



# ANNUAL REPORT 2011

## LAND PROTECTION HIGHLIGHTS



### ▲ NORTH FORK OF THE TETON RIVER

A 275-acre working ranch along the banks of the North Fork of the Teton River was permanently protected with a conservation easement. The Harris Family, second-generation ranchers, worked with Teton Regional Land Trust and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to conserve their land and its associated wildlife habitat for future generations. The purchase of the conservation easement was funded through the Land and Water Conservation Fund with help from the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. The land itself remains in the ownership of the Harris family.

By protecting their property from development, the Harris family has ensured their cattle ranch will remain the same for the third

generation of their family and beyond.

One mile of the North Fork of the Teton River runs through the Harris property. The acreage lies northwest of Rexburg, near the confluence of the North Fork of the Teton River and the Henry's Fork; it is filled with abundant habitat vital to local and migratory wildlife. The sloughs and wetlands on the property teem with ducks and waterbirds. Great blue herons, trumpeter swans and sandhill cranes are some of the birds that call this property home. White-tailed deer, moose and numerous other animals reside on the Harris ranch. Because of its significant habitat and scenic and agricultural values, the Harris property is considered a priority for conservation by the BLM and TRLT.



### ◀ FALL RIVER

Along the Fall River in Fremont County, Teton Regional Land Trust and the Kirkham family permanently protected 80 acres of the Kirkham's farm with a conservation easement.

This conservation easement lies near the Kirkham Bridge over the Fall River, a popular spot for anglers and boaters, and will protect scenic views along the Ashton-Flagg Ranch Road. The easement also protects wildlife habitat for migrating deer, elk and moose as well as resident animals like songbirds, hawks and grouse.

The Kirkham property lies in close proximity to over 1300 acres of previously protected lands near the Fall River, adding to the growing preservation of vital habitat and agricultural lands in Fremont County.



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## Thanks 2011 Conservators' Circle members!

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 Tim & Wendy Brockish  
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### ▲ STEWARDSHIP

Teton Regional Land Trust monitored and stewarded 122 conservation easements in Eastern Idaho.

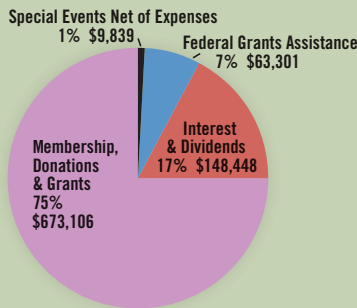
The Stewardship staff also completed the Horseshoe Flats Upland Restoration Project just west of the Teton River. Funded by US Fish and Wildlife Service and North American Wetlands Conservation Act, just over 150 acres of permanently protected land was restored to native grasses, forbs, sagebrush and food plots to benefit migrating sandhill cranes, Columbian sharp-tailed grouse, and wintering big game.



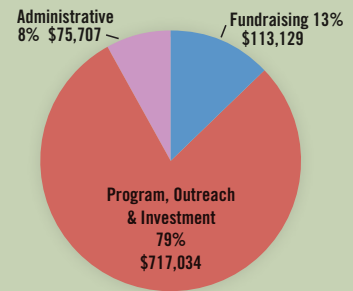
### ▲ OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

Teton Regional Land Trust hosted a wide variety of outreach and educational events in 2011, including birding outings, wildflower and rare plant tours, Art on the Land, An Evening with Thomas Mangelson (above), a ladies hike, a photography workshop, and An Evening with Sandhill Cranes.

### 2011 INCOME \$894,694



### 2011 EXPENSES \$905,870



#### CURRENT ASSETS

Cash & Cash Equivalents.....	\$560,764
Investment Securities.....	\$0
Prepaid Assets.....	\$4,901
Other Receivables.....	\$13,539
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS.....</b>	<b>\$579,204</b>

#### OTHER ASSETS

Investment Securities Designated for Long-Term Purposes.....	\$1,452,743
<b>TOTAL OTHER ASSETS.....</b>	<b>\$1,452,743</b>

#### PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Equipment Less Accumulated Depreciation.....	\$24,706
Land, Restricted for Conservation Purposes.....	\$326,279
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY &amp; EQUIPMENT.....</b>	<b>\$350,985</b>

<b>TOTAL ASSETS.....</b>	<b>\$2,382,932</b>
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#### CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable.....	\$2,415
Other Accrued Liabilities.....	\$39,211
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES.....</b>	<b>\$41,626</b>

#### NET ASSETS

Unrestricted.....	\$1,080,619
Temporarily Restricted.....	\$1,260,687
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS.....</b>	<b>\$2,341,306</b>

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS.....</b>	<b>\$2,382,932</b>
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December 31, 2011

## THANK YOU!

Teton Regional Land Trust earned an impressive \$894,694 in revenue in 2011 with the majority of funds coming from membership, donations and grants. This is a decrease from 2010 due to fewer funds needed for purchased conservation easements. The donated value in conservation easements and certain federal grants are not recognized in the income numbers.

Teton Regional Land Trust spent \$905,870 during the same period. Fundraising and administrative costs remained low at 21% of total yearly expenses.

Teton Regional Land Trust contracts for an independent audit with a Certified Public Accounting firm each year, and the full audit report is available for your review upon request.

Membership and donations played a critical role to all of our land protection, restoration and outreach successes. You are a vital part of the community effort to conserve and restore the best places in the Upper Snake River Watershed. We sincerely thank you.