

We envision a world filled with green places
where communities thrive.



We believe that land is essential for all people's physical, emotional, and spiritual wellness.



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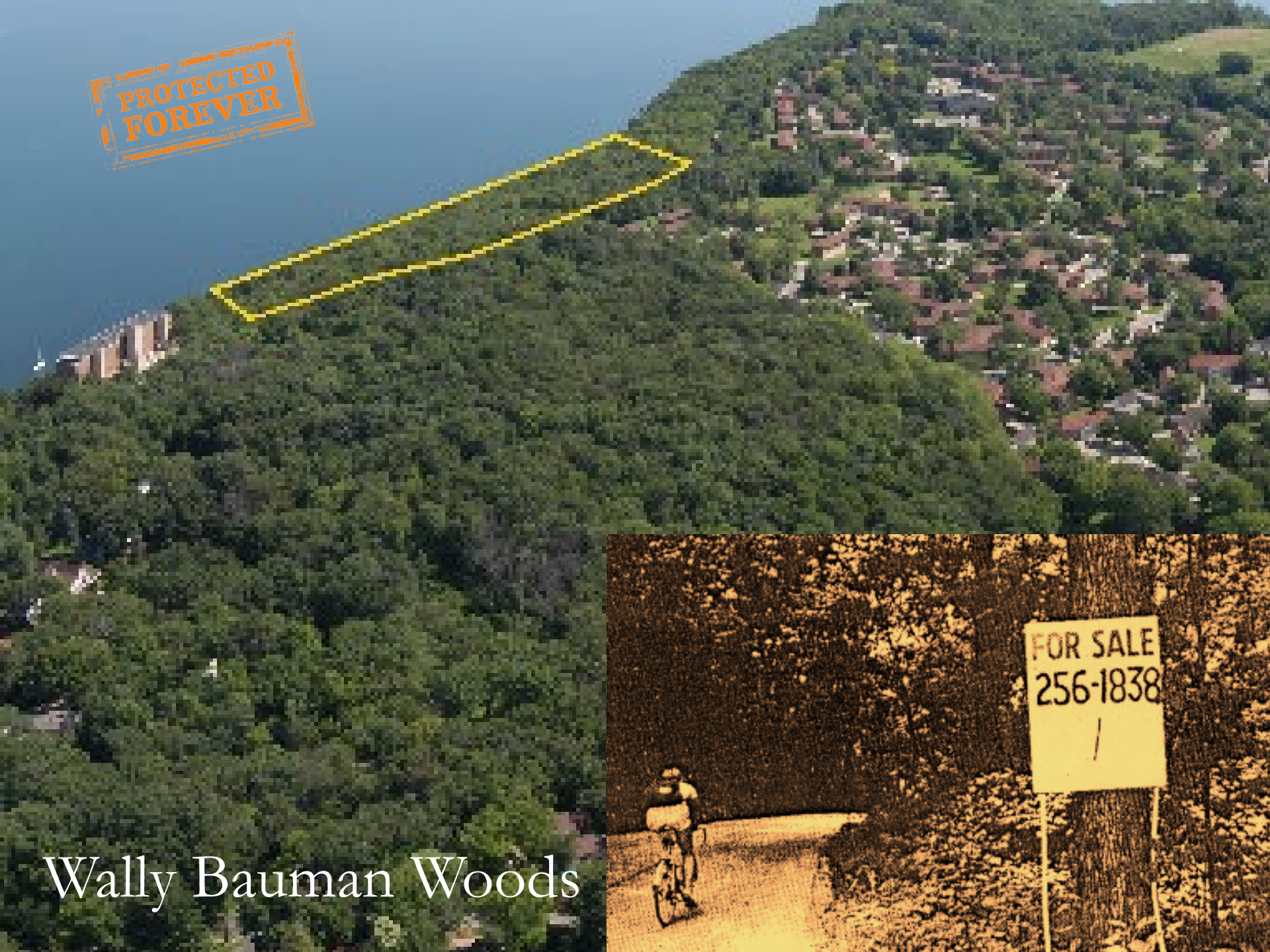


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We protect special places,
forever.



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We work in Dane County
and the surrounding counties.



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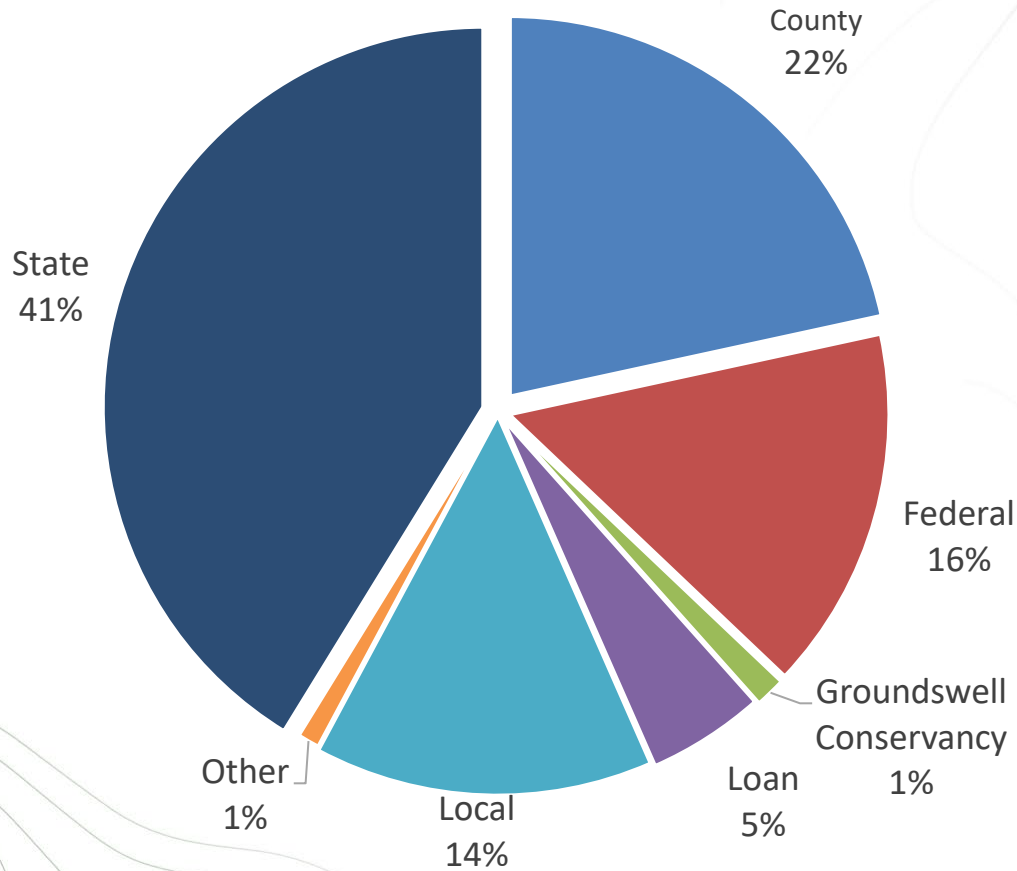
Connect people with nature
Conserve wildlife habitat
Provide equitable access to land
Act on the climate crisis
Keep Farmland, farmland



Supporters, partners, and landowners have helped
protect more than 14,000 acres of local lands.
160 projects – 84 conservation easements



Project Funding Sources since 1983



Source	Total
State	\$22,490,672
County*	\$11,782,112
Federal	\$8,454,447
Local	\$7,865,201
Loan	\$2,729,573
Groundswell Conservancy	\$719,516
Other	\$517,879
Grand Total	\$54,559,403



* \$140k is from Jefferson and Rock County



Partnership with Dane County

49 projects since 1984

- 33 acquisitions
- 16 conservation easements



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Partnership with Dane County

- Patrick Marsh Wildlife Area
- Walking Iron County Park
- Additions to Cherokee Marsh
- Additions to Lodi Marsh





Partnership with Dane County

Protected 2.5 miles of the Sugar River through
the Falk Wells Sugar River Wildlife Area in 2013



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Partnership with Dane County

Protected lands for the Wolf Run Trail along Black Earth Creek in 2012 & 2020. Part of the ambitious trail to connect Middleton with Sauk City.



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What's ahead for 2026

- More landowner inquiries than ever
- Completed our 5-year strategic plan (2026 – 2030) with goal of accelerating conservation
- Hiring a new land protection person to increase our capacity
- Completing a 3-decades project with Dane County along the Yahara River along with 5 other projects.
- Funding uncertainties at State and Federal level



Prairie Phoenix sculpture at Patrick Marsh