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Please consider joining our **Wildlands Legacy Society**. Members are those who have included Kentucky Natural Lands Trust in their estate plans. This generous action will help ensure that KNLT can continue protecting, connecting and restoring wildlands. Members will receive a luna moth lapel pin and will be invited to special events throughout the year.

*"What I stand for
is what I stand on."*

Wendell Berry

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How to Include Kentucky Natural Lands Trust in Your Will

Including a gift to Kentucky Natural Lands Trust in your will or trust ensures that we can continue our work to protect, connect and restore the wildlands of Kentucky for generations to come.

A planned gift may take several forms and only you, in consultation with your financial and legal advisers, can make the best choice. Some potential options can include the following:

 **Bequests:** This is the most popular form of planned giving because it is relatively simple and straightforward. Merely make a designation to KNLT in your will or trust.

[Sample Bequest Language](#)

Percentage: "I give, devise and bequeath to Kentucky Natural Lands Trust, Inc., federal identification number 61-1276913, a nonprofit of the State of Kentucky, with a mailing address of 433 Chestnut Street, Berea, Kentucky 40403, ____% of my estate."






Specific: "I give, devise and bequeath to Kentucky Natural Lands Trust Inc., federal identification number 61-1276913, a nonprofit of the State of Kentucky, with a mailing address of 433 Chestnut Street, Berea, Kentucky 40403, Choose one:

- 1) The sum of \$_____."
- 2) ___shares of stock in _____Company.", or
- 3) my real property commonly known as _____."

Residual: "I give, devise and bequeath to Kentucky Natural Lands Trust Inc., federal identification number 61-1276913, a nonprofit of the State of Kentucky, with a mailing address of 433 Chestnut Street, Berea, Kentucky 40403, all the residue of my estate, including real and personal property."

Contingent: "In the event of the death of any of the beneficiaries, I give, devise and bequeath to Kentucky Natural Lands Trust Inc., federal identification number 61-1276913, a nonprofit of the State of Kentucky, with a mailing address of 433 Chestnut Street, Berea, Kentucky 40403, (percentage, specific, or residual language as above)."

Other Gifts May Include:

-  **Life Insurance**
-  **IRA, 401(k) or Pension Plan (Required Minimum Distribution or Full Rollover)**
-  **Gifts of Stock**
-  **Cash**
-  **Gifts of Real Estate**

Consult with Your Financial Advisor:

Every individual who is preparing an estate plan should consult with his or her attorney, financial advisor or other appropriate professional. There are many issues with estate taxes and there may be other complexities involving additional beneficiaries or property owned by multiple heirs.

If your planned gift to KNLT involves real estate, it is extremely important for you to discuss this with our staff before preparing your will. We can review your plans and verify whether we can accept the property and otherwise meet your desires. If you are considering a conservation easement, we will need to ensure that it would adhere to our policies. We would also discuss any other plans you foresee for the land to make sure it will be a good fit with KNLT.

Disclaimer: KNLT cannot give financial planning, legal advice or counsel about how to effect a gift in your will. We strongly urge prospective donors to consult with their financial and legal advisers before making any final decisions.

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Interested in joining? Please complete this form and mail to Kentucky Natural Lands Trust, 433 Chestnut Street, Berea, KY 40403. Call us at 859-986-0744 if you have any questions.

Please indicate how and if you would like your name(s) to appear in our list of **Wildlands Legacy Society** members.

Name(s): _____

_____/we wish to remain anonymous and not be listed as a member of the Wildlands Legacy Society.

Personal Information for our internal records only:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Gift Intention (optional): Please check all that apply and include a copy of any documents that may be applicable from your will or trust.

___ **Charitable Bequest** (amt: _____) ___ **Percentage** (___%)

___ **Residual** ___ **Specific** ___ **Contingency** ___ **Retirement Plan**

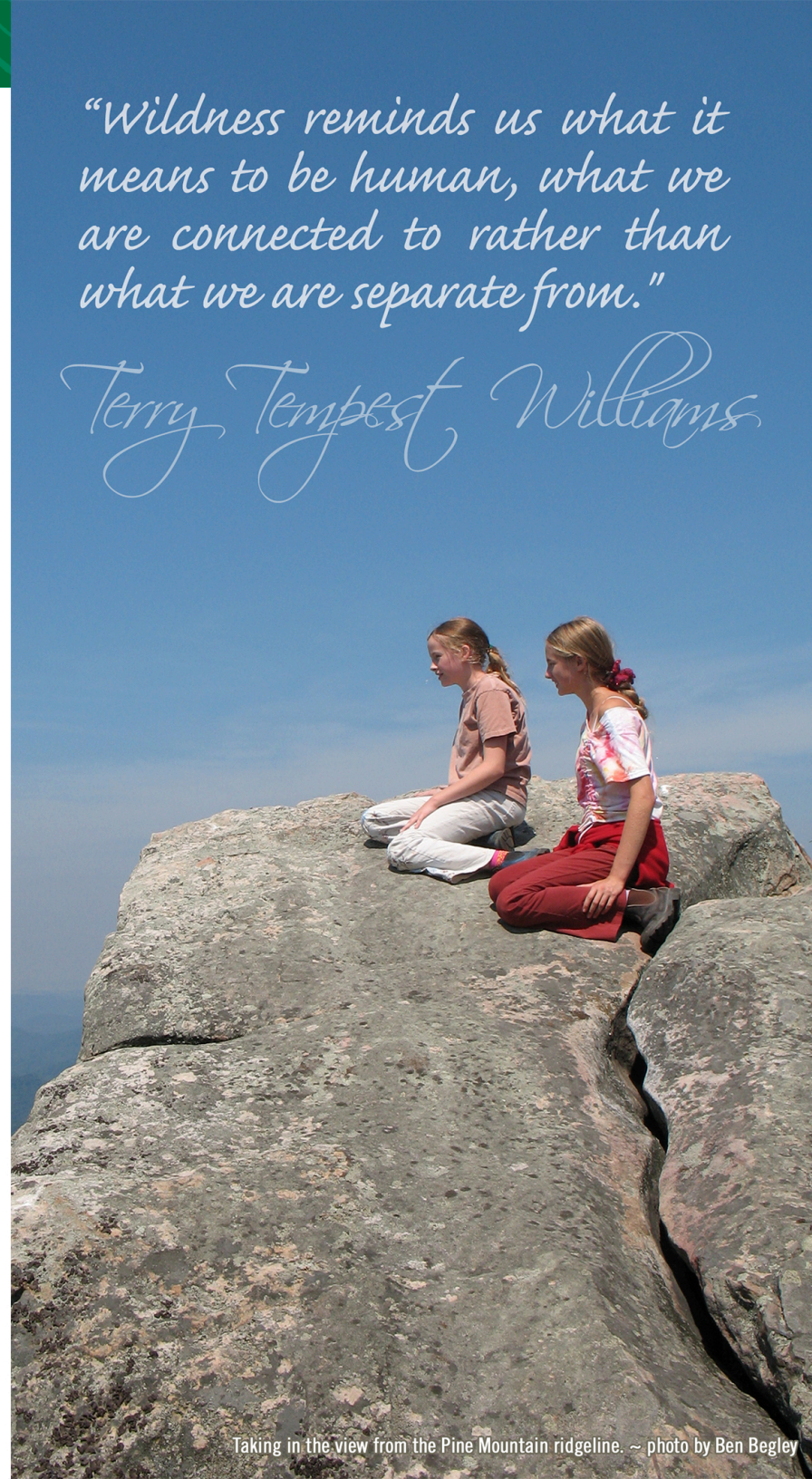
___ **Life Insurance** ___ **Other** _____

Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

"Wildness reminds us what it means to be human, what we are connected to rather than what we are separate from."

Terry Tempest Williams



Taking in the view from the Pine Mountain ridgeline. ~ photo by Ben Begley