

# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Preserving  
Harford's rural  
beauty since  
1991





## Our History

The Harford Land Trust (HLT) was founded in 1991 by a group of local residents. As Harford's only countywide land trust, the organization serves a vital role in preserving our rural heritage.

## Our Mission

To work with landowners, private and public, to conserve land and protect its natural resources, scenic beauty, rural character, and promote a healthy quality of life in Harford County

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## President's Message

The year of 2018 was one of the most successful in the 27-year history of the Harford Land Trust. We met or surpassed attendance records for all of our events. We reached new audiences through outreach efforts and developed new partnerships with other organizations. We met with more landowners than ever before to educate them about the benefits of preservation. We strengthened our capital reserves for land stewardship and conservation defense. And, most importantly, we completed the purchase of the Perryman Forest property and finalized the permanent preservation of our properties in the Otter Creek and Monk's Creek areas.

Much of our success in 2018 was made possible through our important partnership with Aberdeen Proving Ground and the US Army. We were incredibly honored to host Major General Randy S. Taylor, Senior Commander of APG, as a guest speaker at our annual Harvest Moon Dinner & Auction in October. General Taylor's and the Army's commitment to preserving open space allows the installation to meet its goals and perform its mission, while also allowing HLT to preserve land that would be otherwise out of our reach.

The generous support of our members, donors, partner organizations, sponsors in the business community, and our county and state governments allows us to be unrelenting in our mission to preserve our valuable natural resources, one property at a time. On behalf of our Board of Directors, I thank you for your commitment to the Harford Land Trust and to our greater Harford County community.




A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Lloyd".

Ben Lloyd  
President, Harford Land Trust

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happening

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# 369

Acres of HLT **LAND MANAGED**,  
all with public access

## 2018 by the numbers

# \$14,500



Secured for **LAND MAPPING**  
**AND PRIORITIZATION**

# 1,500

Acres HLT is actively  
pursuing for **LAND**  
**PRESERVATION**

# 5

Projects initiated  
through our **APG**  
**PARTNERSHIP**



# 786

Acres of permanent  
**CONSERVATION**  
**EASEMENTS** monitored



# 32

Acres permanently  
preserved with  
**PERRYMAN FOREST**  
purchase



### **LAND PRESERVATION & STEWARDSHIP**

### **MEMBERSHIP & OUTREACH**

# 100



Paddlers at HLT's July  
**KAYAK POKER RUN**

# \$49,680



Raised at HLT's **HARVEST**  
**MOON DINNER &**  
**AUCTION**



# 550

Attendees at HLT-sponsored  
**OUTREACH EVENTS**

# 251



Individual, family, and  
organizational **MEMBERS**

# 976

Facebook  
**FOLLOWERS**



**A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they  
know they shall never sit in.—Greek Proverb**





## Financial Overview

We are pleased to report that, in 2018, our total assets increased substantially due to contributions from Aberdeen Proving Ground which funded our purchase of the Perryman Forest and significant land stewardship and conservation defense reserves. HLT also achieved a small operating surplus in 2018, despite poor market performance. Our combined balance sheet remains strong with sufficient liquidity to fund future land projects.

Our complete, audited financial statements are available by request at [info@harfordlandtrust.org](mailto:info@harfordlandtrust.org).



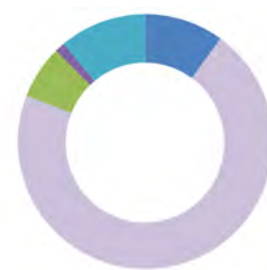
**Operating Income 2018\***

Grants	\$ 65,500
Donations	\$ 50,188
Events	\$ 69,718
ACUB (Army)	\$ 105,089
Other	\$ 3,718
Investment Income/Gains	\$(4,420)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 289,791</b>



**Operating Expenses 2018\***

Program Expenses	\$ 272,620
Management & General	\$ 5,776
Fundraising	\$ 6,830
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 285,225</b>



**Total Assets as of 12/31/18\***

Hegeman Land Fund	\$ 400,312
Land	\$ 2,830,650
Cash/Marketable Securities	\$ 271,562
Accounts Receivable	\$ 48,092
Stewardship & Defense	\$ 444,282
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,994,898</b>

*\*Unaudited at time of publication*



# Upcoming 2019 Events



Jean Kirkwood, HLT member

**27th Annual Meeting**  
Saturday, April 6 - 9:30am  
Harford Glen Environmental Education Center  
Bel Air, MD

**Earth Day Clean-Up**  
Saturday, April 13 - 9:00am  
HLT's Perryman Forest  
Perryman, MD

**Kayak Poker Run**  
June/July 2018  
Location TBD

**8th Annual Harvest Moon Dinner & Auction**  
Saturday, October 19 - 6pm  
Bel Air Armory  
Bel Air, MD

*Check our website and Facebook  
for more community events throughout the year.*



Ruben Pereira



Ruben Pereira





# *We couldn't do it without you. THANK YOU!*

**Our annual report is more than just a collection of facts and figures, or a list of names. It's a celebration of you—the donors, volunteers, and partners who give so generously of their time and energy.**

It's because of you that we are working with landowners across the county to protect their cherished family lands, now and for future generations.

The Harford Land Trust is a community organization. It's your organization—driven by your generous contributions, your participation in our events, and your efforts to keep Harford County a wonderful place to live, work, and play. We sincerely thank you, and invite you to contact us anytime to share your ideas, suggestions, or goals for the future of HLT.

Thank you to all of our 2018 supporters. We strive to ensure that our records are accurate and to properly acknowledge all donors; but, please contact us if you see that we have made an error or omission.

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 Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Deputy in memory of Marjie Heagy  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hood in memory of Marjie Heagy  
 Ms. Diane Jones in memory of Marjie Heagy  
 Dr. & Mrs. Dennis Kirkwood in memory of Marjie Heagy  
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 Mr. Barry Riley Stansbury in memory of Marjie Heagy  
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 Mrs. Eileen & Mr. Harry V. Webster Jr. in memory of Clifton Dowling  
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 Ms. Jean Wheeler in memory of Marjie Heagy

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# HARFORD LAND TRUST

## 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

Saturday, April 6, 2019 - 9:30am

Harford Glen Environmental Education Center

Dining Hall

502 W. Wheel Rd. | Bel Air, MD 21015

Members and non-members welcome. Join us for an update on our work, guest speaker, and awards.

9:30am—Registration, socializing, and light refreshments

10:00am – Annual meeting

11:30am—Light lunch

12:00pm— Guided walk at Harford Glen

While an RSVP is not required, it would help in our planning if you could let us know if you plan to attend by calling 410-836-2103 or emailing [info@harfordlandtrust.org](mailto:info@harfordlandtrust.org).

