



The Pacolet Area Conservancy is here for all of us
– to preserve and protect special places in our midst

Whether you have a love of our mountain scenery,
our rivers and lakes, the flora and fauna,
we can all agree what a special and
beautiful place our region is!

Established in 1989, the Pacolet Area Conservancy (PAC) is a not-for-profit land conservation organization, created protect and conserve natural resources with emphasis on the lands and waterways with scenic, ecological, and agricultural significance in the North Pacolet and Green River watersheds (our mission).

Through varied conservation tools PAC has helped protect over **8,600 acres** of our area's valuable natural resources. PAC presently holds conservation easements on **60 protected properties** and owns **25 properties**. PAC is responsible for monitoring 68 easements annually, 6 of which are held by the state of North Carolina and one which is held by The Nature Conservancy. PAC is responsible for monitoring a total of 4,827 acres annually to make certain that the terms of the conservation agreements are upheld.

PAC operates on a very tight budget and currently has only one full time employee, Pam Torlina, Director of Stewardship and Land Protection. Executive Director, Mary Walter, and Office Manager, Debra Hansborough, are part-time. We are fortunate to have several very active volunteers help with office matters and IT support.

Funding comes from grants, special fundraising events, and people like **you**, who support our cause.



DID YOU KNOW?

PAC's largest easement is 1521 acres?

PAC's smallest easement is 1.18 acres?

- PAC has permanently protected a summer camp that is almost 300 acres
- The Norman Wilder Forest is open to the public and is located on the North Carolina Birding Trail
- PAC hosts many hikes, which are open to the public
- PAC hosts many educational programs throughout the year



Our region is rich with beautiful views, plants and wildlife,
clean and abundant water. Let's keep it that way!

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