



**Spring 2025**

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Dear Community Partner,

Founded in 1993, North Branch Land Trust is a community-driven nonprofit dedicated to conserving the lands, waters, and natural resources of Northeastern Pennsylvania—*your backyard*. With the generosity of our community partners, like you, we've successfully conserved 22,500 acres through private conservation easements, public partnerships with organizations like the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and more than 600 publicly accessible acres in Land Trust owned preserves and sanctuaries.

Our Annual Dinner and Auction is our largest fundraising event of the year and directly supports our ongoing conservation efforts in 2025 and beyond. This year we will honor The Tambur Family Foundation for fourteen years of support for the Mission and conservation goals of North Branch Land Trust and dedication to the community of Northeastern Pennsylvania. The 2025 Annual Dinner and Auction will take place on Wednesday, April 30, at the Westmoreland Club in Wilkes-Barre.

**We would be incredibly grateful if you could support the silent auction portion of the event by donating a gift certificate, gift basket, experience, or other goods.**

This year, the online auction will run April 23 – May 4. Your donation and business will be highlighted at the in-person event and with photos on the online auction page. Best of all, 100% of the auction proceeds raised will go directly to the North Branch Land Trust!

We invite you to be a part of this vital event! In addition to the silent auction, we have a variety of sponsorship opportunities available. Please see the sponsorship packet for more information on how you can contribute to the success of this event and our mission.

Thank you once again for your thoughtful consideration. We would be honored to have you join us in supporting the conservation of Northeastern Pennsylvania's natural heritage.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ellen Ferretti, at 570-310-1781 or ferretti@nblt.org. Thank you in advance for your support! NBLT Tax ID # 237755642



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