

Lancaster Farmland Trust
2017 ANNUAL REPORT





year in review highlights

PRESERVATION HIGHLIGHTS

- 1** Two brothers teamed up with us to preserve their two farms, totaling **53 acres**, fulfilling their father's vision for their family farm and enabling the brothers to transition the former dairy farm to grow organic produce.
- 2** In Leacock Township, we helped a farmer preserve his 45-acre farm, a missing piece in a local **greenway of preserved farms** in the township.
- 3** We partnered with the Lancaster County Agricultural Preserve Board to preserve the second of two farms for a Conestoga Township farmer, now making **99 acres** of jointly preserved farmland.

STEWARDSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

- 1** We worked with ten farmers to plant pollinator friendly trees, shrubs, and flowers on their farms to **foster native bee populations**.
- 2** In Providence Township, we helped one farmer preserve his 74-acre farm and enrolled it in our continuous improvement program (CIP) to **improve local water quality** and long-term stewardship.
- 3** We provided technical and financial help to three Caernarvon Township dairy farmers to complete structural projects to **improve their barnyard water filtration** and **better collect their cow's manure** for extended storage.

Aerial photo credits: John Martin Photography



preserved farms of 2017



**11 FARMS AND
673 ACRES
PRESERVED
IN 2017**

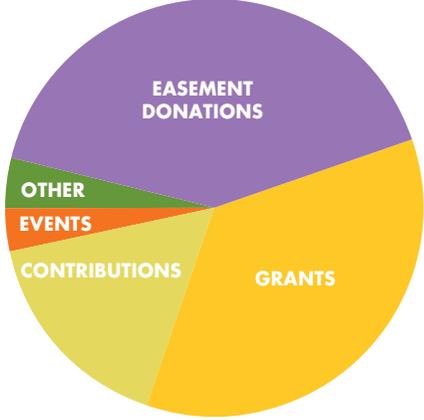
As of December 2017, Lancaster Farmland Trust has preserved **487 farms**, covering **29,687 acres**.



financial overview

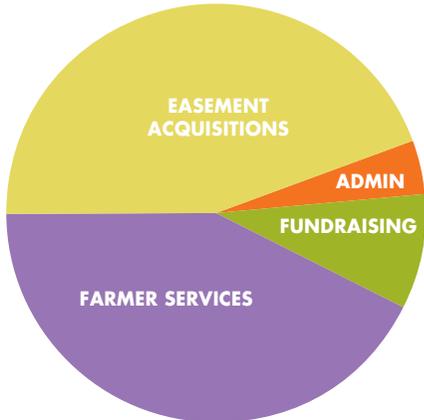
2017 REVENUE*

- Easement Donations..... \$ 1,937,694
- Grants..... 1,677,443
- Contributions..... 773,117
- Events..... 163,252
- Other..... 172,695



2017 EXPENSES*

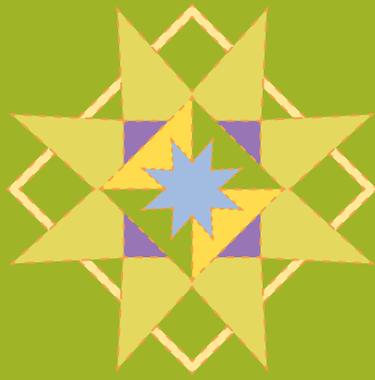
- Easement Acquisitions \$ 853,729
- Farmer Services 820,463
- Fundraising..... 170,280
- General Admin 75,990



A full list of our donors is available on our website, www.lancasterfarmlandtrust.org/annualreport_2017

*Audited figures





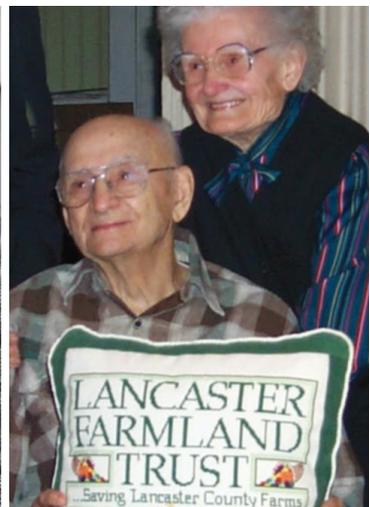
THE AMOS FUNK *Legacy Society*

In honor of the “Father of Farmland Preservation,”

Amos Funk, Lancaster Farmland Trust has established the Amos Funk Legacy Society to recognize individuals who have made a vital commitment to protecting our farmland for future generations. Amos Funk Legacy Society members have included Lancaster Farmland Trust in their estate plans. Society members create a lasting legacy by supporting the long-term stewardship of Lancaster County’s most precious natural resource — its rich, productive farmland.

Do you already have Lancaster Farmland Trust in your estate plans? Let us know so we can thank you and include you in special Amos Funk Legacy Society activities and mailings.

If you are interested in more information about creating your lasting legacy through an estate gift, contact Amanda Hickle, Director of Development & Communications, at 717-687-8484 or ahickle@lancasterfarmlandtrust.org.





125 Lancaster Avenue ■ Strasburg ■ PA 17579
www.lancasterfarmlandtrust.org

NONPROFIT ORG
US POSTAGE
PAID
LANCASTER, PA
PERMIT #434