



DLC 2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CONSERVED & STEWARDED LAND

- Advanced numerous local land conservation projects, including putting the finishing touches on DLC's largest-ever land protection project for early 2023 closing
- Monitored all DLC properties, meeting all land stewardship requirements
- Led community review of West Branch Stream Restoration resulting in significant project improvements and cost savings
- Transferred Cook Preserve to State of North Carolina to enhance the Redlair Nature Preserve

PRESERVED & ENHANCED TREE CANOPY

- Launched the Treasure Tree program with underwriting from Trane Technologies
- Established and led the Davidson Tree Council
- Planted 136 gallon containerized trees with community volunteers

EXPANDED GREENWAYS & TRAILS

- Completed the corridor plan for the West Branch Greenway and continued landowner contact

PROTECTED WILDLIFE HABITAT

- Launched the Wildlife Enhancement Collaborative to enhance the wildlife habitat and management of the 545 acres at Fisher Farm and Abersham parks. The collaborative, led by DLC, includes representatives from Davidson College faculty, town of Davidson, NC Wildlife Resources Commission, Mecklenburg County, and the public.

EXPANDED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

- Successfully hosted NatureFest, three stream clean-ups, 17 community and student events, and numerous children's events with WOW
- Led a conservation education summer program at the Freedom School at Ada Jenkins Center
- Presented 5-part "Creative Approaches to Conservation" class to Davidson Learns

ENHANCED DLC OPERATIONS

- Received \$700,000 in grant funding for various land, tree and greenway projects
- Completed a comprehensive organization review and established DLC 3-year Strategic Plan
- Developed and undertook "quiet phase" of the Now & Forever Campaign, raising over \$900,000
- Met DLC operational targets, completed clean audit, and ran a budget surplus
- Successfully hosted Run For Green – DLC's major annual fundraiser
- Partnered with eight Davidson College student interns
- Secured two new members for DLC's Board of Directors
- Received Davidson College's Community Partner of the Year designation