



**Buffalo Niagara River
Land Trust**

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. The Buffalo Niagara River Land Trust, Inc. (BNRLT) is pleased to announce it is applying for accreditation. A public comment period is now open.

The Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance (LTA), conducts an extensive review of each applicant's policies and programs. Like so many other industries, quality assurance is an important part of the BNRLT's business. The LTA Accreditation Commission's accreditation process is a validation of how seriously the BNRLT takes the concepts of conservation and preservation. The BNRLT will continue to grow through this process and looks forward to public comment as we strive for the gold standard of accreditation.

The Commission invites public input and accepts signed, written comments on pending applications. Comments must relate to how the BNRLT 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, or email your comment to 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 The Buffalo Niagara River Land Trust's application will be most useful by May 1.