



Our Mission - South Alabama Land Trust protects land and promotes environmental education in coastal Alabama so current and future residents can enjoy clean water and the marine life, wildlife, and outdoor recreation that define our area.

INVESTING IN NATURE: the economic benefits



LAND IS THE ANSWER

Our outdoor spaces are the lifeline to clean air, water, food, a stable climate and human health.

HEALTH

People who engage in moderate exercise outdoors can save an average of

\$1,100

in medical costs annually.

CLEAN WATER

Treated drinking water from an unprotected watershed can cost

10 times

more than treating water in a protected watershed.

LOCAL ECONOMIES

Proximity to protected lands can increase home values by

3-9%

STORM PROTECTION

Coastal wetlands provide storm protection valued at

\$23.2 billion

per year by helping reduce the severity of impacts from hurricanes.

SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES

Wetlands support the life cycle of

75%

of commercially harvested fish and shellfish, and up to 90% of the recreational catch.

Sources: Land Trust Alliance; U.S. Fish and Wildlife

South Alabama Land Trust AT A GLANCE

SALT FOOTPRINT

- Acres protected in 2020: **1,501**
- Acres held in conservation easements: **1,645**
- Total acres protected: **9,500**

OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

- Guided Paddle Trips
- Nature and Plant Identification Walks
- Volunteer Restoration
- Invasive Species Workshops
- Photography Contest

FUND RAISING EVENTS

- Bald Eagle Bash
- Alabama Coastal BirdFest

OPERATIONS

- General Operating Budget: **\$412,500**
- Income from Contributions: **\$240,000**
- Earned Income: **\$3,000**
- Income from Events/Retail: **\$169,500**
- Number of Employees: **2.5**
- Board of Directors: **23**

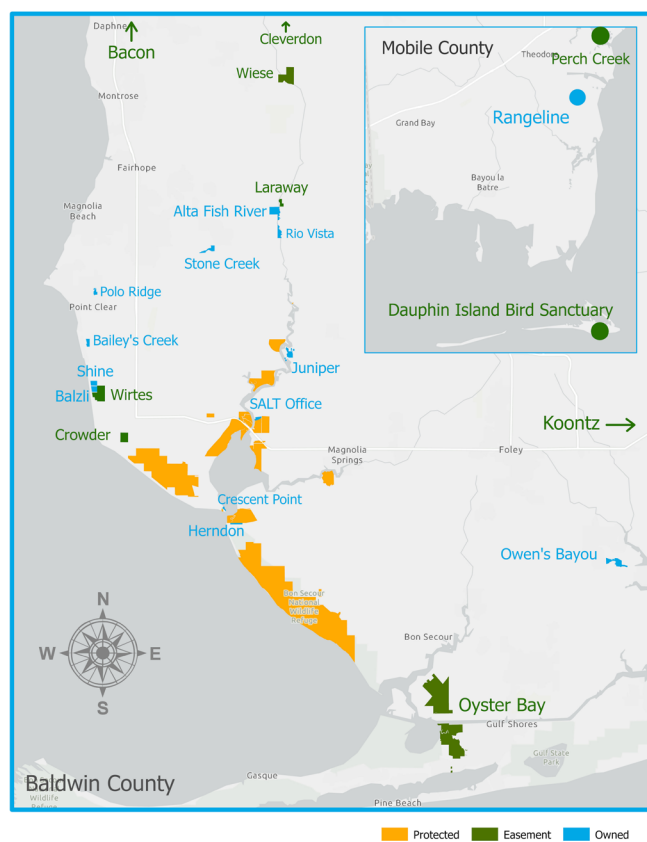
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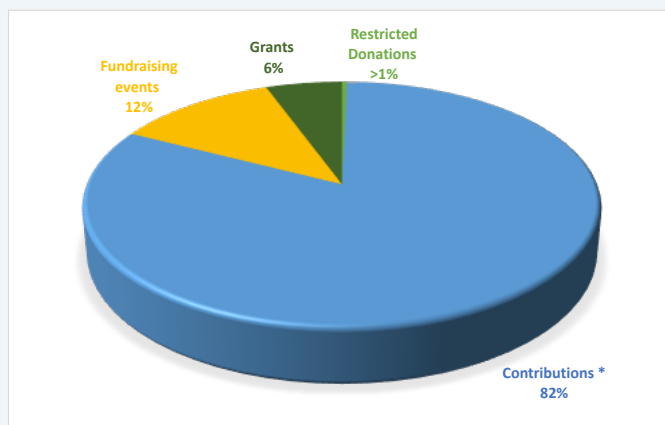
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PROPERTIES WE PROTECT



FUNDING SOURCES



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