

*A Report to our
Watershed Community*



2010 Annual Report

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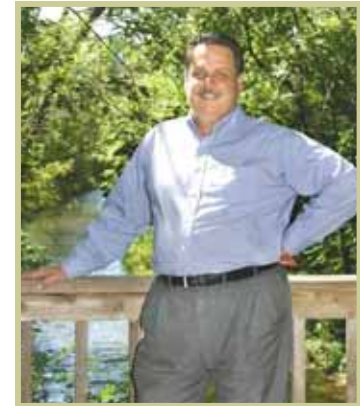
The accreditation seal recognizes land conservation organizations that meet national standards for excellence, uphold the public trust and ensure that conservation efforts are permanent.



The Kinnickinnic River Land Trust has been awarded the Charities Review Council "Meets All Standards" Seal indicating that it meets all sixteen Accountability Standards. Visit the website below to view the entire report.
www.smartgivers.org

Cover photo: A fall view of the new **Manion Wildlife Area**. In April, 2010 the Kinnickinnic River Land Trust donated a 158 acre portion of the **Manion Family Limited Partnership** property to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for long term protection. The area is now open to the public for a variety of nature based outdoor recreation activities like bird-watching, hiking, and hunting. Photo © Burt Levy.

Letter from the Executive Director



I am pleased to report that during fiscal year 2010 the Kinnickinnic River Land Trust (KRLT) celebrated 17 years of success working in collaboration and partnership with watershed residents to protect the natural resources and scenic beauty of the Kinnickinnic River Watershed.

By the close of fiscal year in June, 2010, KRLT had protected more than 2,500 acres of critical lands in strategic locations within the Kinnickinnic River Watershed, we raised more than \$5 million towards our \$7 million goal for our **Protect the Kinni Campaign**, were named the **Wisconsin Land Trust of the Year** by Gathering Waters Conservancy, voted **River Falls Nonprofit of the Year** by our business peers at the River Falls Chamber of Commerce, and moved our offices to a beautiful riverfront location in River Falls.

KRLT completed a 5-year private land restoration project in partnership with The Prairie Enthusiasts and 13 private landowners. This United States Fish & Wildlife Service funded project helped landowners restore endangered goat prairies, significant forest re-

sources and habitat for numerous bird species.

KRLT transferred two beautiful properties to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for long term management as wildlife areas—the Manion Family Wildlife Area in the Lower Kinni in Clifton Township and the Nagel Prairie Wildlife Area near the headwaters of the Kinni in Erin Prairie Township. These projects added more than 360 acres of land in the watershed that will now be available for a variety of nature based outdoor recreation activities such as birding, cross-country skiing, hiking, hunting, photography and wildlife observation.

On the socializing front we rolled out our new **Rush River and Dish & The Spoon on the Kinni** events with great success. We also hosted our first annual **KinniRiverBarnDance™** at the barn owned by members Shawn Monaghan and Greg Plotnikoff. These events serve to provide for a broader community interaction with our members and Board members as well as serving as a way for us to introduce

ourselves to members of the community.

With your support we are well on our way to ensuring that future generations will have a cold, clear and clean Kinnickinnic River to enjoy...but much more remains to be done.

None of the efforts described above would have been possible without your financial support, the dedication of our talented staff, and the significant contributions of time and service from the KRLT Board of Directors and our partners.

Thank you!

Nelson T. French
Executive Director

"This year, KRLT became the first land trust in Wisconsin to be accredited by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission...our hats are off and glasses raised to the "Kinni River" crew!"

Mike Strigel, Director
Gathering Waters Conservancy



Conservation

"Water is the best of all things."

Pindar (c. 522 BC - c. 438 BC)



Connie and Rick Light accept recognition from KRLT president Dan Wilkening for the Manion Family bargain sale.

MANION FAMILY WILDLIFE AREA ESTABLISHED

KRLT donated a 158.4 acre parcel of critical wildlife habitat in Clifton Township to the WDNR for long term protection and management as a wildlife area.

This project is located in the Kinni Gorge Conservation Opportunity Area as identified by the WI State Wildlife Action Plan. The new

wildlife area will provide significant public nature-based recreation opportunities and will also help protect the water quality of the Kinnickinnic River.

Family member Connie Manion Light said, "Our family is pleased to have been a part of the process to protect the natural resources and

scenic beauty of this beautiful property. We were fortunate enough to have enjoyed this property for years and we are thrilled that the public will be able to enjoy the new Manion Wildlife Area far into the future". The Manion Family provided a significant donation by selling property to KRLT at a bargain price.



Vern and Becky Nagel accept recognition from KRLT president Dan Wilkening for their bargain sale of the Nagel Prairie.

NAGEL PRAIRIE WILDLIFE AREA ESTABLISHED

KRLT, along with its partners the WDNR, Ducks Unlimited, the North American Wetlands Conservation Council, the Indianhead, Kinni and Racine Chapters of Pheasants Forever, Pheasants Forever Build A Wildlife Area Program, and Vern and Becky Nagel, donated the 204-acre Nagel Prairie Wildlife Area to the WDNR as an addition to the Western Prairie Habitat Restoration Area.

According to Vern Nagel, "Becky and I have worked extremely hard over the last 15 years to restore the landscape surrounding our home to native grasses and wildlife habitat. This work has truly been a labor of love for us and we are so pleased that through this transaction our vision that this land be conserved for the enjoyment of future generations will be realized."

The private parcel was sold to the

KRLT at a bargain price by the Nagel family. The new wildlife area will provide significant public nature-based recreation opportunities such as birding, cross-country skiing, hiking, hunting, photography and wildlife observation. This protected area will also serve as a model grassland restoration project in the upper portion of the watershed and will help protect water quality in the Kinnickinnic River.

"When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect." "

*~Aldo Leopold,
A Sand County Almanac*

Community and Education

A YEAR OF PEER RECOGNITION FOR OUR WORK

WI Land Trust of the Year Award

At the first annual Kinni River Barn Dance, A Kinni River Ramble Event, Mike Strigel, Executive Director of Gathering Waters Conservancy formally announced that the Kinnickinnic River Land Trust will be receiving the 2009 Wisconsin Land Trust of the Year Award on October 1st in Madison at their 2009 Land Conservation Leadership

Awards Celebration.

In accepting the recognition, Board Chair Dan Wilkening indicated that "we are both thrilled and humbled to receive this award and look forward to continuing our efforts to keep the Kinni cold, clean and clear."

River Falls Nonprofit of the Year

The Kinnickinnic River Land Trust was voted River Falls Non-

profit of the Year by business peers in the River Falls Chamber of Commerce.

In accepting the award the Kinnickinnic River Land Trust stressed the link between a healthy environment and a healthy economy, thanked the many business members for their support, and encouraged those not yet members to consider joining.



KRLT Board and staff celebrate being elected River Falls Nonprofit of the Year. L-R Eric Forward, Brent Johnson, Dale Jorgenson, Nelson French, Doug Johnson and Sandy Tauferner.

BARN DANCE, RIVER SOCIALS AND A RIVER CLEAN UP

KinniRiverBarnDance™

KRLT hosted its first annual *KinniRiverBarnDance™* featuring Gene LaFond & The Wild Unknown in September, 2009. Over 160 friends of the Kinni attended and had a wonderful evening celebrating our efforts to protect the Kinni through dance and music! Thanks to all who made this a very successful event!

Rush River & Dish & The Spoon Café on the Kinni

An important part of our work is reaching out and getting to know community leaders and informing them of our work in the watershed. KRLT successfully piloted socials with KRLT Board members and First National Bank of River Falls employees and local Rotary Club members.

KinniRiverCleanUp™

Over 100 volunteers participated in KRLT's 16th annual *KinniRiverCleanUp™*. Participants included volunteers from Falcon 4-H, Kinni Creek Lodge and Outfitters, Kinni Kayaks, Lions Club, Rotary Club of River Falls, St. Croix Valley Rotaract Club, individuals and families from throughout the region.



Student volunteer crew pitched in to make the 2010 *KinniRiverCleanUp™* a big success.

We must recognize that we're all part of a web of life around the world. Anytime you extinguish a species, the consequences are serious.

~ **Gaylord Nelson**

Board and Staff

FY2010 KRLT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dan Wilkening, President
Brent Johnson, Vice President
Michelle Bredahl, Treasurer
Susan Goode, Secretary

Douglas Johnson
Dale Jorgenson
Kent Johnson
Joel Larsen
Hap Lutter/Judy Lutter



Dr. Lowell (Hap) Lutter
1939-2009

In Memory

Hap Lutter was a brilliant orthopedic surgeon specializing in foot and ankle work who used his skills for the betterment of mankind. He did surgical volunteer work in Tunisia and Southeast Asia; he championed the cause of better bone health for children with dwarfism, muscular dystrophy and brittle bone disease; he was for many years the editor of the specialty medical journal *Foot and Ankle International*. He continued to serve as a volunteer physician after his retirement from St. Paul Foot and Ankle, a clinic he founded.

Hap was a graduate of Grinnell College and the University of Chicago Medical School. He was a dedicated partner of his wife Judy and a devoted father to his three children and a doting grandfather to four grandchildren.

Hap loved the outdoors and the cause of environmental stewardship. He enjoyed his life at his cabin on the Kinnickinnic River and was passionate about protecting the river and its trout fishery. Hap served the Kinnickinnic River Land Trust as a board member and also served as board member and Treasurer of the Kiap-TU-Wish Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

Memorials

Elmer L. & Eleanor J. Andersen
Foundation
Jack and Joan Barrett
William and Joan Beardsley
John and Judith Benton
William Casey
Mark and Kathy Dellwo
Nelson and Marilyn French
Fred and Nancy Hall
Bill and Amy Hennessey
James and Janelle House
Jonathan and Karen Jacobs
Kent and Jan Johnson
Mary Lundeberg and Bill Karnes
Sue Mahle and Betty Friesen
Nancy McElfresh-Sletten
Charles Moser
Stan and Kay Norman
Nancy Reeck
Stephanie Ross
Sandra Swami
Patricia Thompson
Charles W. Wolfram

Eric Forward, Conservation Program Manager

Nelson T. French, Executive Director

Sandy Tauferner, Operations Administrator & Member/Donor Coordinator

Financial Report

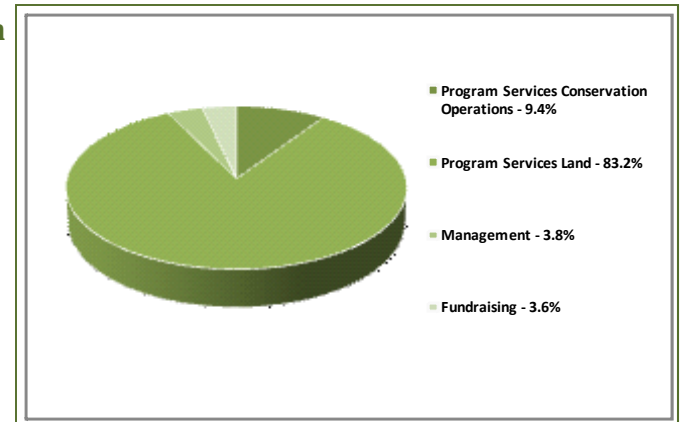
The Kinnickinnic River Land Trust fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30 each year. This annual report reports on activities and financials from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. Please contact us if you would like to receive a copy of our audited financial statements for FY2010. KRLT's federal tax returns, IRS Form 990's, are available at www.kinniriver.org and on GuideStar, which provides valuable information on nonprofit organizations (www.guidestar.org).

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

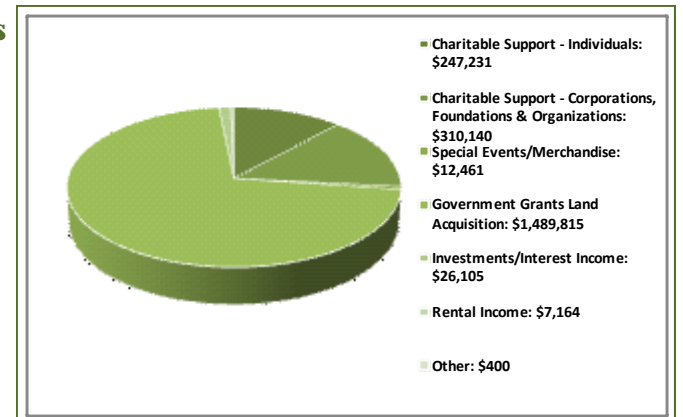
June 30, 2010
(With Comparative Totals for 2009)

	2010	2009
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 55,727	\$ 58,297
Restricted cash	49,942	8,351
	<u>105,669</u>	<u>66,648</u>
Membership receivable	3,000	-
Investments - unrestricted	113,847	-
Investments - restricted	98,820	177,575
Promises to give - Stewardship/Legal	3,600	12,400
Other assets	100	10,450
Promises to give - Protect the Kinni	1,063,179	126,488
Cash restricted for long-term purposes	98,759	324,205
Land held for conservation purposes	765,066	2,695,911
Easements held for conservation purposes	31	31
Equipment net of accumulated depreciation of \$29,233 in 2010 and \$26,390 in 2009	12,637	8,231
	<u>2,264,708</u>	<u>3,421,939</u>
Total assets	\$ 2,264,708	\$ 3,421,939
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Accounts payable	\$ 6,503	\$ 3,060
Accrued expenses	26,813	30,832
Accrued interest	52,285	61,314
Long-term debt	276,000	1,197,317
	<u>361,601</u>	<u>1,292,523</u>
Total liabilities	361,601	1,292,523
Net assets:		
Unrestricted:		
Board designated	29,055	285,705
Other unrestricted	588,807	1,480,397
	<u>617,862</u>	<u>1,766,102</u>
Temporarily restricted	1,285,245	363,314
Total net assets	1,903,107	2,129,416
	<u>\$ 2,264,708</u>	<u>\$ 3,421,939</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 2,264,708	\$ 3,421,939

Expense Allocation



Support & Revenue—All Funds



FY 2010 Donors

July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

Kinni Watershed Leader \$5,000+

EcoTrust
Art and Martha Kaemmer Fund
of the HRK Foundation
The MAHADH Fund of the
HRK Foundation
Dan and Mary Wilkening

Kinni River Leader \$2,500 - \$4,999**Kinni Leader \$1,000 - \$2,499**

Michelle Bredahl and Wayne
Huhnke
Dr. Austen S. Cargill II, Ph.D.
Al and Laurie Hein Trust
Cline G. and Dianne Hickok
A. J. and Ruth Huss, Jr.
Dale Jorgenson
Nicholas J. and Inga Karolides
John and Mary Ellen Lundsten
Mike Miller and Susan Goode
Rob and Teresa Oden
John G. Ordway, Jr.
Phil Ordway through the
Dellwood Foundation
James and Constance Pries

River Guardian \$500 - \$999

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Katie Grier
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George Jacques
Doug Johnson
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Greg Plotnikoff
Lee Sheehy
Brent Sittlow
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Fund of The Community
Foundation of Western North
Carolina
Dan and Carol Wilcox
Jack and Valerie Young



Manion Family Wildlife Area

by Burt Levy

River Protector \$250 - \$499

Gregory and Carol Barkley
Jon and Metta Belisle
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Brian and Karen Copp
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Amy Woodworth
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Cynthia Rogers
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Kirk Jacobson and
Donna Pittman
Brent Johnson
The Martin and Esther Kellogg
Fund of The Saint
Paul Foundation

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Michelle and Rob Lipps
Jim and Marilyn Loving
Robert Mayrand
Cathy and John Moeger
Barbara Nelson
Virgil and Gayle Nylander
LeRoy A. Olson
Charles and Doris Owen
Philip Paynter
Anne Powell
Paula and Al Putirskis
Charles and Nancy Rader
Keith Rodli and
Katharine Grant
Glenn Shoemaker and
Nancy Weiss
Paul and Debbie Stoll
Tammy Tollefson and
Jim Camery
Wendy Walker
John and Eleanor Yackel

Sponsor \$100 - \$249

Michael Albert
Dennis Anderson

Ray and Zora Anderson
James Andrisevic
Philip AuClaire
Donald K. Ausemus
Keith and Barbara Avise
Peter Bachman and Janet Rice
Robert and Ruth Baker
David Ballman and
Maria Teresa Valencia
Jeffrey and
Lorraine Bartynski
Fred and Yvonne Benson
Eleanor Berg
Paul Boettcher and
Joyce Hood Boettcher
Rick and Sandy Bowen
Arthur W. Bowron II
Bob Brion
Gerald and Mary Bristol
Carolyn Bruhjell
Jay Carlson
Tim Cashman
Donald and
Janice A. Charpentier
Jeffrey and
Nancy Christensen

Bill and Sharon Clapp
Steve and Nan Cochrane
Jeff and Bonnie Conwell
Bill and Jan Cordua
Andrew Currie
Bernie and Chris Curti
John B. and Joy Lee Davis
Wilson Decker
Robert Diesch
Tom Doar
Stephanie and Neal Domeyer
David and Mary Ann Emery
Steve Erickson
Tim Ericson
Tim Faricy
Kent Ferraro
Gale and JoAnn Forward
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Stephanie and Arlo Frost
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Robert Christenson
Herb and Anita Gaede
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Stefanie Giese-Bogdan
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Lee Anderson Gill
Mark Gillen
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John and Diane Herman
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Jim Howard
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Nate and Linda Jackson
Skip James
Bruce and Ellen Johnson

Douglas and Margel Johnson
Kent and Jan Johnson
Lyle and Roberta Johnson
Mark and Elizabeth Johnson
Mark and Kathy Johnson
John R. and Julie C. Kenefick
Bill and Mary Joy Kinney
Jessica Kramer
Jude and Lisa Kroutil
James William LaFave
Brett Laidlaw and
Mary Eckmeier
William and Anne Langford
Rick and Patti LaPorte
Joel Larsen
Don and Ann Leake
Stephanie and John Linehan
Robert and Spring A. Loberg
Fred Lounsbury
William Lovegren
Erik Lundquist and
Nancy Biles
Judy Lutter
David Macomber
Brian and Dawn Madsen
Dennis John Mahoney
Robert and Helen Mairs
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Kim Kiiskinen
W. Stephen Maxwell and
Judith Pearson
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Matthew McCarthy
Brian and
Sharon Hilts McGlinn
Trina McNeely
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Carole Mottaz
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Chris Matter
Vern and Rebecca Nagel
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Ronald and Mary Nelson
Tracy B. Nelson
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William and Henrietta Ness
Hudson and Mary Nichols
Trudy Ohnsorg and
John Oberhausen
Melvin and Catherine Olson

Kenneth C. Osowski	Lew and Jean Beccone
David and Alison Page	Sue and Dick Beckham
Magdalena Pala	Tom and Mary Bednarowski
Doug and Barb Peterson	Phil and Mary Betzel
Jeff and Betty Pierce	Peter Borden
Ronald Pratt	Jeff and Roseanne Bump
John James and Mary Prucha	Judy Burnley
Gary Quam	Jeff and Julie Burrows
Lois Quam	Dan Callanan
Terry Quam	Tim Cashman
Mark and Judie Raether	Chuck and Lyn Ceronisky
Don and Eleonore Richards	Ji Chia and Su-Wan Liao
Dick and Carol Rinehart	Janna Cowen
Dora Marie and Barbara Rohl	Jack Cullen
Gary and Constance Roller	Rob Darragh
Nanette McIntyre Schellhorn	Edward and Linda Davis
and Rob Schellhorn	Michael and Kimberly Davis
Steve Schmaltz	Tim Deutch
Dolores and Karl Schmitz	Karl Diekman
John Schulte	Greg Dietl
Charles Shaw	Judy Emmett
Eric James Simmer	John Thomas and
Albert and Catherine Spottke	Lois England
Charles R. Stirrat	David and
Barbara Tauferner	Maureen Fasbender
Denise Thiede and	Carl D. Finstad
Kim Thompson	Matthew J. Fitzgerald
Donald and	Wanda Foster
Virginia Thompson	Kirk Fowler
Peter G. Truitt	Jim and Anita Gibson
Kyle Vance-Bryan	Jim Gilbertson
George and Josephine Vania	Mark, Linda and
Karen and Martin Voss	Bryan Giordano
Rosalie and John Walker	Howard and
John Walter	Michele Halverson
Paul and Donna Watson	Ken and Michele Hanson
Joe and Sue Weisenburger	Todd Harper
Charles and	Beverly Hermes
Ruth Anne White	Samuel and Shirley Hertogs
Paul and Sheila Wiemerslage	Paul Hesterman
Kurt and Ruth L. Wild	Merrimon Hipps, Jr.
Bill Wilkening	Gareth and Mary Pat Horvath
Frank and Frances Wilkinson	Jim Humphrey
Susan Wilson	Richard and Carolyn Jackson
Ella Mae Taylor Woodbury	Jonathan and Karen Jacobs
and Jack Woodbury	Mike and Mary Ann Janse
Daniel and Kim Woodwick	Dr. Kenneth A. Johnson
Mark and Eva Wyman	Douglas K. Jones
	John and Carrie Kaplan
	Jeffrey Kepus
	Bob and Michelle Kiner
	Jeanne and Michael Kinney
	Joe Knight

Friend \$50 - \$99

Richard Amey
 Duane Barton
 Michael and Sandra Bartz

TRIBUTE GIFTS

In Tribute to Sheue and Michael Keenan
 Magdalena Pala

In Tribute to the Marriage of Susan Maxwell and Bye Barsness
 Harry McNeely, Jr.



The portion of the Manion property north of Cty. Rd. FF was sold to conservation buyers with conservation easements designed to ensure long term protection of the Kinnickinnic River.

Gary Konkol
 Ann Krupkat
 Tom Kuchenberg and
 M. Geri Rosen
 Jon and Diane Larson
 Rita and William Lawson
 David and Carolyn Levitt
 Bob and Lynne Lorenzen
 Nina Love
 Herbert and
 Corrine Lundberg
 Gary Mambi
 James and Sara Martineau
 Bob J. McGillivray and
 Andrea M. Fike
 John McKay
 Charles Metzsig
 Lynda Meyers
 Michael Middleton and
 Mzia Chatara
 John and Allison Mowery
 Gene and Olive Mulhollam
 Peter and Helen Muto
 Carl and
 Cynthia Lukanc Nelson
 John and Evy Nerbonne
 Khang Minh Nguyen
 Brent Nicastro and
 Nora Cusack
 Jim and Phyllis O'Connor
 Eugene and Donna O'Keefe
 Craig and Jane Olson
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 Ellen Rider and Stanley King
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 Rodger and Jean Sage
 Eric Sanden
 Paula M. Schneeweis and
 Michael S. Hulse
 Mike and Darlene Sittlow
 Bradner Smith
 Siri and Greg Smith
 Paul and Jane Sokol
 Charles Spitzack and
 Christine Vice

Ruth and Peter Stern
 Wayne and Karen Stockman
 John and Eleanor Strand
 Peter Thompson
 Thayer Tomlinson
 Bob Torres
 Ronald and Diana Tortelli
 Sean Trebus
 Lee W. Twite
 Sandy and Dale Viney
 Fred and Deanna Wanzek
 Amy Watters
 Connie Wenzel
 John and Annette P. Whaley
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 Lawrence Wiesner
 David Wood
 John Woodbury
 Ron and Colleen Zaudke

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 Denny Behr
 David and Johnna Benke
 John Bottomley
 James and Susan Campbell
 Steve and Amy Carlton
 Thomas and Julia Carpenter
 Clarke Chambers
 Steve and Pat Cox
 Ken Croes
 Jan Cuccia
 Stu and Cindy Dahlman
 Peter and Jacqueline Davis
 David Dornblaser
 Bill Dunn and Sara Damon
 Earl and Margaret Eberhardt
 John and Gratia L. Erickson
 Dean Flugstad
 Kevin and Vicki Flynn
 Joan Forsythe
 Mel and Loretta Germanson
 Rick Graft
 Robert A. Gustafson
 Cory Hart
 Michael Hauser
 Heidi and Jim Helgeson
 David and
 Theresa Hennessey
 John Hershey
 Jim and Caroline Holden



Nagel Prairie Wildlife Area

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Corporate Council for the Kinni

Watershed Conservator \$2,500 - \$4,999

First National Bank of River Falls

Watershed Associate \$1,000 - \$2,499

River Falls State Bank

Corporate Associate Patron \$500 - \$999

Kinnickinnic Natives Plant Nursery
Lommen, Abdo, Cole, King & Stageberg, P.A.
Melgard Monument Co., Inc.
Xcel Energy

Benefactor \$250 - \$499

First State Bank and Trust
Freeman Drug, Inc.
Quality Computer Services
Rodli, Beskar, Krueger & Pletcher
WESTconsin Credit Union

Sponsor \$100 - \$249

Gavic Construction
H & F Home Furnishings
Halverson Concrete
Lund's Hardware
Midwest Appraisal Services, Inc.
Patricia Nelson, CPA, Inc.
River Falls Mini Storage
River Falls Municipal Utility
River Falls Tire Co.
Security Financial Bank
Three Rivers Piano Service

Organizational Memberships

Pheasants Forever, Inc.
St. Croix Valley Chapter of The Prairie Enthusiasts
Trout Unlimited Kiap-TU-Wish Chapter

Corporate Grants

Gathering Waters Conservancy

Minnesota Fly Fishers

Corporate Matching Grants

The Chubb Corporation
Red Wing Shoe Company Foundation
REI
Thomson Reuters

Foundations

Elmer L. & Eleanor J. Andersen Foundation
Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation
The McKnight Foundation
The Summer Fund
U.S. Bancorp Foundation

Corporate Council for the Kinni Members



Nelson French thanks Sandy Smith Wurm and Jeff Johnson of First National Bank of River Falls for their Corporate Council for the Kinni membership.



Nelson French, thanks Dan Davison of River Falls State Bank for their three year pledge as a Corporate Council for the Kinni member.

Dennis and Maureen Hook
Beverly Hoppe
Brian Hungerford
Rob Jackson
Marion Jameson
Steven Janczak
Paul Johnson
Scott J. Jones
Arthur Kaemmer, M.D.
Donna Karnuth
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Randy Schwark
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Richard Schwenk
Brian Sittlow
Andy and Kari Smith
Robert Smith and Mary Shequen Smith
Antoinette Sordahl
Krista Spieler and Thomas R. Smith
Jack Storer
Russ and Phyllis Tauferner
Mehmed and Ognjenka Temim
Jerry Waller
John and Verba Weaver
Richard Wilson and Jocelyn Gorham
George and Cindy Woychik



FY2010 Protect the Kinni Campaign Donations for Land Protection FY2010

A \$7 million campaign to acquire 1,000 acres of critical conservation lands

\$20,000 +

Art and Martha
Kaemmer Fund of
HRK Foundation
Huss Foundation
Knowles-Nelson
Stewardship Program
The Saint Paul
Foundation
U.S. Fish & Wildlife
Service
Dan and Mary
Wilkening

\$10,000 - \$19,999

Doris Duke Charitable
Foundation—The
Conservation Fund
Iowa Natural
Heritage Program
EcoTrust
Kiap-TU-Wish Trout
Unlimited
Allan W. Klein and Harriet
Lansing
McNeely Foundation at the
request of Bye Barsness
Rob and Teresa Oden
Brent Sittlow

\$5,000 - \$9,999

William L. Garrard
Steven and Betsy Goff
Susan Goode and Mike
Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Rod Hanson
Nate and Linda Jackson Short
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Falls Com-munity Fund, an
affiliate of the St. Croix
Valley Foundation
The Martin and Esther
Kellogg Fund of The Saint
Paul Foundation
The Nature Conservancy,
Central U.S. Conservation
Region
Virgil and Gayle Nylander
Pheasants Forever
Kinnickinnic Chapter
Keith Rodli and Katharine
Grant
St. Croix Gas
Tammy Tollefson in Honor
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A Glance at Some of KRLT's 2010 Partners



Nelson French accepts the WI Land Trust of the Year Award and is joined by l-r Vern and Becky Nagel, Rob Chambers, John Kenefick, Dan Wilkening, Kent Johnson and Eric Forward.



KRLT Board members, members and staff visited with members of the River Falls Rotary Club at a Rush River & Dish and the Spoon social at the KRLT offices on the Kinni.



Through the generosity of a bequest from the Stephen E. Budd Family KRLT began work this year on public access improvements in memory of Stephen E. Budd.



Grammy award winning artist Ramblin' Jack Elliott sports his *KinniCap* after a day fishing the Kinni.

"Humankind has not woven the web of life. We are but one thread within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are bound together. All things connect."
Chief Seattle



McNeely Foundation Board members enjoyed a day on the Kinni—and we enjoyed it as well! Thanks to the McNeely Foundation for their support of our land acquisition efforts!

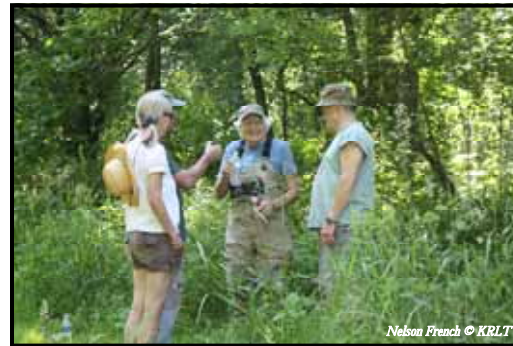


KRLT Executive Director Nelson T. French (1st on left) gathers with peers from throughout the country in October, 2009 as they receive the Land Trust Accreditation commission seal at the Land Trust Alliance Rally in Portland, OR.

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KRLT members and supporters enjoy the first annual **KinniRiverBarnDance™** held at the beautiful Clifton Township barn owned by Shawn Monaghan and Greg Plotnikof. KRLT holds a conservation easement on 10 acres of this gorgeous Kinni Gorge property.



Vikki Lee, Derrick Budd, Ramblin' Jack Elliott and Douglas Johnson enjoy a day fishing the Kinni.



KRLT Corporate Council for the Kinni member First National Bank of River Falls employees enjoy the first Rush River and Dish and the Spoon Café on the Kinni social.

*"While I recognize the need for global support for the environment, I have always thought that the slogan 'Think Globally, Act Locally,' is an important plan of action for everyone."
~ Warren P. Knowles*



KRLT Board President Dan Wilken- ing addresses members at the May, 2010 annual meeting held at the new offices on Riverside Drive.



KRLT moved into new office space in the Bye, Goff & Rohde Law building on the Kinnickinnic River this year to provided members and volunteers better access to KRLT.



UWRF students and faculty conduct a prescribed burn on the Kelly Creek Preserve in Kinnickinnic Township. Students gain hands on experience that will lead to certification. This activity is a management tool designed to keep the restored prairie healthy.



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*Work with the community to protect
the natural resources and scenic beauty
of the Kinnickinnic River watershed.*

Vision

*We see a cold, clear and clean river,
and a watershed, where an informed
citizenry ensures that healthy
ecological, economic, and social systems
coexist in perpetuity.*

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