



St. Lawrence Land Trust
Landowner Questionnaire

PART A - BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Landowner(s):

Mailing Address:

Phone: _____ *email:* _____

Property location: _____

Tax Map Number: _____ *Acreage:*

How long have you owned this property? _____ *Do you live on it?* _____

How do you use the land (farm, woodlot, maple syrup, hunt/fish, etc.)? _____

What buildings or structures are on the property? _____

PART B – IDENTIFICATION OF CONSERVATION VALUES

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Attach additional pages if necessary.

1. *Does the property contain or adjoin a water body (lake, river, stream, etc.)? Circle one: Yes No*

2. *If yes, please identify and/or describe.* _____

3. *Describe any swamps, bogs or other wetlands on the property.* _____

4. *What kind of noteworthy wildlife inhabits the property seasonally or year-round?* _____

5. *Please describe any forested areas.* _____

6. *What noteworthy trees, shrubs or other plants are found on the property?* _____

7. *What invasive plant species are present?* _____

8. *Describe any farming operations practiced currently or within the recent past.* _____

9. *Describe the topography and any noteworthy geologic features.* _____

10. *To what extent is the property visible from a public road or waterway and in your opinion is it scenic?* _____

11. *Describe anything about the property that could be construed as historically significant.* _____

12. *What else would you like to tell us about your land?* _____

PART C – LANDOWNER WISHES

A conservation plan can be written to restrict certain activities and permit others, and different use and management zones can be delineated that reflect the property’s natural features and conservation values. Please tell us what your wishes are in this regard.

1. Do you have any plans to subdivide the property and how do you feel about a future owner subdividing it? _____

2. Do you plan to build on the property and how do you feel about a future owner building there? _____

3. If you are amenable to future building, would you like to restrict its location? _____

4. Would you like to restrict the size and design of future buildings, if any? _____

5. How would you like the wooded areas of the property to be managed? _____

6. What are your preferences regarding management of fields and meadows? _____

7. What are your wishes regarding recreational use including motorized recreation? _____

8. Anything else? _____

Please return questionnaire to: St. Lawrence Land Trust, 1 Maine Street, Suite 102, Canton, NY 13617