



ANNUAL REPORT 2010



LAND PROTECTION HIGHLIGHTS

◀ PINE CREEK BENCH

Along the Pine Creek Bench near Swan Valley, Teton Regional Land Trust worked with two different land owners and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to protect a total of 950 acres. This landscape is not only filled with beautiful scenery and great recreation opportunity, it is also vital farm ground and wildlife habitat providing territory for species like Columbian sharp-tailed grouse, mule deer and elk.

Working with private landowners and with the US Bureau of Land Management, Teton Regional Land Trust has protected about one-third of private lands on the Pine Creek Bench.

Teton Regional Land Trust facilitated the sale of one of these properties to the BLM. Because it lies within a national Area of Critical Environmental Concern, the BLM's management objectives for the property and surrounding public land along the South Fork Snake River are to maintain high-quality riparian habitat, provide critical nesting and wintering areas for bald eagles, and maintain high-quality big game winter range.

◀ SOUTH FORK OF THE SNAKE RIVER

Jack E. Koon and son Jack Lee (*at right*) sold a conservation easement on their property permanently protecting over 191 acres of cottonwood forest, pasture, grain fields and wetlands. The Koon family homesteaded in 1906 along the South Fork of the Snake River. A sod house for a growing family was built along with granaries for the family's growing crops. Today, three generations of the family live on the property.



Teton Regional Land Trust purchased the easement from the Koons and then transferred the conservation easement to the BLM, which provided funding for the conservation easement. The land itself remains in the ownership of the Koon family.

◀ FALL RIVER

When big game leave Yellowstone National Park, they travel up to 20 miles across private farms and ranches on their journey to wintering grounds west of St Anthony, Idaho. Protected lands in this passageway are vital to wildlife's survival. Thanks to Glen and Emma Atchley, the USDA Farm and Ranchland Protection Program, JKL Foundation and private donors, 800 more acres of farm ground and nearly two miles of this path have been preserved, ensuring that vital big game migration paths remain a part of east Idaho's wildlife heritage.



TETON REGIONAL LAND TRUST

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Thank you to the following individuals who joined the Conservators' Circle in 2010:



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▲ OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

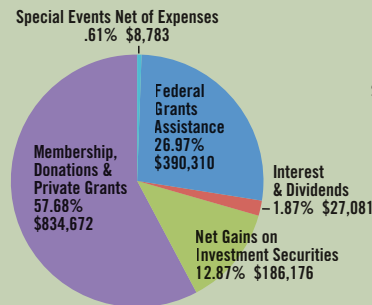
Teton Regional Land Trust hosted a wide variety of outreach and education events in 2010, including Nordic Naturalists, the 20th Anniversary Celebration, Woods Creek Fen Plant Tour, Birding Tours, An Evening with Sandhill Cranes and the Annual Membership Meeting.



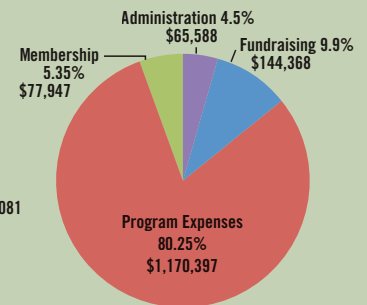
▲ STEWARDSHIP

Teton Regional Land Trust continued planting and maintenance on the Horseshoe Flats Upland Restoration Project in 2010. This upland restoration project is located on 480 acres of land permanently-protected by conservation easements west of the Teton River. The project is converting 150 acres of land, dominated by non-native grasses with limited benefit to wildlife, to native grasses, forbs, sagebrush, and food plots to benefit migrating sandhill cranes, Columbian sharp-tailed grouse, and wintering big game.

2010 INCOME \$1,447,022



2010 EXPENSES \$1,458,300



CURRENT ASSETS

	December 31, 2010
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$404,568
Investment Securities	\$0
Prepaid Assets	\$8,015
Other Receivables	\$19,984
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$432,567

OTHER ASSETS

Cash & Cash Equivalents Designated for Long-Term Purposes	\$28,675
Investment Securities Designated for Long-Term Purposes	\$1,578,328
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$1,607,003

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Equipment Less Accumulated Depreciation	\$31,193
Land, Restricted for Conservation Purposes	\$326,279
TOTAL PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT	\$357,472

TOTAL ASSETS \$2,397,042

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$14,128
Other Accrued Liabilities	\$30,432
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$44,560

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$855,589
Temporarily Restricted	\$1,496,893
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$2,352,482

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$2,397,042

THANK YOU!

Teton Regional Land Trust earned an impressive \$1.447 million in revenue in 2010 with the majority of funds coming from federal grants assistance, membership, donations and grants. The donated value in conservation easements and certain federal funds are not recognized in the income numbers.

Teton Regional Land Trust spent \$1.458 million during the same period. Fundraising and administrative costs remained low at 20% of total yearly expenses.

TRLT contracts for an independent audit with a Certified Public Accounting firm each year, and the full audit report is available for your review upon request.

Membership and donations played a critical role to all of our land protection, restoration and outreach successes, and they are leveraged many times over. You are a vital part of the community effort to conserve and restore the best places in the Upper Snake River Watershed. We sincerely thank you.