



Newsletter

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## A Great Year for Conservation!

Athens Land Trust Protects 1,650 Acres of Land in 2011



176 acres of mature forest in Athens-Clarke County

From the forested bluffs of Northeast Georgia to the rolling farmlands of Middle Georgia, the Athens Land Trust Conservation Program assisted landowners in permanently protecting 1,650 acres of valuable land throughout the state of Georgia in 2011. The land protected includes 1,162 acres of riparian and agricultural land in Jones County, 125 acres of forest and agricultural land in Stephens County, 111 acres of hardwood and pine forest in Towns County, 76 acres of agricultural land in Oconee County, and 176 acres of river frontage and mature forest in Clarke County. This more than doubles the previous acreage protected by ALT!

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### Open House at 315 Washington Drive

On February 10, ALT hosted an open house to showcase another home in our Affordable Housing Program. Located at 315 Washington Drive in East Athens, this beautiful three-bedroom, two-bath home was built on the site of a home that burned and was demolished. A second home with the same design was built on a vacant lot at 140 Stanelle Drive. Both homes are EarthCraft Certified, and have a number of energy-saving features that keep the utility bills low. The two houses were built by contractor Chesser-Kennedy with federal funding from Athens-Clarke County and a construction loan from Athens First Bank & Trust. The homes will be sold to a family making 80% or less of the area median income.

*\*See the before and after photos on page 4*



Children plant flowers at the new market garden

### Market Garden in the Ground

ALT is proud to announce the start of our Market Garden Program to build local food systems and educate the next generation of small farmers. The garden is being established at the West Broad School site, thanks to the Clarke County School District.

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### Bi-Monthly Meetings

Our Board meets on the third Monday of every-other month at 6:30PM in our office; the meetings are open to the public.

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## Board News

ALT is very sad to say farewell to Neal Anderson who is serving as ALT's Treasurer and has been on the Board since May 2004. He has been a hands-on Board member, doing everything from helping with construction projects to signing payroll checks. Neal's wisdom, equanimity, and sense of humor will be greatly missed when he moves away from Athens this summer. Board members like Neal have made ALT's growth possible by bringing added expertise and treating his position like a second job.

During Neal's tenure on the board and housing committee, 72 individuals have benefited from homeownership and hundreds of families have had safe, affordable rental housing.

## New Staff

Dyan Holt, who has been volunteering with ALT's Conservation Program for the past two years, is now working part-time as ALT's Conservation Coordinator. Dyan, a native of Singapore, has a law degree from the National University of Singapore, and an LL.M from Georgetown University.

Fenwick Broyard, who served as an intern last semester, is ALT's part-time Community Garden Organizer. Fenwick has a Master's Degree in Public Health from Tulane University, and he is in the Master's of Social Work Program at UGA.

Stephanie Bergamo worked with the garden program through the Athens Area Council on Aging and is now a part-time Garden Assistant. Stephanie has a Ph.D in Botany and was the manager of the Victory Garden in Madison County.

Dana Blanton is working part-time as the Market Garden Manager at the West Broad Garden. Dana has several years of experience as a farmer and as the Head Gardener at the Edible Schoolyard Program in New Orleans.

## ALT Interns

ALT was very fortunate to have five interns this semester. Kelsey LaPaglia is a third-year Interior Design student at UGA, who will be traveling to Cortona, Italy this summer to study interior design and Italian. Janie Nussbaum is a junior at UGA, majoring in Art with an emphasis in Interior Design. Kelsey and Janie have worked on specifications for ALT's new EarthCraft homes in Cannontown.



Kelsey, Janie, and Paige

Finally, Greg DeBacker is serving as an intern with ALT again this semester. Greg is in his final year as a joint Master's of Business Administration and Law student at UGA.

Paige Garson is a senior Advertising and Spanish major at UGA. She has served as the Graphic Design Intern at ALT and created the layout for this newsletter, as well as many posters and flyers.

A fourth intern, Jason Ernest, did the landscaping at ALT's affordable homes. After a 15-year career in public safety, Jason recently completed the undergraduate Landscape Architecture program at UGA.

# Land Conservation

## A Great Year for Conservation

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Some of the 1,650 acres are adjacent to existing protected land, such as the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest, wildlife refuges, wildlife management areas, and other land protected by conservation easement. The agricultural land in Oconee County was protected with the assistance of the Farm and Ranchland Protection Program of the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service and Oconee County SPLOST funds.

ALT protected the land using conservation easements. Under a conservation easement, a private landowner voluntarily gives up development rights in the land on a permanent basis. The landowner continues to own and manage the protected land, which can be sold or inherited. As the value of the property is then reduced, the landowner is typically able to realize federal and state tax benefits.

According to the National Land Trust Census, released by the Land Trust Alliance, a total of 47 million acres—an area over twice the size of all the national parks in the contiguous United States—are now protected by land trusts. A large percentage of the new acreage comes through local and state land trusts, like ALT.



William Powers and his mother, Ann, on their Oconee farm



Alan Campbell, Kay Giese, and June Ball enjoy oysters

## Upcountry Oyster Roast

ALT held an Upcountry Oyster Roast on April 1, to celebrate the land protection partnerships that protected 1,650 acres last year and to demonstrate that land conservation upstream is critical to having healthy ecosystems downstream.

Landowners, Dr. Jerry Bronikowski and William Powers, spoke about why they chose to voluntarily give up the right to develop their property and the satisfaction of knowing that the land would remain farmland or in its natural state. Clay Bryant explained the financial benefits of donating an easement.

Scott Angle, Dean of UGA's College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, spoke of his experience buying a protected farm in Maryland prior to coming to UGA. Maryland's successful programs for protecting farmland have kept agriculture viable and made farms affordable.

Chuck Hopkinson, Georgia Sea Grant College Program Director, talked about the effects of drought on marshes along the coast, where the oysters were raised.

Many thanks to Charlie Philips of Sapelo Sea Farms who raised the oysters, Walter O'Neill for brewing the beer, Marti's at Midday and Donna Shannon for providing desserts, Kristina Sorensen of Conservation Tax Transfer for sponsoring the event, and all the people who attended.

# Affordable Housing

## Housing Funding

ALT's Affordable Housing Program received an allocation of Community Development Block Grant funding in the amount of \$128,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012. This federal funding is awarded to Athens-Clarke County and is administered by the Department of Human and Economic Development. ALT also received a grant from HUD for Housing Counseling and Homebuyer Education. ALT is a HUD-approved Housing Counseling Agency.

In addition, ALT has received funding for housing development and homebuyer education from Oconee State Bank (who has supported ALT's programs for four years), Wells Fargo Foundation (who has made two previous grants), Synovus Mortgage, and First American Bank & Trust. Many thanks to the ACC Commission, HED, and our other funders for your support of affordable housing.



Washington Drive, BEFORE



Washington Drive, AFTER

## Homeowner Meetings

Since February, ALT has hosted monthly meetings of our homeowners to share information and to get feedback and suggestions for the Affordable Housing Program. Based on this input, the homeowners and ALT staff hosted an open house for potential homeowners in March. More than 12 guests joined the homeowners for information and refreshments. At the April meeting, guest speaker Jeremy Field, who has conducted the EarthCraft certification on several ALT homes, spoke to the homeowners who attended about energy efficiency and the things they could do in their homes to save money on utilities during the summer months.

Thank you to Jeremy for donating his time to speak at the meeting and for answering all the questions posed to him by our homeowners. Thanks also to the homeowners who have attended the meetings, invited guests, and given their input.



## Homebuyer Education

ALT has provided two Homebuyer Education classes thus far in 2012, serving 69 individuals. Both of the eight-hour workshops took place on Saturdays in January and March. Workshops were led by Mary O'Toole and in January, featured Shavon Echols (real estate agent), Mike Paulk (Wells Fargo mortgage loan officer), Jackie Dallas (energy conservation), and Laurie Lunsford (closing attorney). In March, speakers included Heather McElroy (real estate agent), Lauren Fleming and Benjamin Hansford (BB&T loan officers), Jeremy Field (energy conservation), and Cici Mercer (closing attorney). Thanks for sharing your expertise and time.

# Affordable Housing

## Congratulations to Our Cannontown Design Contest Winners!

ALT is proud to announce the winners of our Cottages at Cannontown Design Competition: Will Townes, Lori Bork, and the team of Henry Parker and Kevan Williams. These three housing designs were selected by the ALT Board, as well as ALT Homeowners. The designs will become reality at ALT's affordable housing subdivision, Cottages at Cannontown, which will be located on Bray Street. ALT is excited about beginning work on these wonderful, energy- efficient and affordable homes.



Funding made available for these affordable housing projects by Athens-Clark County Department of Human and Economic Development (HED) HOME and CDBG Programs of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## Fourth Street Village

Fourth Street Village, ALT's mixed-income rental community, welcomed Dorian Porch as the new property manager. The multi-family complex had an occupancy rate of 97% during April and is home to 116 families. The Residents' Association meets monthly to discuss issues and to plan community activities.

# Community Gardens

## New Gardens Sprouting

Our Daily Bread, Athens Homeless Shelter, Athena Gardens and the ALT office all have new vegetable gardens, thanks to the hard work of community members, volunteers, and ALT's Garden Staff (Laura Hall, Fenwick Broyard, and Stephanie Bergamo), and the help of the UGA Department of Horticulture, Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful, and other partners! Athena Gardens is a retirement community where food will be grown by the residents and volunteers for use in their cafeteria. US Lawns provided the topsoil and volunteers for the Athena Garden installation.

## Junior Master Gardeners

About 20 children who attend the Pinewoods Library's after-school program are well on their way to becoming Junior Master Gardeners! Many thanks to the Master Gardeners Helen Kuykendall and Brendan Nordgren who are volunteering their time every week, Aida Quiñones of the Pinewoods Library, and Nat Kuykendall, for helping ALT's Stephanie Bergamo with the program.

## ACCA Garden Expansion

A new garden was established in a vacant parking lot at the Athens Community Council on Aging, with the help of LEAD Athens, UGA Service Ambassadors, and Horticulture students. On MLK Day of Service, volunteers constructed 17 raised beds and two compost bins, and began construction of a fence. The work on the expandable fence was completed on Green Day of Service, again with the help of UGA Service Ambassadors and Horticulture students. The new garden is growing produce to be used by Meals on Wheels, Healthy Grandparents, and Campus Kitchen.



Participants working in the raised beds at the Athens Community Council on Aging Garden

# Community Gardens



Fenwick and Fletcher working hard at the Market Garden

## Market Garden in the Ground (continued from page 1)

The former West Broad Street Elementary School is the site of a Market Garden where neighborhood residents can grow food that will later be sold. The gardeners will receive a share of the profits based on their participation in the Market Garden. Workshops started in February to provide assistance with completing a business plan. Market Gardeners will have access to a 1/8 acre market garden plot, technical support, seeds, access to equipment, training, tips, and more. It's a great way for local residents to learn more about farming and starting a small business, while making some extra income!

## Neighborhood Party at West Broad School

ALT hosted a neighborhood party at the West Broad School on March 24, to celebrate the opening of the gardens on the site. In addition to the Market Garden, there is also a community garden where local residents can grow healthy fruits and vegetables to use in their own homes. During the block party, 12 neighborhood residents signed up for plots in the community garden.

Over 70 people attended, and more than 20 volunteers lent a hand, helping to make the event a great success! Activities included face-painting and potato sack races for the kids and a cooking demonstration using fresh vegetables by nearby ALT resident, Edward Oglesby. People also enjoyed delicious barbecue and other refreshments.

Landscape Architecture students of Dr. Sungkyung Lee displayed their visions for the future of the site.

Our thanks go out to all of the volunteers including UGA students, face-painter Lou Kregel, Diane Easley from nearby Hill Chapel Baptist Church, Craig Page from P.L.A.C.E., Quester for providing the music, and all of the members of the local community.

## The Network Comes Together

Representatives from each of the community gardens have been gathering monthly for workshops on composting, seasonal planting, and other timely topics and taking the information back to share with the gardeners in their community gardens. The gardeners are also using the time to come together and volunteer on each other's gardens to tackle larger projects. The March workshop coincided with the establishment of the new community garden at Athena Gardens, with the installation of four 4'x24' raised beds.

Each garden has also been assigned a UGA senior-level geography student from Dr. Nik Heynan's class. The students are working with the gardeners around the principals of community organizing in an effort to make the gardens sustainable well into the future.



In April, the group visited the "Hand-Made Garden," where Karen and Tommy showed their beautiful vegetable beds and water collection system.

# ALT's Greenfest Awards and Events



Betty Jean Craige and friends enjoying 7 acres of forest that will be donated to ALT

## Land Donor of the Year: Betty Jean Craige

Betty Jean Craige has honored ALT by making a planned gift of 7 wooded acres that lie between her home and property protected by an ALT conservation easement. Betty Jean wants the tract to remain undeveloped and has made plans in her will for ALT to become owners of the property. Betty Jean has also generously provided an endowment donation to cover the costs of the land. Thank you, Betty Jean, for this unique gift.

## Conservation Volunteer of the Year: Josh Koons

Josh Koons of Koons Environmental Design has assisted ALT with many projects over the past few years. During 2011, he lent his expertise for the mapping of our conservation easement properties so that they can be accurately documented at the time of the donation.

## Green Day of Service

On April 21, as part of Greenfest, 128 volunteers worked at gardens at the Athens Community Council on Aging, Hill Chapel Baptist Church, West Broad School, Burney-Harris-Lyons and Clarke Middle Schools, and Cleveland Road, Whit Davis, Winterville and Oglethorpe Elementary Schools.

## Special Recognition: David Berle

ALT would like to acknowledge the effort and dedication of David Berle, who is the impetus behind ALT's recent community garden network. David is an assistant professor of Horticulture at UGA. He has personally helped to start numerous gardens at schools and neighborhoods in Athens and he has included his students in this effort. In the first year of the Community Garden Network, his horticulture students donated over 4,000 hours of service in gardens and raised more than 2,500 pounds of produce which was donated to people in need. These efforts have had a huge impact on countless lives (both residents and students) and we are pleased to honor him with a Greenfest award.



David Berle breaking ground at the Market Garden

## More Greenfest Honors

Also at the Greenfest Awards Ceremony, ALT Board members Jared Harper and Alfie Vick were honored for their work in the community. Jared was presented the Keepin' It Clean Citizen of the Year Award by Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful. Almost every day since he retired as an elementary school teacher 8 years ago, Jared has walked 4.7 miles to pick up litter that lines both sides of Milledge Avenue and Lumpkin Street.

Alfie was designated as the first Honorary Member of Team Water. According to Ellison Fidler of ACC Stormwater Division, "he has inspired countless students to approach stormwater as a resource and to find creative solutions to managing stormwater, rather than allowing it to become a problem. His enthusiasm for stormwater, and all things water has made him a great ally."



Diane Easley at the Hill Chapel Garden harvests fresh greens for Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen

## Community Garden of the Year

The gardeners at the Rev. Bascoe Jackson Garden have created a beautiful space that provides fresh produce for their church congregation as well as the people served in their food pantry distribution. Located at Hill Chapel Baptist Church, the effort has been led by Pastor Gerald and church members Donna Thurman, Diane Easley, Allen Morse, James Lumpkin, and Frank McKinley. These dedicated gardeners have spent hours growing this nutritious produce, and ALT is happy to honor them as our first Community Garden of the Year. (See photo at left)

## Southeast Community Land Trust Conference

Several ALT Board and staff members attended the Southeast Community Land Trust Conference in Durham, NC, on April 17-18. Shirley Sherrod spoke about being a founding member of the first community land trust in the US, which was located in southwest Georgia. Board members Beth Gavrilles and Elizabeth Jones and staff members Heather Benham, Matt Bowers and Nathan Shannon attended workshops and met with other community land trust members.

## Southeast Land Trust Alliance Conference

Conservation Director Laura Hall, Conservation Coordinator Dyan Holt, and Program Assistant Matt Bowers travelled to St. Simons Island on March 14-15 for the Southeast Land Conservation Conference hosted by the Land Trust Alliance. The trio attended sessions addressing varied and important issues such as ethical concerns in conservation easement transactions and preparing for reaccreditation by the Land Trust Alliance.

Additionally, there were great sessions on how to best preserve working forest land in a manner that promotes ecological diversity and protects conservation values at the same time. There was also information on Georgia's state tax credit transfer, which provides incentive for landowners to donate conservation easements.

*ALT is one of four Georgia-based land trusts that are accredited by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission.*



### Numbers at a Glance

#### Land Conservation

2,858 acres permanently protected by ALT conservation easements, including:  
 961 acres of working family farmland  
 1,897 acres of forest, wetlands, and neighborhood open space

#### Affordable Housing

336 individuals in affordable housing  
 148 permanently affordable housing units owned/developed by ALT

Homeownership Program  
 52 single family properties (homes and lots)  
 59 residents currently ALT homeowners  
 14 residents lease purchasing homes

Housing Counseling/Class  
 69 participants since the last newsletter

Fourth Street Village Apartments  
 273 low-income residents  
 96 affordable units  
 24 market-rate units

#### Community Gardens

30 Community and School Gardens  
 Market Garden at West Broad School

## Nature Writers Group

Writers interested in nature are welcome on the first Wednesday afternoon of every month at ALT's office. The group met weekly last summer, under the leadership of Pat Priest, and now continues monthly, led by Susie Criswell. For more information, contact Susie at [sgc45@hotmail.com](mailto:sgc45@hotmail.com). Thanks for your support of ALT!

## Houses for Homes

With the support of four generous families, ALT offered vacation stays at wonderful destinations both near and far to raise money for our affordable housing program. The owners of these beautiful beach, mountain, and lake houses are supporting ALT's goal to make homeownership possible for families who are now renters. Many thanks to these generous donors! Check our website at [www.athenslandtrust.org](http://www.athenslandtrust.org) for more information.

## 2011 Annual Meeting

On December 4, ALT hosted the 2011 Annual Meeting. Attendees elected the Board of Directors, heard a presentation of the year's activities, and enjoyed wonderful refreshments provided by the current Board and staff. Thanks to those who brought refreshments and donated door prizes!

## Benevolence Market

A sincere thank you to everyone who donated to ALT through the community's Benevolence Market, sponsored by First Presbyterian and other local churches. ALT's symbolic gifts included a package of vegetable seeds, materials for a vegetable garden bed, and a square foot of a permanently affordable home. Thank you to the generous donors who gave to ALT!

## Athens Band Trust

On February 2, Athens Band Trust rocked the stage at the 40 Watt to help support Nuci's Space, a local nonprofit that provides support for the music and creative community. Raising over \$1,300, Athens Band Trust battled it out against rival bands performing "Man in the Mirror," "Do They Know It's Easement Time?," and "We Are the World" to win the semi-final round! In the finals on February 20, ALT came in second overall. Thanks to everyone who donated and joined the Band in "We are the World!"



The Athens Band Trust takes time out to strike a pose before rocking out at Little Kings Shuffle Club.

Back Row: Charles Greenleaf, Matt Bowers, Laura Hall

Middle Row: Heather Benham, Dyan Holt, Lynda Stipe, Alfie Vick

Front Row: James Huggins, Neal Anderson, Beth Gavrilles

Not Pictured: Ritchie Williams



L to R: Fiona Sheehan, Dan McCreary, Jenny DeRevere, Bill Sheehan, Joy Carell, and Mark Farmer

## Renaissance Holiday Concert

Thanks to Kate Blane and a troupe of merry musicians, ALT donors enjoyed a delightful evening of holiday music, wassail, and delectable desserts! The event was held on December 15, 2011, at the home of Shane Aldredge and Allen Jones. The event raised over \$1,000 for ALT's Conservation Program. A sincere thank-you to everyone who participated in this enjoyable evening!

## MLK Day of Service

ALT hosted Workdays at three of our community gardens on January 16. Volunteers built a tool shed at the Reverend Bascoe Jackson Community Garden at Hill Chapel Baptist Church, and worked to clear invasive species. Volunteers at the Brooklyn Community Garden prepared raised beds for planting, painted the existing tool shed, and prepared a new garden area to be planted. UGA students began work at the ACCA Garden (see page 5). Materials for the Gardens were salvaged from local projects that would normally be discarded in the landfill. Thanks to Chris McDowell and the volunteers who got their hands dirty and gave back to the community!

## ALT Needs a Truck!

Our Community Garden program is in need of a truck to carry tools, plants and supplies. If anyone has a truck that they would like to donate to ALT, we would be very grateful!

Contact [nathan@athenslandtrust.org](mailto:nathan@athenslandtrust.org) or call 706.613.0122

## Georgia Organics Conference

Laura Hall attended this two-day conference in February in Columbus and toured several community gardens in low-income neighborhoods. She also attended workshops on urban market farms and working with communities to grow healthy food.

## Gardener's Supply Grant

ALT received a grant from the Gardener's Supply Company and the American Community Garden Association (ACGA) for Garnett Ridge. The award was part of ACGA's Building Community in Community Gardens Program. The garden is part of the outreach work of the Garnett Ridge Boys and Girls Club.

## Special Thanks!

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## 2nd Annual Riding for a Reason

Forty-eight riders took part in the 2nd Annual Riding for a Reason bike ride on March 31, and rode a metric century loop (approximately 63 miles) from Bishop to the Wiley farm in Jersey and back, or a shorter route which ran approximately 31 miles. Dale and Lisa Wiley hosted the riders on their 150-acre farm which is permanently protected with a conservation easement held by ALT.

Riding for a Reason raised \$1,800 for Athens Land Trust. Thanks to Ken Sherman of Ken's Promotions who coordinated the ride. A big thank you to Pastor Jonathan Evans and the congregation at Poplar Springs Baptist Church for hosting the ride and providing lunch to all of the riders at the end of the event. Thank you also to Holley Schramski, Roger Burbage, Tom Rodgers and Jim Gaudin for being our support drivers. We would like to thank volunteers Donna Shannon and Cindy Moon and the other volunteers who donated their time to make the event a success!

Finally, we would like to extend a special thanks to all of the riders and this year's sponsors!



Sponsors Eric Osgood and Linda Wood give Elise Stangle a ride on their triplet bike



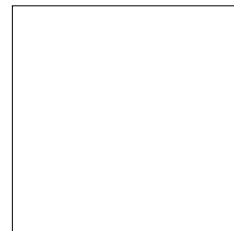
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