 which is designed to bring our checking account balance back to about 3 months spending buffer.



Endowment Financial Management: The Finance Committee assisted by Sandra Woy-Hazleton, Roger Millar, and Cal Conrad solicited and reviewed management proposals from four wealth management agencies (including USBank and Merrill-Lynch). It was decided to change our management style from an actively managed method to a passively managed method (growth linked to indexed funds). LPL Financial (Ames & Ames) was selected to manage our accounts. This change will reduce the total management fees from $>2\%$ to $\approx 0.7\%$. This is a reduction of fees of $\approx 1.3\%$ meaning about \$30,000 per year more will be added to our endowments.

Other Financial Management Changes: In March, a separate checking account was created to handle operation funds. Previously, operation funds were co-mingled with escrow and pass-through funds making it difficult to track deferred income, reimbursements, donations, etc.

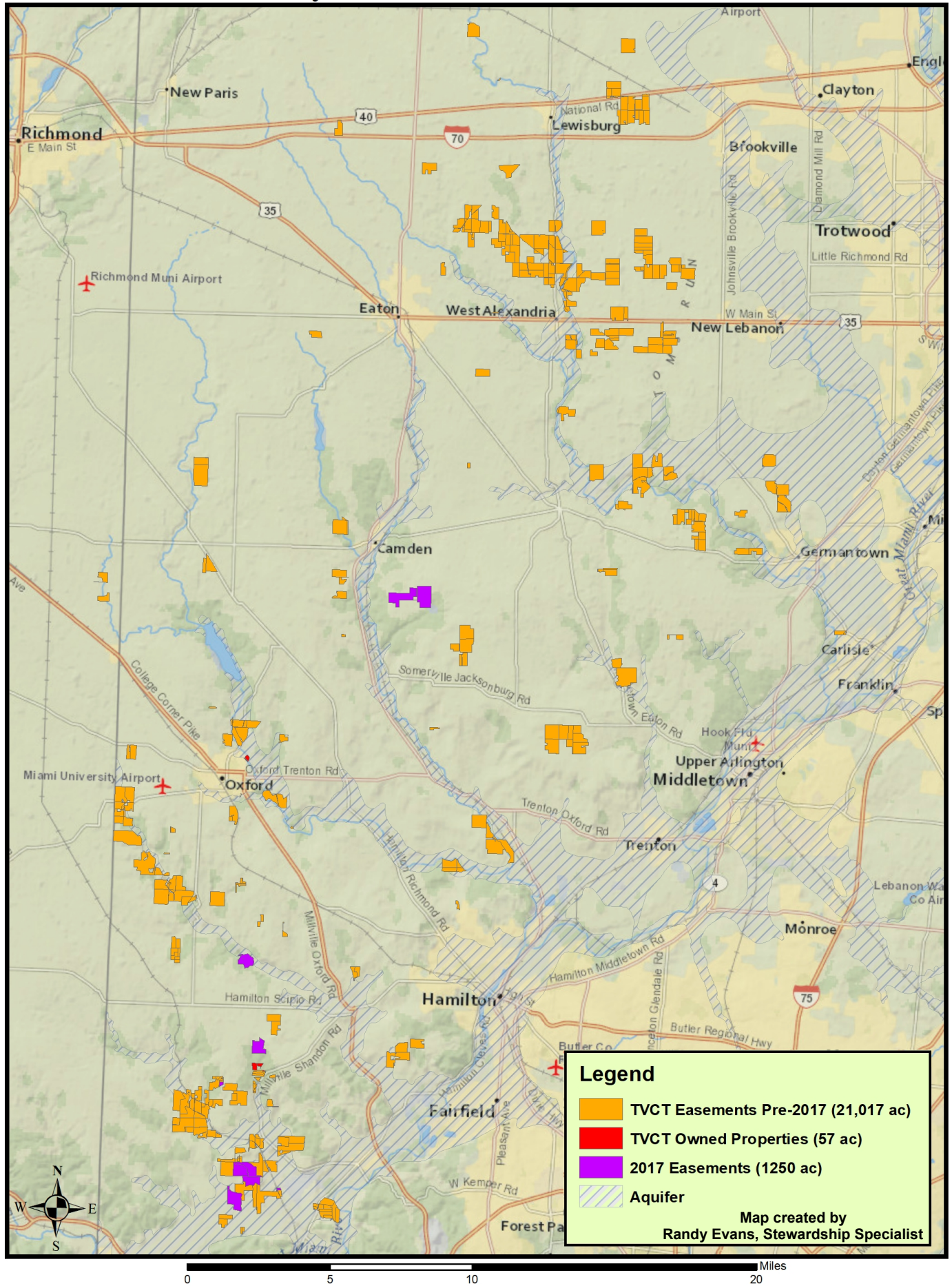
To facilitate payments to TVCT, we now use "Square" credit card reader technology as well as a PayPal web-based plug-in. We hope these additions provide a secure way to support Three Valley via credit card payments and help members meet their giving goals.

Endowment Growth: During 2017, our endowment grew by \$378,556 from \$2,490,320 to \$2,868,876. This increase included

- \$90,000 withdrawn to support Three Valley stewardship operations and
- + \$148,500 added by donations (restricted), and
- + \$320,056 added by market growth (dividends, interest, and growth)

The net increase to endowments = \$ 378,556.

Three Valley Conservation Trust Protected Lands

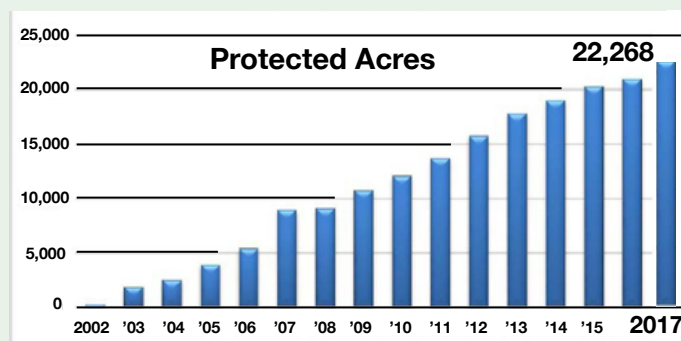


Protecting the Land Easement Acquisitions - 2017

by
Agnes Marchlewska and Eric Hollins

Three Valley Conservation Trust (TVCT) is committed to its mission to work with people and communities to conserve the natural environment and cultural heritage in SW Ohio for future generations.

Summary of Land Conserved by TVCT: At the end of 2017, TVCT held 190 easements and 2 fee simple properties (properties we own outright - Ruder Preserve and Fossil Creek), protecting 22,268 acres of prime farmland, forest, prairies and riparian areas. Just last year we placed easements on 1250 acres of land; including approximately 783 acres of prime farmland, 416 acres of woodlots, 1.8 acres of wetlands, and 10.3 miles of streams.



Funding to Southwest Ohio: We have supported local communities by providing funds to landowners, thereby helping them grow their farming operations, pay for their children's education, or to increase their retirement savings. Since 2002, TVCT has contributed \$37,249,848 to landowners via grants from the Paddys Run Conservation Project (outgrowth of the Fernald Superfund clean-up), the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) through its Local Agricultural Easement Purchase Program (LAEPP), the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) through its Agricultural Conservation Easement Purchase (ACEP), and the Clean Ohio fund. In 2017 alone we spent \$2,553,827 purchasing easements in Butler, Preble, and Hamilton counties.

Donated vs. Purchased Easements: As within each year the funding becomes scarcer and more competitive, we encourage landowners to donate conservation easements on their properties and take a full advantage of tax incentive for land conservation. The gift of a conservation easement can qualify as a charitable donation that may be deducted from federal income taxes. The value of the donation is determined by an appraisal. If the value is 50% or less of the landowner's adjusted gross income, it may be entirely deducted within one year. If the value is greater, it may be spread over as many as 15 years. The tax deduction can help to offset losses in property values and mitigate the acquired cost of the conservation

easement, making land conservation a feasible option for more landowners.

Easements Acquired in 2017

Cottingim Easement: This farm is located on Short Rd. in Somers Township, Preble County and is owned by Todd and Julia Cottingim. The conservation easement will protect in perpetuity 448 acres of prime agriculture land supporting corn, soybean and cattle production, forest and riparian areas. This easement is one of the largest in our history. The easement purchase was made possible by grants from the ODA-LAEPP program and the NRCS-ACEP program.

Garner Easement: is in Reily Township and was donated by Rae and Katharine Garner. The property is flanked by Indian Creek, and the conservation easement will protect in perpetuity approximately 76 acres of woods, 45 acres of farmland, 0.71 acres of wetland, and 1823 feet of streams.

Easements of the Paddys Run Conservation Project

In March of 2015, the Hesselbrock family purchased a 1,040 acre property in the heart of the PRCP area and immediately contacted TVCT to enroll all of the land for protection under conservation easements. After a considerable amount of discussion and planning, the family organized the property as seven separate farms, plus three tracts of forestland which were offered for sale to Great Parks of Hamilton County. Easements were completed and closed on four of these farms in 2016; while three easements and forestland sale were finalized in 2017.



This riparian woodland / wetlands is home to breeding salamanders: Spotted, Marbled, and Jefferson salamanders.

Butler Woods farm, 117.7 acres and Teeters farm, 128.1 acres are located in Butler County on New Haven Rd. and adjacent to Hamilton County. The Butler Woods farm includes approximately 33.2 acres of tillable ground and about 83.5 acres of wooded

uplands. On the Teeters farm, approximately 115.0 acres are devoted primarily to pasture and forage crop production with about 12.8 acres of wooded uplands. These two farms span the divide between the watersheds of Paddys Run and Dry Fork Whitewater River (DFWR). Over 18,000 feet of headwater channels convey runoff from these upland fields and forest. Several small ponds add additional wetland habitats to the area.



Headwater channel hosting breeding salamanders. Easements acquired in 2017 contain over 18,000 feet of headwater channels and over 4600 feet of stream in the Dry Forks - Whitewater River watershed.

Home farm, 173.6 acres, lies south of Teeters farm on Atherton Rd. in Hamilton County. Approximately 149.38 acres of prime bottomland fields are protected for agricultural use. The 24.2 acres of riparian woodlands include about 4,657 feet of DFWR. The west and south borders of this farm are adjacent to Miami Whitewater Park.

Parkland Purchase: The three tracts of forestland include a 108.8 acre parcel of forested uplands located on the county line adjacent to the Teeters and Butler Woods farms. A 6.9 acre parcel is located on the northwest corner of Home farm and adjacent to Miami Whitewater Park. Finally, a 7.2 acre parcel is located on Paddys Run Road, adjacent to the east end of DoGood farm, another of the Hesselbrock family farms. This last parcel, a frequently flooded woodlot, provides breeding habitat supporting four species of native salamander. These parcels were purchased with Clean Ohio funds by Great Parks of Hamilton County, with matching grants from PRCP and a conservation easement conveyed to TVCT.

These individual farms and parkland parcels closed in 2017 complete a continuous block of over 1,300 acres of farmland and parkland protected by conservation easements under the PRCP. Additionally this block



Wooded uplands preserved through the work of the Paddys Run Conservation Project.

links the Fernald Preserve (1,000 acres) on the east to Miami Whitewater Park (4,400 acres) on the west.

On May 4, 2017, **Ed and Janet Teets** completed a conservation easement on an 11.8 acre property located at 2655 Chapel Road in Butler County. The 10.32 acres of natural area includes a mix of



Wooded upland on bluff of Dry Fork Whitewater River.

woodlands and meadow, with a 0.22 acre pond and approximately 2,034 feet of forested headwater channels. The mixed habitats and proximity to larger habitat parcels contributes to a wide variety of wildlife utilizing the area. Conservation values of the Teets property are enhanced by its location adjacent to forest and meadow tracts of the Barbara Moore property, which protects 95 acres under Conservation Easements held by TVCT. The Teets and Moore properties are adjacent to over 1,000 acres of TVCT held Agricultural Conservation Easements lying to the south and west.

The Paddys Run Conservation Project (PRCP) 2017 Update and Review

by
Steve Gordon
Subcontractor for Community & Landowner Relations

The end of 2017 marked seven years since launching the Paddys Run Conservation Project. During the past year, 543 acres of land and habitats were protected, which brought the project total to 4,177 acres. A key accomplishment was the purchase of Hamilton Woods, a 123 acre tract that will be managed by Great Parks of Hamilton County. Features include known breeding habitat for five species of salamander and a large tract of mature woods supporting extensive populations of spring ephemerals. Funding support from the Natural Resources Conservation Service also enabled easement protection for another 174 acres.



Salamander Run Preserve : Now one of the newest additions to the MetroParks of Butler County system.



Remarkable stand of Twinleaf (*Jeffersonia diphylla*) found on 2017 easement applicant property



Salamander Run transfer ceremony. Salamander Run was (1) purchased via the OEPA funded PRCP, (2) restored (added ponds, removed invasives) by a subcontract to TVCT and then (3) ownership transferred to MetroParks of Butler County. L->R: Jonathan Granville (Ex. Dir. of MetroParks); Liz Woodl (former Ex. Dir. of TVCT), Mark Boardman (Chair, TVCT), Steve Gordon (PRCP contractor), Eric Hollins (PRCP contractor), Agnes Marchlewska (Land Protection Specialist, TVCT) and Randy Evans (Stewardship Specialist, TVCT)

Another highlight was the transfer of Salamander Run Preserve to MetroParks of Butler County. From the beginning of the PRCP, MetroParks Executive Director, Jonathan Granville and Assistant Director, Jason Shamblin have been supportive partners. Their staff, especially Matt Rolfe, Senior Park Manager, and Joe Dumyahn, Senior Environmental Projects Manager has assisted with entrance improvements, trail maintenance, and invasive plant removal. PRCP funds transferred to MetroParks will allow for continued restoration.

At Fossil Creek, a 44 acre parcel owned by the Trust, management funds have been allocated toward invasive species removal. In the fall, Songbird Environmental, Inc. (Charlie and Evan Ford) conducted foliar spray applications in heavily infested areas and cut-and-paint work along Paddys Run Creek. TVCT staff planted a woodland seed mix in those areas where invasives had been sprayed.

Partnerships: Building partnerships is a cornerstone of Three Valley Conservation Trust and the success of the Paddys Run Conservation Project depends on

partnerships with (1) federal, state, and local governments, (2) non-governmental organizations, and (3) private individuals. In addition, Graham Mitchell (last year's Wally Edwards Award winner; former TVCT Board member) was central to the creation of



Bill Hammitt, Certified Forester



Tom Schneider & John Homer conducting plant identifications

the Paddys Run Conservation Project. The logos of many of the principal partner agencies in the PRCP are shown below.

In addition to the partnerships that generated easements, new partnerships are emerging to sustain the conservation efforts associated with conservation easements. For example: Miami University professor Brian Keane brought Biology students to Salamander Run followed by another visit as part of an area bird survey he was conducting. Jeff Davis again hosted an amphibian adventure, leading about twenty parents and children on an exploration of ponds, creeks and woodlands in search of frogs, salamanders and tadpoles.



The year also marked the passing of Carl Hesselbrock. Carl, his wife Marge and the family have long exemplified sound farm stewardship in Butler County. "I don't ever want to see it [the family farm] developed," stressed Carl. "I want my family to farm it." TVCT is indebted to Carl, his wife Marge and all the family for their continued support of land conservation.

Outreach and Education

Donna McCollum, Chair

To build and sustain a legacy of conservation, Three Valley Conservation Trust is pursuing outreach and education events and activities guided by the saying: *"In the end, we will conserve only what we love, we will love only what we understand, and we will understand only what we are taught."* There is a reason for conservation, and we want as many people as possible to know it - to internalize it - and, eventually, to support TVCT's efforts *"to conserve natural habitats, waterways and agricultural lands in Southwestern Ohio"*.

The following paragraphs summarize many of the outreach and education activities performed by volunteers.

Ruder Preserve Restoration: Groups of Miami students and community volunteers have been cutting and treating honeysuckle and planting native trees and shrubs to restore a honeysuckle-infested, near-stream area (≈14 acres) to a more natural, riparian woodland; so people can enjoy an awesome habitat. The clearing process is about 50% complete, and discussions are occurring regarding how best to make this area accessible; while preserving the natural habitat. So many to thank. Donna McCollum was the organizer and hardest worker, Mark Boardman almost kept up with her, Dave "Chainsaw" Christman came several times, Linda Boardman provided food and helped paint the sign, and many, many others helped in many ways. Thank you to the hundreds who have helped.

Wonderful Wednesdays: Each Wednesday during the summer, an outdoors activity was planned that helped connect individuals to their environment. Activities centered around stream and pond ecology, habitats in urban environments, local food resources, birding, beavers, etc. Thank you to Ann Geddes, Charlie Ford, Donna McCollum, Frank House, Erika Nelson, Lynn White, Dick Munson, Amy Weber, and the others I am forgetting.

Backyard Birders: A group of late elementary to middle-school children met several times during the summer to learn about bird ecology. Thank you to Suellen Albert.

Precious Preschoolers: These young children and their parents met once a month during the summer to explore the "wilds" of their world. Thank you to Latricia Hilman.

Silvoor Celebration: Associated with the wildflower walks, TVCT celebrated the outstanding ongoing efforts of the many volunteers who continue to make this habitat a valuable amenity. Three Valley holds easements on properties that are part of the Silvoor Reserve. Thank you, Amanda Bentley-Brymer (Curator of Silvoor Reserve).

Butler County Fair: Thank you, Amy Butterfield

Preble County Fair: Thank you, Amy Weber, Erika Nelson

Founders Day - Summer Picnic: About 50 members gathered for a pot-luck picnic at the Leonard Howell shelter. Eric Hollins helped dedicate a tree in honor of Orie Loucks, a TVCT founder, at the nearby Ruder Preserve. Erika Nelson supervised the food and the memorial stone, and Donna McCollum and Mark Boardman planted the tree near the entrance. Steve Gordon led a wonderful educational walk along the new Oxford Area Trail System to the Black Covered Bridge.

Symphony and Dinner at the Farm (with the Preble County Historical Society): This fund-raising event was coordinated by Amy Weber and included a wonderful meal (thank you to Frank House and Ann Geddes) in an historic farm home, kitchen coordinator was Steve "Soupy" Townsend who was helped by several volunteers. A sextet from the Richmond Symphony Orchestra played Civil War era music.

Hike and Pie: This event was linked to the "Great Outdoor Weekend" advertised by Green Umbrella. Sandi Woy-Hazleton assisted by Donna McCollum and Amanda Bennet-Brymer provided pie and an educational walk in Silvoor Preserve to about 15 persons.

Hike-A-Thon: Sara Morris (and children) assisted by Chad Smith staffed the table of this event sponsored by the Miami University Natural Areas. Thanks to them and to Jim Reid (former Chair of Three Valley).

Oxford Farmer's Market: A few time during the summer, TVCT staffed a table and had informational materials. Thank you to Erika Nelson.

Kona and Cru Gastro Lounge: This two restaurants sponsored fund-raising gastro and wine events. Thank you to Erika Nelson and Mike and Michelle Patterson.

Biking: Amy Weber planned and led several biking tours of the Three Valley service area. Usually 5 - 10 bicycles joined her on these evening tours.

Prairie Walks: Eric Hollins and Steve Gordon led several nature walks in the Paddys Run Conservation Project area. In addition to salamanders, wildflowers, birds, and beautiful landscapes were experienced.

How to keep abreast of these activities? In 2018, events and activities will be announced in the Spring Newsletter, mailings, on Facebook, via email newsletters, and often on our website - or call Chad Smith, our Executive Director.



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Board of Trustees - 2017

		term ends			term ends
Mark Boardman,	Chair	2018	Neil Poppendeck	outgoing	2017
Amy Butterfield	returning	2020	Eric Sauer	outgoing	2017
Sarah Dumyahn		2019	Amy Sullivan		2019
Cathy Loucas		2018	Ed Teets, Treasurer		2018
Ben Mattox		2019	Robert Thurston, Secretary		2019
Donna McCollum	returning	2020	Amy Weber, 2nd Vice Chair		2018
Sara Morris		2019	Sandra Woy-Hazleton, Vice Chair	returning	2020

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