



## Save the Date:

### *Cross-Border Collaborations in Private Land Conservation: Lessons Learned and the Path Forward*

October 27, 2016  
Minneapolis Central Library  
Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

The International Land Conservation Network (ILCN) will be at the Land Trust Alliance's Rally in Minneapolis, Minnesota this October, 2016. The day before Rally begins, the ILCN will host a daylong session focused on cross-border collaboration for private land conservation.

#### **Goals for the workshop**

Featuring case studies from Mexico, Canada, the European Union, the United States and others, participants will explore successful models of cross-border conservation collaboration, planning, and fundraising. Presenters will share lessons learned and discuss how their successes may be replicated in other localities.

This gathering will build on the success of the ILCN's First Congress in Berlin, Germany in October 2015, which catalyzed three primary activities:

- Helping to frame constructive policy dialogues relating to private land conservation.
- Facilitating international exchanges and initiatives, and sharing best practices.
- Catalyzing the growth and connectedness of the Network, and raising awareness about privately protected land.

In addition to presentations, this workshop will include time to network with other international participants and to discuss how the ILCN may best serve this community, as we seek to strengthen the international community of practice through the activities outlined above.

#### **Workshop Logistics**

The ILCN workshop will be an all day meeting on **Thursday, October 27 at the Minneapolis Central Library**. There is no registration charge or attendance fee for the meeting itself; however, you will be responsible for your own travel and lodging costs, and any subsistence or incidental costs that you may incur. Attendees are also invited to join us for a welcome reception the evening before, **Wednesday, October 26, from 5-7pm at The Local**.

Capacity for the ILCN workshop is 60 participants. **Please register as soon as possible to ensure there is a spot for you: [http://LILP.formstack.com/forms/ilcn\\_rally\\_registration\\_2016](http://LILP.formstack.com/forms/ilcn_rally_registration_2016)**. We will email you with more information on the workshop and its agenda in the coming months.

#### **Land Trust Alliance Rally**

After the workshop, we hope that you will stay in town to attend the Land Trust Alliance's Rally, which will include more than 130 education sessions focused on land conservation topics, networking events, and field trips. Rally 2016 will be held October 28-30 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Please note that attendance at Rally is separate from the ILCN meeting and will involve a registration charge; however, ILCN international participants are eligible to attend Rally at a discounted rate of \$399 (directions for registering at this rate will be provided when participants register for the ILCN workshop). More information on Rally can be found here: <http://alliancerally.org/>

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We look forward to seeing you in Minneapolis!



Loring Park in downtown Minneapolis. Taken by Kyle Ensrude for The North Nabe

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