

ANNUAL REPORT July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

ACQUISITIONS

PROPERTY	ACRES	COUNTY	DESCRIPTION
Kauffman Nature Sanctuary	78	Hillsdale (MI)	First Michigan preserve
Victory Noll Acres (expansion)	10.5	Huntington (IN)	Expand existing preserve
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LaGrange County property	4.2	LaGrange (IN)	Investment property

HIGHLIGHTS

August 2019	Victory Noll expands by 30 acres
November 2019	ACRES partners with Fort Wayne Children's Zoo to install the first MOTUS towers on ACRES properties. The towers are part of a worldwide project to study the movement and migration of small animals. Learn more at acreslandtrust.org/motustowers
December 2019	ACRES launches its first-ever capital campaign to care for more land and a growing community of supporters ACRES acquires first Michigan property, the 78-acre Kauffman Nature Sanctuary. Take a virtual tour of the preserve at acreslandtrust.org/kauffman-tour
March 2020	ACRES Land Trust turns 60 years old!
April 2020	Adapting to the COVID-19 pandemic, ACRES hosts a virtual wildflower hike with retired professor and botanist Dave Hicks
June 2020	ACRES begins work to develop a management plan for the endangered Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake. Learn more at acreslandtrust.org/acres-massasauga-research

YOUR INVESTMENT: FINANCIAL REPORT

NET WORTH

Value of Nature Preserves	\$24,921,407
Bank Accounts	\$1,496,834*
Equipment	\$276,607
Investments & Endowment	\$5,480,916
TOTAL	\$32,175,764

*\$500,000 is restricted as a self-loaning account for new acquisitions.
ACRES has no long-term liabilities.

REVENUE / EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

Revenues	\$1,163,635
Expenditures	\$844,167**
NET REVENUE	\$319,468

**By accounting standards, cost to purchase land is considered a "transfer of an asset" and cannot be shown here as an expenditure.

PEOPLE PARTICIPATING



1,723
MEMBERS

29 States (coast to coast)
109 Memberships Gifted
105 Lifetime Members
34 Members, The Acorn Society

(as of 6/30/20)

140

VOLUNTEERS
2,190 Hours
13 Work Days

7

INTERNS
1,680 Hours

15

BOARD MEMBERS

7

STAFF MEMBERS



7.4K FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS

CARING FOR LAND

546

ACRES OF INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL

400

TREES PLANTED

58

TRAIL SYSTEMS MAINTAINED

116

PROPERTIES MAINTAINED & PROTECTED

7,269

ACRES PRESERVED

A YEAR OF GROWTH

265,338 estimated preserve visits, a **54%** increase from 2019

205,415 website views, a **56%** increase from last year (131,397)

61,154 website visitors, a **54%** increase from last year (39,607)

Photo spread on pages 10–11 by Chuck Fletter: A female ruby-throated hummingbird feeds her chicks. Hummingbirds prefer to nest in undisturbed forested areas, returning to the same nest each year. To build their nests, they gather down from dandelions and other plants, along with ferns, mosses and young leaves, bonding all with spider webs and attaching the nest to a tree limb with spider web and tree sap. They use lichen to camouflage their nests. Female hummingbirds lay 1-3 eggs at a time and produce 1-2 broods each summer.