

# SAVE THE YADKIN





### KEEP IT WILD, KEEP IT PUBLIC

As part of the Relicensing Settlement Agreement signed by Alcoa in 2007, 4,700 acres and 76 miles of shoreline were made available for conservation purposes. The Three Rivers Land Trust has until September 2019 to raise required funds to purchase the High Rock property and thereby earn an additional 2 years to buy the Tuckertown portion. The goal is to raise \$2,000,000 in major gifts to match \$5,700,000 in dedicated and applied-for funds to complete the acquisition of the High Rock property. The acquisition will conserve critical habitat, connect conserved areas and wild places, provide for clean drinking water, maintain access for the public, and help to sustain the local outdoor recreation/tourism economies.

These lands have been privately held but open and accessible to the public for over 30 years. Three Rivers Land Trust intends to keep these lands publically accessible —raising funds so that the North Carolina Wildlife Resource Commission can gain ownership of this land and keep the Alcoa Lands publically accessible and undeveloped in perpetuity. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to protect habitat and preserve public access on an enormous scale. Without this acquisition, public recreation currently enjoyed could be lost.

### WHAT OUR PARTNERS ARE SAYING:

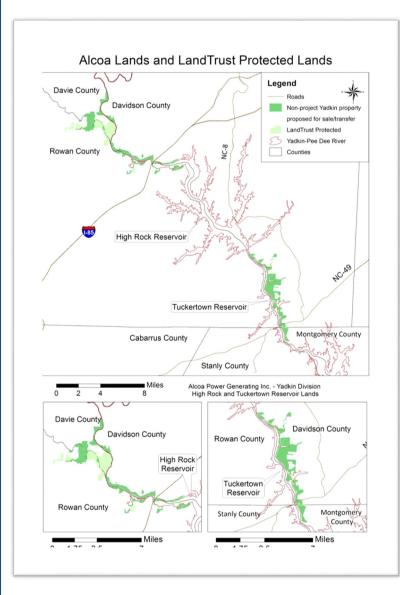
"This acquisition fits perfectly with our Save the Habitat. Save the Hunt. initiative, and, it's what our dedicated volunteers across North Carolina so generously support."

- Robert Smith, President of the NCNWTF State Board.

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The desired acquisition properties (dark green) will permanently establish public access and wild land corridors connecting protected lands (light green) along the Yadkin-Pee Dee River.

### PROJECT PARTNERS TO DATE

NC Clean Water Management Trust Fund
NC Wildlife Resources Commission
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
Private Donors
Cannon Foundation
National Wild Turkey Foundation

The Alcoa Lands acquisition is a once in a lifetime chance to conserve 76-miles of shoreline and 4,700 acres along the Yadkin—Pee Dee River.

Join us in seizing this opportunity for conservation today!

### FUNDING ASSESSMENT

\$1,200,000 — NC Clean Water Management Trust Fund \$2,325,000 — NC Wildlife Resources Commission \$775,000 — National Fish and Wildlife Foundation \$1,100,000 — Private Donors to-date \$200,000 — Cannon Foundation \$100,000 — National Wild Turkey Federation