



**NEW JERSEY NATURAL LANDS TRUST
SPENDING AUTHORIZATION FOR
CALENDAR YEAR 2024**

	<u>2023 Authorization</u>	<u>2023 Expenditure</u>	<u>2024 Authorization</u>
MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	\$2,000	\$762	\$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	\$23,700	\$12,287	\$45,000
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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 – \$7,000

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

Other Professional Services - \$36,300

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.

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MAINTENANCE AND FIXED CHARGES	\$55,000	\$36,207	\$75,000
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General Maintenance of Buildings, Grounds, Equipment and Vehicle - \$50,000

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, dumpster rental, encroachment surveys, etc., as needed. Major maintenance and capital improvement projects not included within this authorization will be submitted individually, together with a recommended funding source, to the Board for consideration.

Conservation/Preserve Management Projects - \$25,000

Inventories inform restoration and conservation plans making them critical to the Trust’s mission of preservation of biodiversity. The cost for each inventory is not known as quotes have not yet been sought, but costs may total up to \$25,000.

- Native Bee Inventory – \$4,000
- Fungi Inventory – \$3,500
- Lichen Inventory - \$3,200
- Avian Inventory – \$1,700
- Small Mammal Inventory - \$1,600
- Odonata Inventories – \$2,400
- Northern Metalmark Inventory – \$800
- Lepidopteran Inventory –TBD
- Additional inventories may include fireflies, beetles, snails, or spiders

ANNUAL REPORT	\$500	\$0	\$500
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Annual Report - \$500

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

CAPITAL	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500
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Miscellaneous Equipment Purchase and Replacement - \$2,500

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

TOTAL 2024 SPENDING AUTHORIZATION	\$83,700	\$49,256	\$125,000
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