Annual Meeting & Training Workshop
March 3-4, 2016
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2015 Member Survey
58 responses
Please rank the categories of services that PSCC provides:

**No. 1** Building the network among Illinois land trusts and the broader conservation community

**No. 2** Annual Training Workshop

**No. 3** Speaking with one voice for Illinois land trusts
What other services could PSCC provide the support your work?

**No. 1** Regional networking opportunities

**No. 2** Building the network of professional service providers (attorneys, appraisers, insurer, ecological restoration consultants, etc)

**No. 3 (Tie):** Assistance related to Land Trust Alliance Standards and Practices and exploring sharing of resources
Q6 What Land Trust Alliance services do you currently access?

Answered: 49  Skipped: 11

- Attend Rally and regional...
- Participate in webinars
- Receive emails from the LTA...
- LTA has provided...
- Visit LTA’s online...
- Other (please specify)
Biggest Issues:

• Funding for Operations (including capacity, focus, office space, hiring first staff, sustainability) - 18

• Stewardship and Restoration (including ‘digesting’ recent purchases; funding stewardship) – 9

• State Budget challenges – 5

• Transactions/Land Acquisition (including acquisition funding) - 4
What One Thing?
Funding and Capacity!

Capacity/Funding for Operations and Staff - 12
General Funding – 8
Growing Endowment – 2
Board Engagement in Fundraising - 1
Growing Donor Base – 1
Acquisition Funding (county-wide tax, state grant program) – 5

Publicity/Visibility - 4
Growth in Volunteer; Member and Community Interaction/Support – 4

Other: Governmental Leadership; Diversity; Time; Completing Deals; and one Million dollars

Note: 74% said CAPACITY of the organization was a factor in determining which lands to protect
What PSCC can do to support your work:

Continue supporting land trusts (information, grants, skills) – 9
Lobby and represent in Springfield – 6
Share resources – 4
Build collaborative work – 4
Help land trusts speak with one voice – 3
Encourage foundation support for land conservation - 1
Stay relevant - 1
Buy Tom Clay a beer - 1
Help Telling the Story:

- A video highlighting...
- New email newsletter...
- A display that could be use...
- Membership directory an...
- Other (please specify)
Let us know:

Does this reflect your perspective?
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