

## WHITMAN WOODS PLEDGE AGREEMENT

To: North American Land Trust President Steven Carter and the Board of Directors:

I (we) pledge the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to enable North American Land Trust (NALT): to purchase the 3.2-acre wooded tract bordering Laurel Lake, in Camden County, NJ, identified by the Borough of Laurel Springs as Block 61/Lot 1 & Block 62/Lot 5; to protect the relatively natural habitat and historically significant property from residential development in perpetuity; and to steward the site as a sanctuary, an outdoor classroom, and a living tribute to poet Walt Whitman.

In 2006, Camden County Open Space (CCOS) approached Elizabeth Hanson Kuehner to explore the purchase of this property, but she was too ill to consider it at the time. After her 2009 death, the heirs reopened negotiations with CCOS and the Borough confirmed its support of "Elizabeth Hanson Kuehner Trust's Plans for Passive Recreational Space" in a formal resolution. However, by this time neither the Borough of Laurel Springs, nor Camden County could afford to manage the site in perpetuity. In 2015, NALT was asked to assist with the conservation of this special property *in perpetuity*. To succeed, NALT must raise \$1 million. Your help can make a critical difference!

I (we) understand that all parties, including NALT, are relying upon my (our) pledge to complete this transaction. Once NALT reaches its goal in pledges and we are certain the acquisition is ready for completion, NALT will notify me (us) and I (we) will send payment in satisfaction of my (our) pledge within 10 business days following such notification. If for any reason, the acquisition is not able to be completed, NALT will return my (our) funds.

Thank you very much for your generous pledge to support the efforts of North American Land Trust in protecting the lakefront's last remnant of undeveloped woodland where bald eagles find refuge and human visitors are restored. NALT has an impressive record of conservation success thanks to support from donors such as you. We accomplish a great deal of our work by leveraging your dollars with funds from public and private partners. In order to plan this preservation effort and enlist other donors, it is essential to document your anticipated contribution by receiving your completed pledge agreement. North American Land Trust accepts gifts of cash, securities, life insurance and bequests, real estate and appreciable personal property. *Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.* Thank you from all of us at North American Land Trust.

If you have any questions, please contact Steven Carter at 610-388-3670 or email [scarter@nalt.org](mailto:scarter@nalt.org).

***By signing below, I (we) acknowledge the information above and that we have received and reviewed the information sheet concerning donations.***

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation/Foundation Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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How would you like your name listed in our printed materials?

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