



**NEW JERSEY NATURAL LANDS TRUST
SPENDING AUTHORIZATION FOR
CALENDAR YEAR 2015**

	<u>2014 Authorization</u>	<u>2014 Expenditure</u>	<u>2015 Authorization</u>
MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	\$2,000	\$1,385	\$2,000

General Printing, Office Supplies and Mail Services - \$2,000

Includes routine office supplies, photocopying, reference materials and publications, maps and reproduction of maps, creating signage, and similar expenses. Production and printing of the Annual Report is not included under this category. If needed, this item will fund additional functions for outreach and volunteers for management and acquisition.

SERVICES	\$36,700	\$11,140	\$36,700
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Travel - \$700

Includes funds for refreshments for Board meetings, travel and parking reimbursement for meetings of Board of Trustees, and staff reimbursement for occasional use of personal vehicles.

Information Processing - \$1,000

Includes computer repairs and purchase of software.

DAG Expenses – \$20,000

Includes charges assessed to the Trust for professional services provided by staff of the Attorney General's office.

Other Professional Services - \$15,000

Includes cost of professional accounting services, maintenance of the Trust's website, title searches and filing fees for land donations, legal advertisement of Board of Trustees meeting dates, membership fees and bank service charges. Also includes routine professional service contracts for surveys and preparation of deeds. Minimal back taxes are included as part of this line; however, substantial tax payments will be included in each offering brought to the Board.

	<u>2014 Authorization</u>	<u>2014 Expenditure</u>	<u>2015 Authorization</u>
MAINTENANCE AND FIXED CHARGES	\$73,000	\$40,211	\$82,100

General Maintenance of Buildings, Grounds, Equipment and Vehicle - \$23,000

Includes funds for maintenance of rental units (including furnace or roof replacement, road regrading, power restoration, and other emergency measures), gates and access, safety/stabilization needs, tree trimming and removal, encroachment surveys, etc., as needed. Major planned maintenance and capital improvement projects are not included within this authorization and would be submitted individually, together with a recommended funding source, to the Board for consideration.

Conservation/Preserve Management Projects - \$59,100

The following planned projects are relevant to the Trust’s mission of preservation of biodiversity. The costs for each project are gross estimates and quotes have not yet been sought.

- Hamilton – biodiversity inventory: \$25,000
- Bear Swamp at Red Lion/Retreat – biodiversity inventory: \$22,000
- Congleton – Beaver Run mussel survey: \$1,000.00
- Papakating Creek – Papakating Creek mussel survey: \$1,000.00
- Straders Pond – buck moth and dragonfly/damselfly survey: \$1,000.00
- Hainesville Woods – small whorled pogonia/plant survey: \$1,000.00
- Crossley – Wrangle Branch curly grass fern/swamp pink survey: \$1,000.00
- Mt. Rascal – invertebrate/herptile survey: \$1,000.00
- Mankiller/Hamilton/Bears Head – vernal pond/plant/treefrog survey: \$1,000.00
- Milford Bluffs/Gravel Hill – grassland bird survey: \$1,000.00
- High Mountain – plant survey: \$1,000.00
- Milford Bluffs/Bear Creek – monarch butterfly pollinator planting and mowing: \$1,000.00
- Various preserves – bog turtle survey/habitat management: \$2,100

ANNUAL REPORT	\$250	\$198	\$250
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2013 Annual Report - \$250

The requested authorization includes the cost of graphic layout and development of the annual report for posting on the Trust’s website.

CAPITAL	\$35,000	\$26,539	\$5,000
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Miscellaneous Equipment Purchase and Replacement - \$5,000

This budget allows for purchase of miscellaneous small equipment purchases used for land management and office function.

TOTAL SPENDING AUTHORIZATION	\$146,950	\$79,473	\$126,050
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