Dear Friends and Supporters,

Gathering Waters Conservancy works hard to protect Wisconsin’s special places. We could not accomplish this goal without you, and we thank you for making Fiscal Year 2006 another year to be proud of.

If you are reading this report, chances are you have already heard a lot about the great work that land trusts are doing around the state. But many people are not yet familiar with this growing movement, and here at Gathering Waters Conservancy one of our main goals is to get the word out about land trust successes.

Fiscal Year 2006 was an exciting one for Wisconsin’s land conservation community. From vast projects like The Nature Conservancy’s Wild Rivers Legacy Forest to neighborhood treasures like Milwaukee Area Land Conservancy’s Fitzsimmons Woods, the past year has been full of land trust achievements. Gathering Waters Conservancy works to make sure that these accomplishments get the credit they deserve.

We have worked with media across the state to highlight land trust success stories in newspaper and magazine articles, radio interviews, television talk shows, and letters to the editor. Throughout the year, Gathering Waters has also worked closely with Wisconsin Public Television to feature a series of segments about land trusts on their In Wisconsin program. We have received a number of phone calls from landowners who saw these programs and are now connected with their local land trusts and discussing ways to protect their land.

In the midst of all this outreach activity, Gathering Waters Conservancy’s other programs have also been in full swing. Our staff works closely with land trusts across the state, helping them strengthen their organizations as they prepare to meet national accreditation standards. We also continue to champion state policies and programs—including the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Fund—that advance land conservation.

Thanks again for all that you do in support of Wisconsin’s special places.

Althea Dotzour
Interim Executive Director

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### Income and Expenses for Fiscal Year 2006

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### Land Legacy Society Members

**$10,000 and above**
- Julie Gallagher & Ted Rolfs
- John & Leslie Taylor

**$5,000 - $9,999**
- Robert & Anne Bolz
- Frank & Bonnie Burgess
- Wendy McCa1vy
- Joan & Peter Ziegler

**$2,000 - $4,999**
- Anonymous
- Francis Beidler III
- Tom & Carol Ehresam
- Jerry Frautschi & Pleasant Rowland
- Arthur Harrington
- Walter E. & Stacey Meanwell
- Luigi Mumford
- Jeff Patterson
- Arline Paunack
- Rudy & Joy Rasin
- Tom & Mary Rolfs
- Margaret Van Alstyn
- West Bend Community Foundation
- Ziegler Family Foundation Fund
- Gail & Willi Van Haren
- Anthony J. & Linda Warren
- Frank & Mariana Weinhold
- John & Cindi Woollam
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- Margaret & Bernie Ziegler

**$1,000 - $1,999**
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Laurel Dale Lakes Improvement Association
Madeline Island Wilderness Preserve
Madison Audubon Society
Milwaukee Area Land Conservancy
Mississippi Valley Conservancy
Muskego Lakes Conservancy
Natural Heritage Land Trust
Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin
North Central Conservancy Trust
Northeast Wisconsin Land Trust
Northwoods Land Trust
Ozaukee Washington Land Trust
River Alliance of Wisconsin
River Revitalization Foundation
Riverland Conservancy
Standing Cedars Community Land Conservancy
Star Prairie Land Preservation Trust
Tall Pines Conservancy
The Nature Conservancy-Wisconsin Chapter
The Prairie Enthusiasts
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things under their guidance!"

-Gathering Waters Member Survey Response

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