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Land conservation in NC: The Green Book

Posted by [Margaret Williams](#) in [Agriculture](#) | 1 month, 2 weeks ago

From the partnership organization Land for Tomorrow, which aims to promote land conservation in North Carolina:

One of the past year's great successes in conservation will be the backdrop for the release of Land for Tomorrow's annual Green Book Report on conservation funding in North Carolina. Land for Tomorrow will release its annual *Green Book*, which details the state of conservation funding in North Carolina, at Eagle Rock near Lake Lure on Thursday, April 29.

Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy (CMLC) last year purchased more than 1,500 acres on Weed Patch Mountain. The ultimate goal is to transfer the land to permanent public ownership. Acquisition of the tract preserves scenic ridges, distinctive rock outcrops, dense hardwood forests and abundant trout streams for public benefit. The tract is part of a corridor of existing public and conserved properties near Chimney Rock State Park.

While CMLC could not pass up an opportunity to purchase this vital land with the assistance of conservation-oriented lenders, permanent preservation will depend on state trust fund support. Weed Patch Mountain is one of dozens of quality projects under consideration by North Carolina's four major state conservation trust funds for new grants in 2010. Hundreds of similar previously-funded projects from around the State are listed in the annual Green Book.

Land for Tomorrow is a statewide coalition of community leaders, organizations and local governments supporting land and water conservation. More information about the group is available at <http://www.landfortomorrow.org/>.

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