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## **Raritan Headwaters Applies for Renewal of Land Trust Accreditation**

**Bedminster, 2/12/23** - The land trust accreditation program recognizes land conservation organizations that meet national quality standards for protecting important natural places and working lands forever. Raritan Headwaters is pleased to announce it is applying for renewal of accreditation. A public comment period is now open.

The Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance, conducts an extensive review of each applicant's policies and programs. "Accreditation demonstrates our commitment to permanent land conservation in the upper Raritan River watershed, and our accountability to local residents who support our mission," Cindy Ehrenclou, RHA's Executive Director.

The Commission invites public input and accepts signed, written comments on pending applications. Comments must relate to how Raritan Headwaters complies with national quality standards. These standards address the ethical and technical operation of a land trust. For the full list of standards see <http://www.landtrustaccreditation.org/help-and-resources/indicator-practices>.

To learn more about the accreditation program and to submit a comment, visit [www.landtrustaccreditation.org](http://www.landtrustaccreditation.org), or email your comment to [info@landtrustaccreditation.org](mailto:info@landtrustaccreditation.org). Comments may also be mailed to the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, Attn: Public Comments, 36 Phila Street, Suite 2, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

Comments on Raritan Headwaters' application will be most useful if received by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission by May 21, 2023.

*Since 1959, Raritan Headwaters Association has focused on one thing — clean water. We engage citizens and decision makers in the protection of our watershed and beyond through science, education, land preservation and advocacy.*

