

Highlights from **30** years of protecting places that matter



Incorporated
1989

Jefferson Land Trust is incorporated and convenes a board of 12 members, laying the foundation for community conservation in Jefferson County.

Chimacum Creek Protection Begins
1991

The first land along Chimacum Creek is permanently protected.

Homestead Land Protected
1994

The Land Trust protects almost 180 acres of scenic open space and wildlife habitat with the Bailey family, including the entire Dosewallips Valley floor and 3,800 feet along the Dosewallips River.

First Proactive Project Begins
1995

The Land Trust launches its first proactive project, the Quimper Wildlife Corridor — a greenbelt of native vegetation spanning the North Quimper Peninsula and connecting important wetlands and wildlife habitat areas.

First Staff & First Working Forest
1996

The first professional staff members are hired. The Bulis Nature Preserve and Working Forest land is donated to the Land Trust.

Chumsortium Collaborative
2001

The Land Trust organizes the Chumsortium Collaborative (a coalition of local conservation groups) to recover the salmon run in lower Chimacum Creek and restore salmon habitat across east Jefferson County.

Partnerships & Protection
2003

The Land Trust partners with Jefferson County to add more than 90 acres to Dosewallips State Park. Sunfield Farm in Port Hadlock is protected. The Land Trust expands its mission to include the preservation of working farms and forests.

Protecting Local Family Farms
2007-2009

2007: LandWorks Collaborative is established and Compass Rose Farm is protected.
2008: Spring Rain Farm is protected.
2009: Finnriver Farm, Glendale Farm, Middlepoint Farm, and Chimacum Dairy are all protected.

Tamanowas Rock Protected
2012

Tamanowas Rock, a sacred site for more than 10,000 years, is saved from destruction and protected forever in partnership with the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe.

Win For Forests & Fish
2015

The first steps are taken to protect 853-acre Chimacum Ridge as a community forest. Duckabush Riparian Forest Preserve is established, protecting more than 140 acres along the south shore of the Duckabush River.

Chai-yahk-wh Preserve Protected
2018

A special property on Marrowstone Island is protected with donations from more than 260 individuals and organizations and funding from the Department of Defense.

30th Anniversary
2019

The Land Trust celebrates 30 years of community conservation and the protection of nearly 17,000 acres in Jefferson County.

THE PROTECTED ACRES ARE ADDING UP OVER TIME...

1989–1994 | **395 acres**

1995–1999 | **678 acres**

2000–2004 | **1,149 acres**

2005–2009 | **2,880 acres**

2010–2014 | **10,951 acres**

2015–2019 | **16,953 acres**