



# CONSERVATOR

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## ANNOUNCING—

### Seven more land conservation projects finalized

A little more than three years ago, three all-volunteer land trusts merged to create Cardinal Land Conservancy. We formed a partnership with Cincinnati Nature Center, and soon put down roots by securing permanent office space at Arrowhead Farm near Milford.

#### Fulfilling our mission

Last year, Cardinal hired Executive Director Andy Dickerson. It goes without saying that his work has helped us to increase the pace of land conservation in our working area — the seven counties of Southwest Ohio.

Looking back, the merger brought new energy to our work. We have you,

our members, to thank for helping us to build this organization. Before the merger, the land trusts had collectively preserved 3,159 acres during the 15 previous years.

#### Family lands protected for all time

We are pleased to announce that Cardinal Land Conservancy has closed on seven more conservation projects — an additional 1,562 acres — in a little less than two years. These are five family-owned lands now protected by Conservation Easements (CEs); and two wooded nature preserves now owned by Cardinal.

All total, Cardinal holds and stewards Conservation Easements and donated lands that protect a grand total of 33

properties for their scenic, natural and/or agricultural conservation values. We now own and protect six nature preserves.

In Sept. 2018, the total acreage preserved by Cardinal now stands at 4,721 acres. These protected lands include parcels of all sizes, located throughout the seven counties.

Cardinal is committed to protect and steward the conservation purposes of each property for all time.

#### More to protect

Sixteen additional projects are underway. Our outreach to conservation-minded landowners continues. **Thanks to you, our Members, for making our conservation work possible.**

### Cardinal's 7 newest:

#### McCoy Farm

CE: 361 acres in Green Twp., CLINTON County

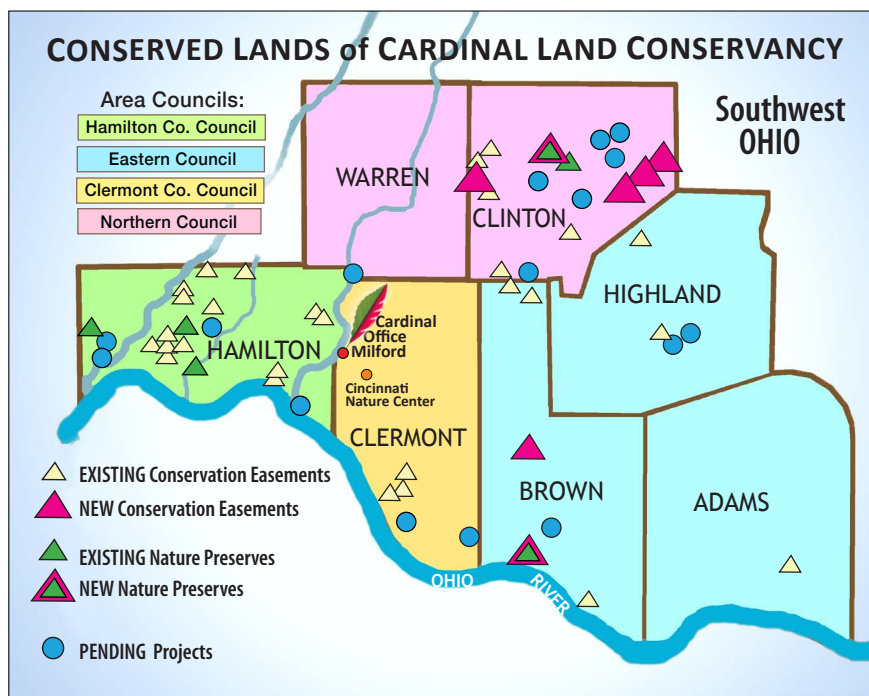
#### Beasley Farm

CE: 142 acres in Scott Twp., BROWN County

#### George Farm

CE: 372 acres in Adams & Vernon Twp., CLINTON Co. and in Washington Twp., WARREN County

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**LUTTRELL FARM**  
CE: 309 acres in Wayne Twp., CLINTON County

**HOAK FARM**  
CE: 102 acres in Green Twp., CLINTON County

**KOPE HOLLOW NATURE PRESERVE**  
Owned: 53 acres in Union Twp., BROWN County

**TODD'S FORK NATURE PRESERVE**  
Owned: 220 acres in Union Twp., CLINTON County