



THREE VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST

2018 Annual Meeting

January 27, 2019



Agenda

- 5:30 Doors open, mingling, / refreshments
- 6:00 Buffet dinner begins
- 6:30 Annual Meeting
 - Year 2018 summary
 - Board Elections
 - Wallace I. Edwards Conservationist Award
- 7:00 Presentations
- 8:00 END

2017 Membership Meeting
January 28, 2018
Minutes

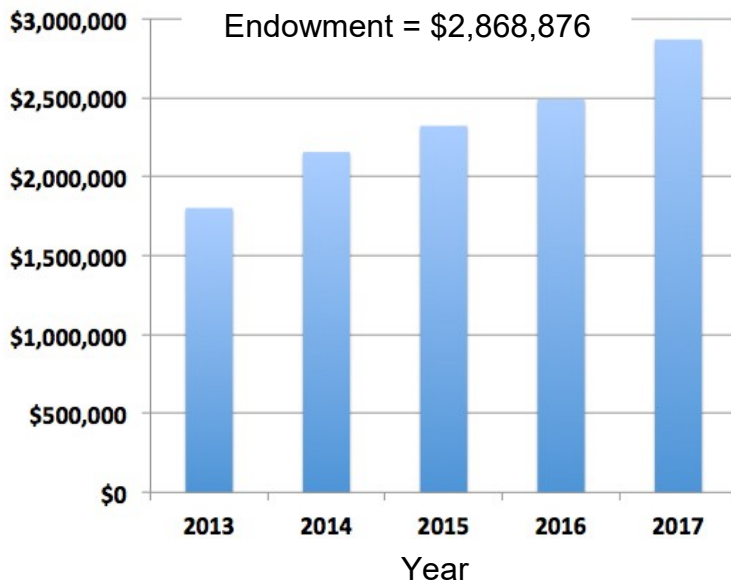
6:40 Called to Order-Membership Meeting was called to order by Chair, Mark Boardman,
Attendance: 88 members.

Approval of Minutes (page 2-3 of 2017 Annual Report)

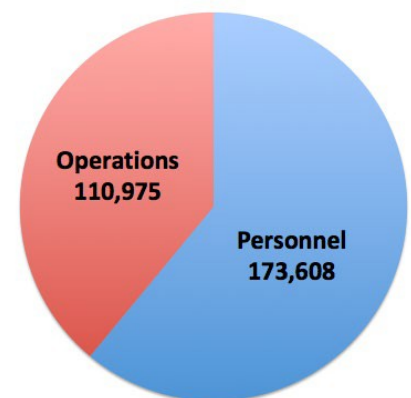
Jan Teets moved to accept the minutes from the 2016 Annual Meeting held January 28, 2017. The motion was seconded by Betty Rogers and approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report - Ed Teets

Ed Teets reported that the TVCT was in very good financial condition with a clean 2016 audit, with endowments growing, a small 2017 budget deficit ($\approx 3.7\%$ or $\approx \$10,000$), and with a balanced budget in the offing for 2018 (expenses $\approx \$10,000$ less than in 2017). In 2017, expenses were reduced by $\approx \$45,000$ with a reduction in staffing from 4 full-time to three full-time, with the elimination of health insurance coverage for staff, with renegotiating copying costs, fewer mailings and other economies. Improvements in our financial management arrangements, with significantly reduced fees, should provide additional savings to the operating budget and increases to endowment income. Finally, TVCT is pleased that 97% of income goes to operations, and only 3% is spent on overhead. Further data are on page 4 of the 2017 Annual Report.



Total Income = \$ 274,187

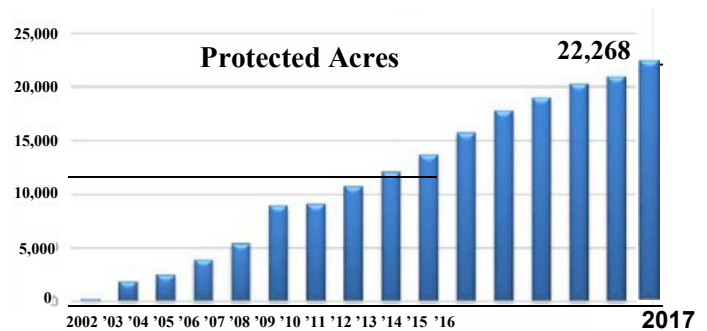


Total Spending $\approx$ \$ 284,583

Acceptance of the Financial Report was moved by Hardy Eshbaugh, seconded by John Pope and approved unanimously.

Review of 2017 - Mark Boardman

Land Conservation-In 2017 the Trust closed on 7 easements, protecting 1,250 more acres and adding \$2,553,827 to the regional economy. This brings the total acreage under protection to 22,268 in 190 easements. An important focus this past year was the Paddys Run Conservation Project which now protects 4,177 acres with our partners Ohio EPA, the Ohio Department of Agriculture and the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Highlights were the transfers of 123 acres (Hamilton Woods) to Great Parks of Hamilton County. Additional acreage (Salamander Run Preserve) will be transferred to MetroParks of Butler County in 2018. (see pages 8-9)



Outreach and Education- Donna McCollum and LaTricia Hillman

For a second year, the TVCT provided a full roster of educational and conservation outdoor activities for children and families. Success is growing in terms of numbers of participants and new initiatives are being developed. (see page 10)

Honors and Appreciation – Mark Boardman

Mark Boardman introduced the new Executive Director of TVCT, Chad Smith. Chad then thanked Mark for all his work as “the Director” during much of 2017 - until Chad started work in September.

Wallace I. Edwards Conservationist of 2017 Award- presented by Mark Boardman

The Edwards award was given this year to **Jon Seymour** for his lifelong dedication to environmental causes, especially for the role he has played in the creation, the growth, and the success of the Oxbow, Inc. This gem of habitat at the confluence of the Great Miami and the Ohio Rivers is a special area that was saved from casino development, it serves as a model for grassroots organizing and funding by concerned citizens.

Board Membership - Mark Boardman

Eric Sauer and Neil Poppendeck were recognized for their dedicated service on the Board of Trustees. Joe Conrad was introduced as a new Board member.

The following slate of candidates and offices for the 2018 Board of Trustees was presented to the membership for approval (and see page 11):

Mark Boardman (2018), Amy Butterfield (2020), Joe Conrad (2020), Sarah Dumyahn (2019), Cathy Loucas (2018), Ben Mattox ((2019), Donna McCollum (2020), Sarah Morris (2019), Amy Sullivan (2019), Ed Teets (2018), Robert Thurston (2019), Amy Weber (2018), Sandra Woy-Hazleton(2020).

No additional candidates or changes were proposed. A motion to accept the slate of candidates and offices was moved by John Pope and seconded by Dick Munson. It passed unanimously.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

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.

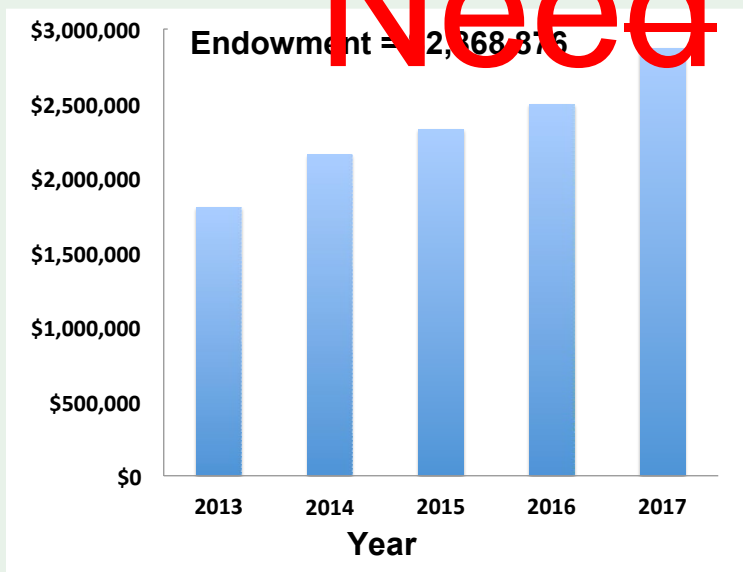
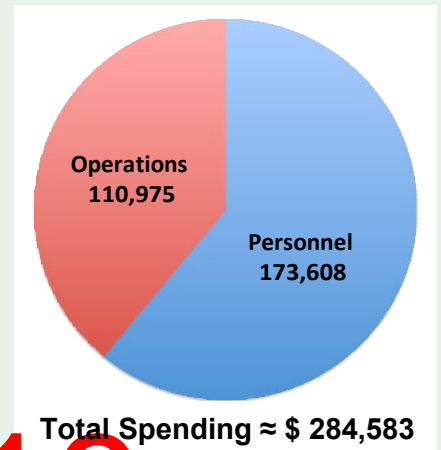
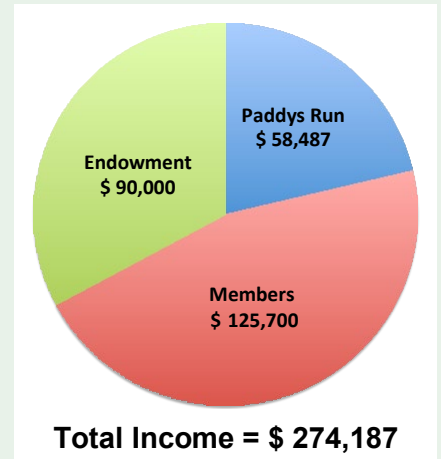
Budget: The Finance Committee began 2017 by recommending that the Board commit itself to a budget that targets spending equal to the actual income of the previous year, 2016. The Board accepted this recommendation, and the targeted spending for 2017 was set at \$261,031.

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.

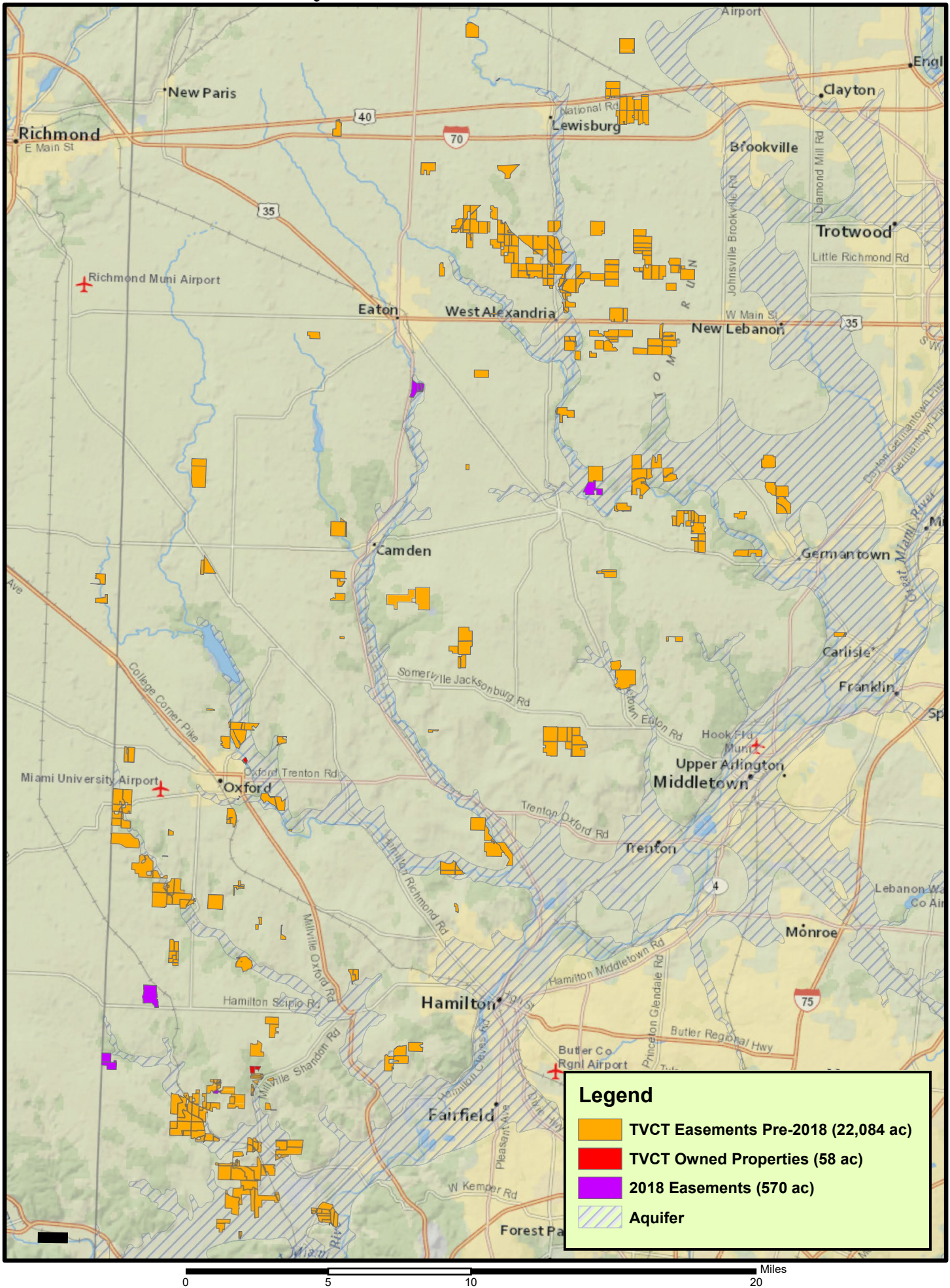
To facilitate payments to TVCT, we now use "Square" credit card reader technology as well as a PayPal web-based plug-in. We hope these additions provide a secure way to support Three Valley via credit card payments and help members meet their giving goals.

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

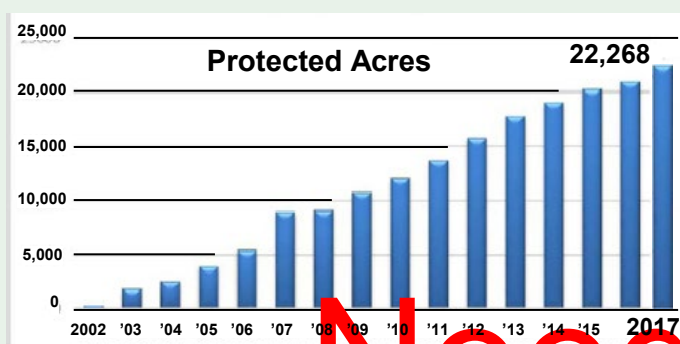


Protecting the Land Easement Acquisitions - 2017

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)
2018 Update and Review
by
Steve Gordon
Subcontractor for Community & Landowner Relations

PRCP-TVCT Legacy of Conservation: As humans, we all depend on water and the broader ecosystem web for survival. By protecting water and its living habitats, we help sustain the essential elements of life. Originally, the PRCP's primary focus was simple: to improve and protect water quality, primarily within the Paddy's Run drainage in Morgan Township, Butler County. Voluntary conservation easements were designed and implemented to protect land from subdivision and development. In 2018, 343 acres of land were protected on three diverse easements, bringing the total land protected in the project area to 4527 acres on 47 easements.

TVCT-PRCP-Landowner Partnerships: Project managers learned that beyond protecting water quality, the project has brought additional benefits. One is broader landowner interest and participation, especially during the annual monitoring visits overseen by Randy Evans. Landowners frequently accompany TVCT staff and volunteers during monitoring. On-site walk-throughs provide opportunities for direct discussion of animal and plant species, current and future land use plans, and strategies for eradicating invasive plants or mitigate problems such as topsoil erosion. In so doing, landowners build a positive relationship with the Trust.

Easements Are Habitat Safety Nets: Through such face-to-face contacts land conservation succeeds. Flat screens and devices can provide valuable information, but it is through conversations over fences and kitchen tables that land is inventoried, valued, and preserved. Exemplifying this is the survey work begun by Jeff Davis. In 2018, Davis visited 22 properties where he recorded salamanders, frogs and toads, turtles, lizards and snakes. After 30 years of amphibian field searches, Davis observed rare salamanders in Morgan Township. Davis's findings remind us of the importance of abandoned ponds, vernal pools and ephemeral headwater streams. These often overlooked features provide breeding and hibernation habitats for amphibians and reptiles.

Teamwork: Ultimately, habitat conservation is a collaboration of willing landowners with TVCT staff, board and volunteers. Ed Teets has been a supportive resident ambassador for conservation easements. Miami University intern Meghan Jones, a geography Masters candidate assisted with field data collection, GIS coordinate data and helped create survey maps. Miami Intern Brian Woods assisted with field surveys and formatting data for GIS.

TVCT-PRCP-MetroParks Partnership: Fossil Creek, a 44 acre property owned by the Trust, has been the focus of invasive plant species eradication contracted to Songbird Environmental. Soon, several vernal pools will be created before the property is transferred to MetroParks of Butler County.

Success of the OEPA-TVCT Partnership: The Paddys Run Conservation Project expects to close on three easements in 2019. In nine years the project will have protected over 4700 acres.

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



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.

Update?

Bill Hammitt, CertiWied Forester



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?



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Sara Morris	2019		

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Miami Valley Combined Federal
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