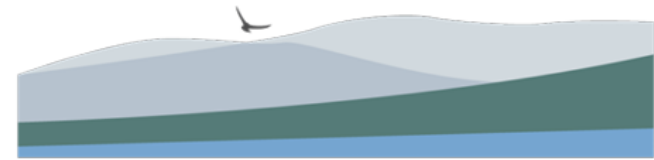


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Featured Content

Rengifo-Grau hopes to 'move the hearts of the people' as head of Chile's first biodiversity conservation fund



The International Land Conservation Network (ILCN) is delighted to share the news that Eugenio Rengifo-Grau, who partnered with the ILCN through its Large Landscape Peer Learning Initiative in 2018 and 2021, will now lead *Fondo Naturaleza Chile*. On June 1, Rengifo-Grau took on the title of executive director for *Fondo Naturaleza*, which is the nation's first institution aimed at addressing the historical government underfunding of biodiversity conservation in Chile.

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The Inaugural African Protected Areas Congress is a first step in the vision for an African conservation network



Within the next five years, Kiragu Mwangi, the International Land Conservation Network's (ILCN) regional representative for Africa, envisions a private and civic conservation network in Africa equivalent to those already established in Europe and internationally. The inaugural African Protected Areas Congress (APAC), happening this month, is a key part of the timeline for this initiative.

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Upcoming Events

Bioconnect Project Webinar: The Derecho Real de Conservación in Chile and its incorporation in the State of Sonora

The French Development Agency and the University of the Environment of Mexico are partnering to share the experience of and lessons from the application of the DRC in Chile and its incorporation in the State of Sonora. The newly-passed legislation strengthens the legal framework for protecting private land in Chile and Mexico.

- *Wednesday July 13, 11am-1pm CDMX (GMT-5); 12-2pm EDT.* [Join the Webinar Here](#)

International Union for Conservation of Nature conference: Africa Protected Areas Congress

The inaugural Africa Protected Areas Congress (APAC) will convene stakeholders from across the nation to discuss the role of protected areas in conserving nature, safeguarding Africa's iconic wildlife, delivering vital life-supporting ecosystem services, and promoting sustainable development while conserving culture and tradition. APAC is primarily in-person but is offering select opportunities for remote participation. More information on streaming is available [here](#).

- *July 18-23.* Kigali Convention Centre, Rwanda. [Register Here](#)

Land Trust Alliance Rally: National Land Conservation Conference

The 35th annual gathering of inspired and passionate land conservation practitioners from around the world. Participants enjoy educational sessions, networking events, exhibits, plenary sessions, and an awards presentation celebrating conservation leadership. Early bird registration ends July 25.

- *September 15-17.* [Registration through Aug. 22](#)

Notes From the Field



Sebago Clean Waters case study

By Jessica Sargent, Primrose Research Group
June, 2022

The Sebago Clean Waters case study tells the story of a partnership between ten stakeholder organizations that banded together to protect the Sebago watershed, the region's drinking water, and the myriad co-benefits the forestland provides to the greater Portland area.

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Levitt presents at Symphony in the Flint Hills Signature Event

By Lily Robinson
July 9, 2022

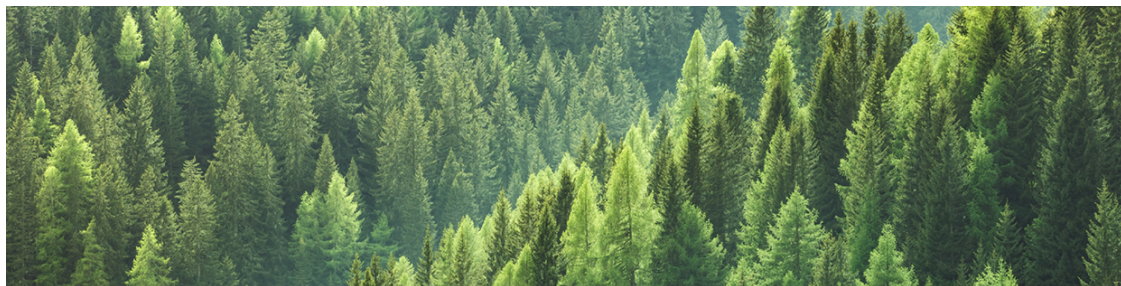
Jim Levitt, director of the ILCN, spoke at the 17th annual Symphony in the Flint Hills Signature Event. He shared lessons from the Site Wind Right initiative, which aimed to enable a healthy balance between conservation and sustainable development in the United States.

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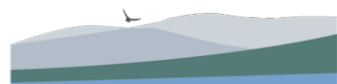


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