

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Partner with Nation Ford Land Trust

Nation Ford Land Trust is a partnership among those citizens interested in preserving the natural and cultural integrity of York and its surrounding counties. To accomplish these types of projects, we need the support of people like you who want to ensure that we pass on the good things about this community to our children.

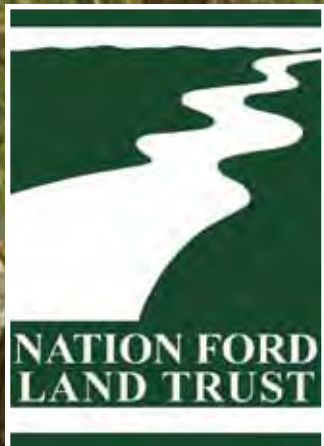
Take a moment to join **Nation Ford Land Trust** at the highest membership level possible for you and your family. We promise in return that we will continue to work towards conservation in an effective, business-like manner.

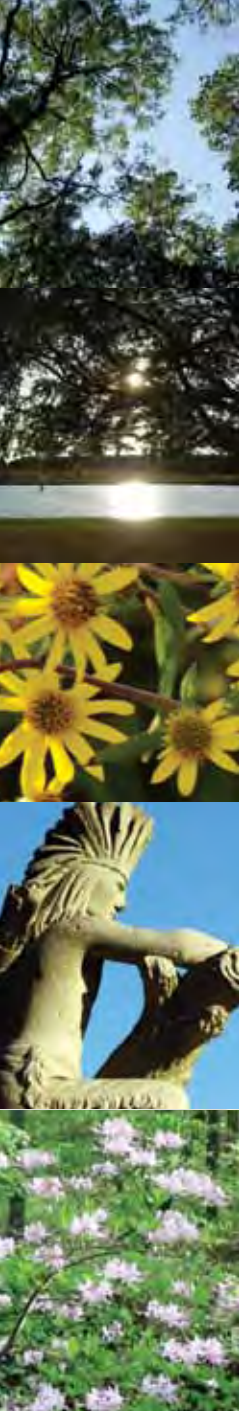


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What is the Nation Ford Land Trust?

The Trust is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in York County by conserving its natural resources, cultural heritage, and scenic beauty. Its goals are to acquire interest in significant properties and to educate the public as to the importance and benefits of green spaces. With undeveloped land becoming scarcer, the Trust was organized in 1989 to protect natural areas and sites significant to our local heritage.

How does the land trust work?

The Trust acquires land through gift, purchase, or conservation easement as a means to protect the natural landscape of York County. Memberships in the Trust are used to acquire property from conservation minded landowners. Since it is a non-profit organization, donations to the Trust are tax deductible. By partnering with local and state government, and other conservation organizations, the Trust can address the conservation desires of individual landowners.

How can the Trust help landowners?

Often property owners find themselves in a federal income tax bracket that would make it advantageous to donate land to a tax-exempt organization. A person may wish to donate land which he has owned for many years and which has appreciated in value. Owners of larger properties may use donations as part of their overall development plan. All landowners can receive estate, income, and property tax benefits from donations.

Who comprises the Nation Ford Land Trust?

Every person who purchases a membership becomes a member and a partner in the effort to conserve the natural resources, cultural heritage, and scenic beauty of York County. The Trust is run by a board of directors composed of local citizens. The board sets the policy of the organization.

Who may join the Trust?

Membership in the Nation Ford Land Trust is open to anyone interested in the future of York County. With payment of dues, you can become part of the Trust's conservation mission.

Yes, I want to join or renew my membership with **Nation Ford Land Trust.**

Please accept my (YEAR) membership at this level:

- \$25 Individual \$50 Family \$100 Business \$250 Friend
 \$500 Patron \$1,000 Conservationist \$2,500 Legacy

I want to help conservation in the York County area. Please let me know how I can become involved.

Name _____ Telephone (_____) _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

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Nation Ford Land Trust is recognized as a 501 (c)(3) organization by the Internal Revenue Service. Contributions to Nation Ford Land Trust are deductible to the extent allowable by law.