As John tells it, his family actually got their start with horses when they purchased the original farm from “a fellow from Oklahoma that had horses on it, so we ended up boarding for him. “Then he left us with the horses and the bills, which put us in the horse business. This was back around 1935 or so — that’s how our family got into horses.”

John and his wife, Kris, have three grown children, all of whom were raised on this Bourbon County farm while learning the skills as well as the amount of hard work required to keep things running.

John describes his teaching as a mixture of giving the kids chores and the natural osmosis of farm life.

Conserving the way of life, the land
For the Penns, conserving their family farm made sense as a way to ensure their family legacy remained intact. Knowing their farm would be transferring to their children had a lot to do with why Kris and John wanted to conserve it.

John, the oldest son, is studying medicine at the University of Kentucky — although he also owns some mares with his dad, which has brought in a bit of income from a nice runner they bred together.

Their second son, Alex, is taking on more responsibility for the family farm. While Katie, the Penns’ youngest and — continues on page 2
The Penn family has been farming for almost 80 years. Conserving their farm will allow them to transfer it to the next generation in a manner that honors this legacy.

Pennland Farm, the next generation — continued from cover

only daughter, according to her father “likes horses,” and has other interests.

John also stresses that “from a strictly economic standpoint, conservation is an excellent way to pay for expansion, infrastructure, college education, or anything that your family needs.

“Typically cash flow on a farm is so low relative to investment that you’re often cash poor, but conservation tax incentives really help keep more of the cash you do earn in your own pocket and farm operations.”

In fact, shares John, “when we conserved our land, our tax savings even allowed us to expand our farm by purchasing an additional parcel along North Middleton Road.”

A practical, grounded “let’s make it work” attitude has served the Penn family well over the years.

Now home to some of the best Bluegrass hay in the world, coupled with world-class horses and the gently rolling hills to go with it, the Penns have conserved more than a spectacular farm. They have conserved the love of farming to pass on to the next generation, and as John says, “We’ve never looked back.”

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Conservation Success Stories

**HOLDING STEADY on Fisher’s Mill Road**

*Sodom, one of the first shipping centers in Kentucky, was on the Riddle Farm in Scott County. This farm is still home to nearly a mile of beautiful Elkhorn Creek, with some 90 acres of rolling fields and woodland. Owned by the Riddle family for over 60 years, Bob and his wife, Laura, have watched as neighboring farms have been sold off to create sprawling residential subdivisions.

Conserving their family’s farm from a similar fate has forever protected the land and the historic legacy it holds from encroaching development. “The farm and our small piece of Elkhorn Creek — as well as the fresh water of all of Kentucky’s rivers and lakes — are so precious. By conserving this land, we’re helping to conserve the water as well and I know we won’t regret it,” shared Bob.

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– Bob Riddle

A place fit for champions

**Dr. Rhonda Cornum has spent the past decade building Munroc Farm piece by piece, between North Middleton Road and College Road in Bourbon County. Lovingly restoring a log cabin, and keeping the property’s historic stone home in its original character.**

Rhonda is not one to sit idle, and her idea of retirement includes raising horses, grass fed beef, and bourbon red turkeys, while caring for the farm’s incredible agricultural soils, quiet woodlands, and misty meadows. Her passion for agriculture also extends to breeding and training field champion and renowned Gordon Setters, as part of her Munroc Farm Kennel. By conserving her land, Rhonda is helping to lead the way, joining more than 100 other landowners across the Bluegrass who have protected their farms.

“We need to make sure there will always be local food and places like this, and the only way to ensure that is to protect it.”
– Dr. Rhonda Cornum
Running Through Time

It took Louise and Fred Dearborn three years of searching to find their dream farm on which to raise their children and horses. They’ve since spent 30 more years meticulously maintaining an iconic part of Kentucky’s heritage. Fieldstone Farm, named for its 4,000 feet of pristine stone fencing which runs throughout the 60 acre property, is located on Clifton Road in Boyle County.

Louise and Fred’s farm and spectacular stone walls are also part of an historic area including the Clifton Road Culvert, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Because of the national importance of this historic setting, the Dearborns requested that the Kentucky Heritage Council partner with Bluegrass Conservancy to create a conservation agreement, that ensures the farm’s rock walls be kept up to the Department of Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation over time.

With the preservation of his land, and its fences that go back almost 200 years, Fred has the perfect setting to enjoy carriage driving on the farm and over to nearby Shaker Village for pleasure. Fred reflects, “We enjoy seeing many species of wildlife that are attracted to our farm because of the adjacent Dix River and creeks that run through our land. God has blessed us here.” Thanks to Louise and Fred, the future of this Boyle County treasure is rock solid.

Still Bucking Trends

For a long time, Barbara Hunter wanted to conserve her land after her lifetime. Those wishes were honored when the Estate of Barbara Hunter worked with Bluegrass Conservancy to conserve her 420-acre Brownwood Farm in Jessamine County.

The decision was one Ms. Hunter discussed over many years with her equine vet, Luke Fallon, a long-time Bluegrass Conservancy board member. A renowned horsewoman, Ms. Hunter was passionate about her farm and wanted to make sure it remained available for future generations of farmers.

“This is a farm that can grow just about anything and as development encroached over the years, it also became a gateway to other agricultural and natural areas down to the Kentucky River,” noted Ashley Greathouse, Bluegrass Conservancy’s conservation attorney who assisted with the project. “Once a farm like this is gone to sprawling development, it’s not coming back. Ms. Hunter knew that.”

“Fieldstone Farm is not a fancy Bluegrass farm by any means, but a family treasure that we want to preserve never to be developed.

“Thanks to Bluegrass Conservancy we are realizing this part of our dream.”

– Louise and Fred Dearborn
“You always hear folks say, “It takes a team,” but we really mean it. We couldn’t continue to work with more than 100 farm families, and assist new ones each year, without your support. Thanks to more than 350 friends, neighbors, and local businesses, we were collectively able to raise over $140,000 to assist local farm families with conserving their land and host family-friendly programs free of charge.

We know from research that when we foster our kids’ love for farms, nature, and being outdoors, they are much more likely to form a strong land stewardship ethic that stays with them forever.

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- Michael Smith
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- Mackenzie Royce
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Amazing things can happen in just one evening...

Great local food, a fast-paced live auction and beautiful silent auction items, coupled with terrific music and good friends. In one evening the generosity of friends, local businesses, and a great team of volunteers makes magic happen.

The result? More farms can be conserved and more people can experience working farms, first hand through our free programs.

2015 Auction planning is underway and we would love your feedback. To learn how you can help, please email Laura at lwatson@bluegrassconservancy.org or call (859) 255-4552.

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A conservation ethic that starts here, in Bluegrass Country

Do you remember the first time you heard an owl call during a misty evening or a brook babbling on a still summer afternoon? How about smelling the sweetness of hay, or patting the soft nose of a foal? For many, these experiences are why farms are places of wonder and joy.

As a Bluegrass Conservancy member, you are helping to make that possible. Each year, thanks to your support, we are increasing the community programs we host on Bluegrass farms, to bring the wonder of nature and farming to people from all walks of life.

Would you like to host a program on your farm and inspire the love of the land? Give Laura a call at 859-255-4552. In the coming year, we’re hoping to increase our programs in all thirteen of the counties we serve as well as create new partnerships with area organizations like 4-H, Cooperative Extension, local Rotaries and nonprofits, and Farm Bureau.

“I really liked meeting the foals and walking the farm. It was a great time.”
- Hart Hallos

It’s your land...what’s going to be its future?

Are you looking for a way to ensure your family’s history and legacy will remain intact for generations to come? Do you want to make sure that wildlife have a place to roam and birds always have a place to stop by on their yearly migration?

Is the thought of watching your land become developed after you sell it, or give it to a family member, an unsettling vision? Perhaps you’re looking for a way to reduce federal income taxes or transfer the land to the kids without triggering estate taxes?

Conservation can often help, and you can continue to own, lease, sell, or bequeath your land once it is conserved. The land remains on the tax rolls and public access is not required.

Thanks to growing community support, we are able to assist more and more landowners to explore if conservation is right for them and their families. If you would like to brainstorm about land conservation, please give Ashley a call at 859-255-4552 or email anoel@bluegrassconservancy.org. All conversations are confidential to respect your family’s decision.
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Griffin Watson-Mills from Vickie Batzka

These gifts received between June 1, 2013 and May 31, 2014, exclude ticket purchases and donations made for special events. Please contact us if you note any omissions so we may acknowledge the correction in our next newsletter.

Your gift can change lives, for generations

Every day, we need our local farms more and more. Kids need a way to connect to the earth. Families need a place to grow and cherish the history of Kentucky that made our communities so amazing and special. This rich history of the Bluegrass needs champions like you.

You can help change lives, for generations, and make a piece of Kentucky Bluegrass that much more special with a bequest in your will, retirement plan, or life insurance policy. Everyone, from all walks of life, can become a legacy donor and gifts of any size are welcome. It can be a simple process. If you are interested in exploring how to leave a legacy gift, please contact Mackenzie Royce, Executive Director, for a confidential conversation.

You can make sure that the places you love will be here, and cherished, for generations.
You’re Invited...

September 2014

Cheers to Conservation

Do you want to help conserve farms, support vibrant downtowns, and have a great time doing so? “Bluegrass Conservancy Night” is returning to Downtown Lexington Corporation’s Central Bank-sponsored series Thursday Night Live.

YOU can make all the difference. Join us Thursday evening, September 25th, 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm, in raising a glass to the Bluegrass!

Want to get involved?

We are still looking for volunteers (21+ years old) to help us man the beer tents, call Laura at 859-255-4552 or email lwatson@bluegrassconservancy.org.

Sign up for our eNews at BluegrassConservancy.org to receive details on upcoming events.