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A Training Demo for NC Soil & Water District Staff

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Introductions: Lisa Shealy

- 17+ years of Land Trust experience
- 20+ years of GIS experience
- 2+ years of government agency experience at federal, state, and county levels
- 3+ years of private consulting
- Completed 150+ conservation easements totaling nearly 100,000 acres
- Produced 120+ Baseline Documentation Reports for conservation easements (including Lowcountry Land Trust, Audubon South Carolina, WLT, GA-AL Land Trust, TNC GA; Supervised production of additional 50+ BDRs for conservation easements
- Managed stewardship of a conservation portfolio of 500+ property interests

- M.S. Environmental Studies,
 College of Charleston
- B.S. Biology, B.S. Ecology, University of Georgia
- Certified Remote Pilot (USDOT/FAA)
- Certified Geographic Information Systems Professional (GISCI)



Introductions: Michael Madole

Michael is Account Manager of Dendroyka LLC. He came to Landscape from the Trustees of Reservations, where he helped modernize their easement stewardship program, which oversees the largest private portfolio of easements in Massachusetts. Before that, Michael served as an Americorps land steward at a small regional land trust in Western Massachusetts. When Michael's not helping onboard new clients, writing knowledge base articles, or responding to tech support questions, he can be found in the woods with his horse Hazel practicing low impact forestry as Hilltown Horse Logging.







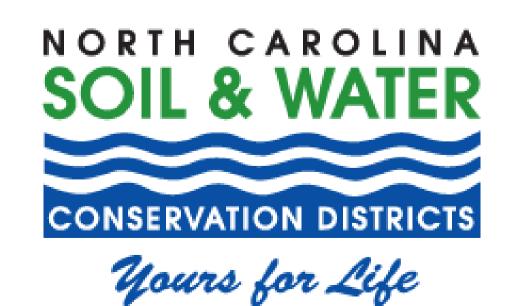






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10:00 Welcome: "Introductions/Agenda

Presentation: Landscape Overview & Primary Features

Landscape Record Types: Properties, Projects & Funding

Contact Management

Landscape Products: Forms, Views & Reports

Document Storage

Site Visits

Mapping & Photos

Demo: Track and Assess Prospective Conservation Opportunities

Break: 10 min

11:00 Demo: Inventory and Monitor Existing Conservation Interests

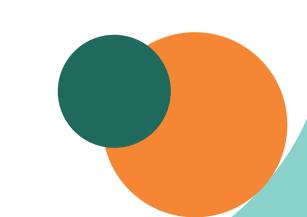
Presentation: Monitoring Workflow

Video: Mobile App Video

Demo: Knowledge Base

Q & A

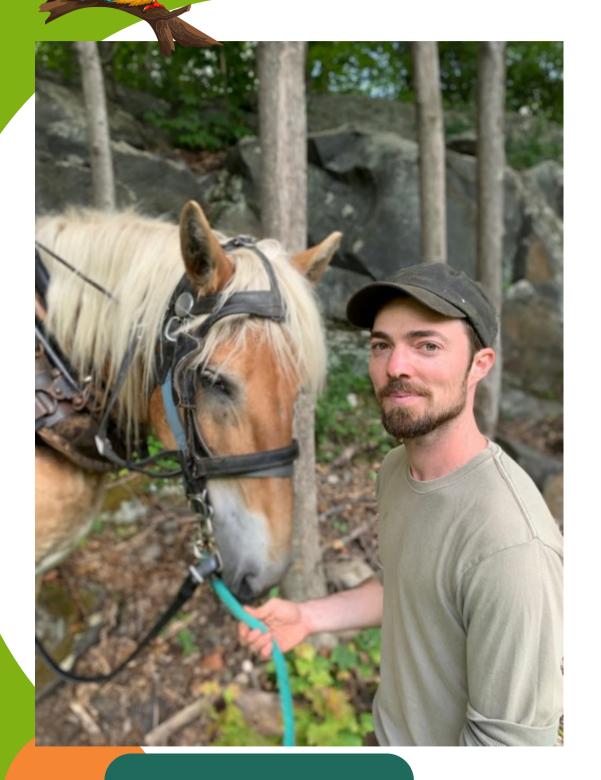
12:00 Wrap Up: Complete Survey & End





- Tools (database software and mobile app) for conservation acquisition and stewardship
- Created and administered by former land trust staff
- Used by over 180 land trusts and government agencies
- Manages records for ~7.5M acres (and counting....)

LANDSCAPE







Michael







Project Management

- Task lists to track due diligence on acquisitions, restorations, and stewardship projects.
- Track budgets, funding sources, and expenses
- Assign tasks. Visualize project tasks on a timeline. Receive email alerts about upcoming deadlines

Mapping

- View your GIS data alongside the Landscape records you're using to capture information.
- Import shapefiles, geotagged photos, .kml or .gpx files. Export shapefiles or .kml files for further processing with GIS software
- Query publicly hosted map layers (county parcels, wetlands, or rare species habitats (if available in your area)





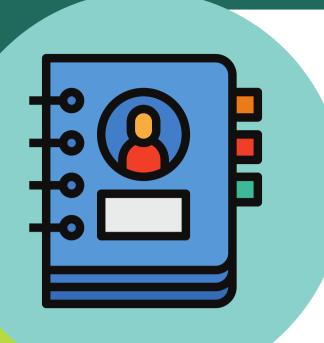
Data Summary & Reports

- Views allow you to query, group, sort, count, and summarize your data.
- Reports allow you to merge any data in your account into a .pdf format.
- Send reports to others for review and finalization

Document Storage

- Intuitive document storage design.
- Upload documents directly to Landscape and access anywhere 100GB of storage (more with additional fee)
- Integrate with cloud storage solutions like Google Drive[™], Sharepoint[™], and DropBox[™]





Contact Management

- Link contacts to properties and other records
- Use Landscape's contact management system alone,
 or with CRM tools like Little Green Light™ or Salesforce™

Mobile Site Visits

- Navigate properties, take photos, and fill out forms with or without data connectivity. Offline data collection with iOS or Android devices.
- Easements, BDRs, past monitoring reports, photos, current/past issues, notes and monitoring tracks are available at your fingertips.
- Automate the creation of monitoring reports and baseline report photo sheets in minutes!



Property

Management

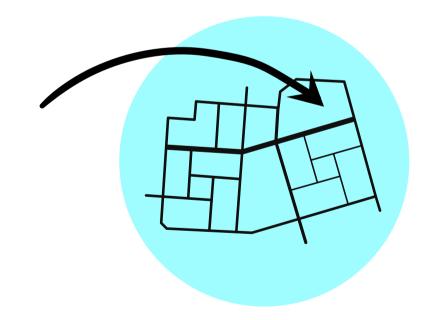
Landscape Record Types

Geographical

Property



Parcel

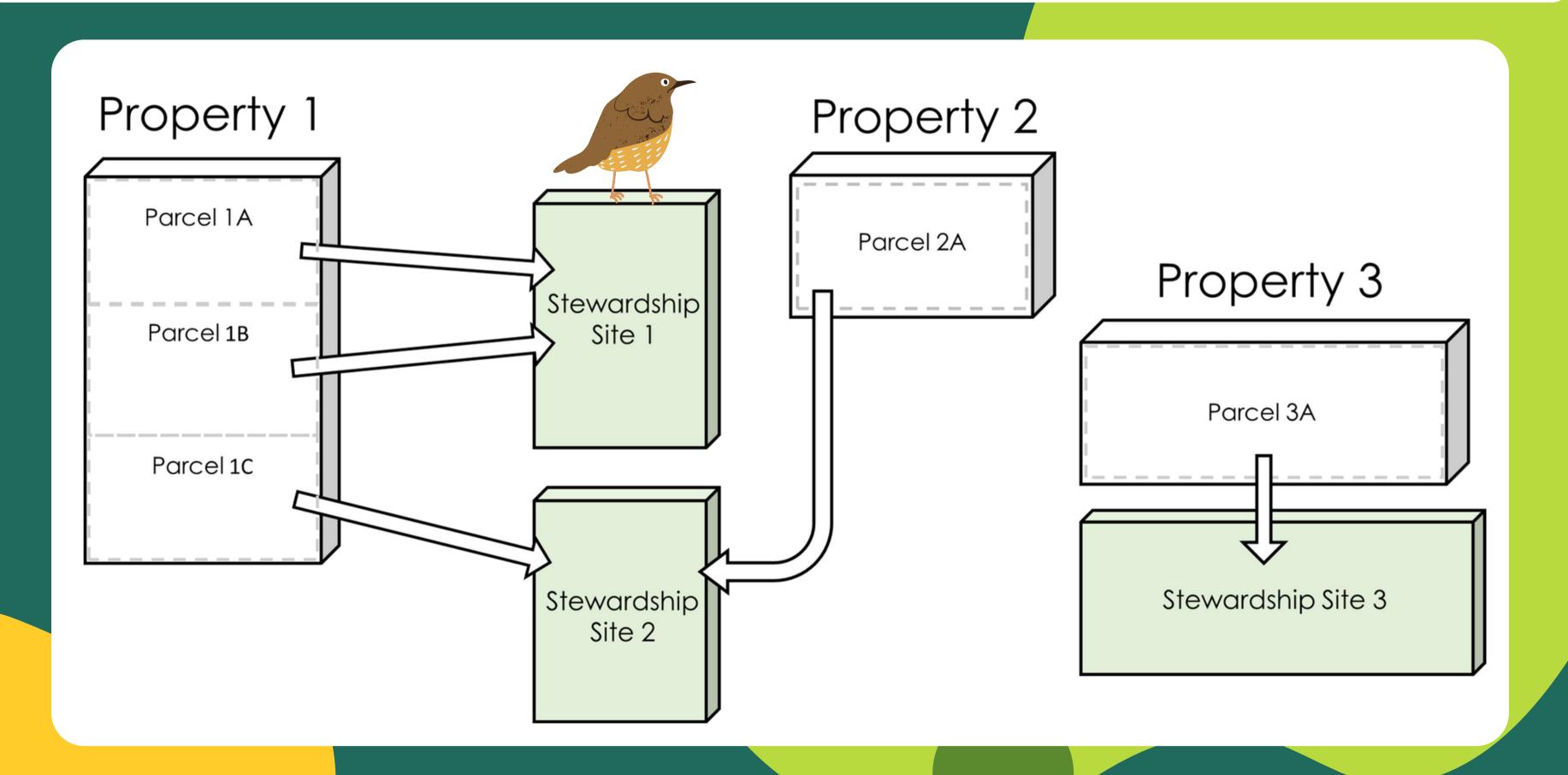


Stewardship Site





Properties, Parcels, and Stewardship Sites: Organizational Structure



Landscape Record Types



Project Management

Project Design

Goals



Units of a Project; a particular set of tasks and budgets related to something you are trying to accomplish.

Tasks



Track what
needs to be
done, by
whom, and by
when.

Components of checklists; view/edit also within the timeline feature.

Assignments



Tasks can be assigned to individuals with deadlines, with the option to generate notices and alerts.

Timeline





Visualize expected and completed project goals and tasks over a timeline with specific dates and/or ranges.

A list of items with costs and a particular cost category (used to match future expenses to your budget lines.

Landscape Record Types

Funding Management

Funding Design

Sources



A source of funds that you rely on regularly. (e.g. ADFP, NRCS, DoD, County, or Internal, etc.)

Agreements



An agreement (formal or informal) for an amount of funds from a source; can involve one or more projects or properties

Disbursals



A placeholder/record for actual exchange of funds



Contacts & Communications

- Contacts can be associated with Properties at the Parcel level
- Communications are tracked by Contacts and/or Property



Data Collection & Outputs

Views & Reports

Data Analysis & Products

Forms

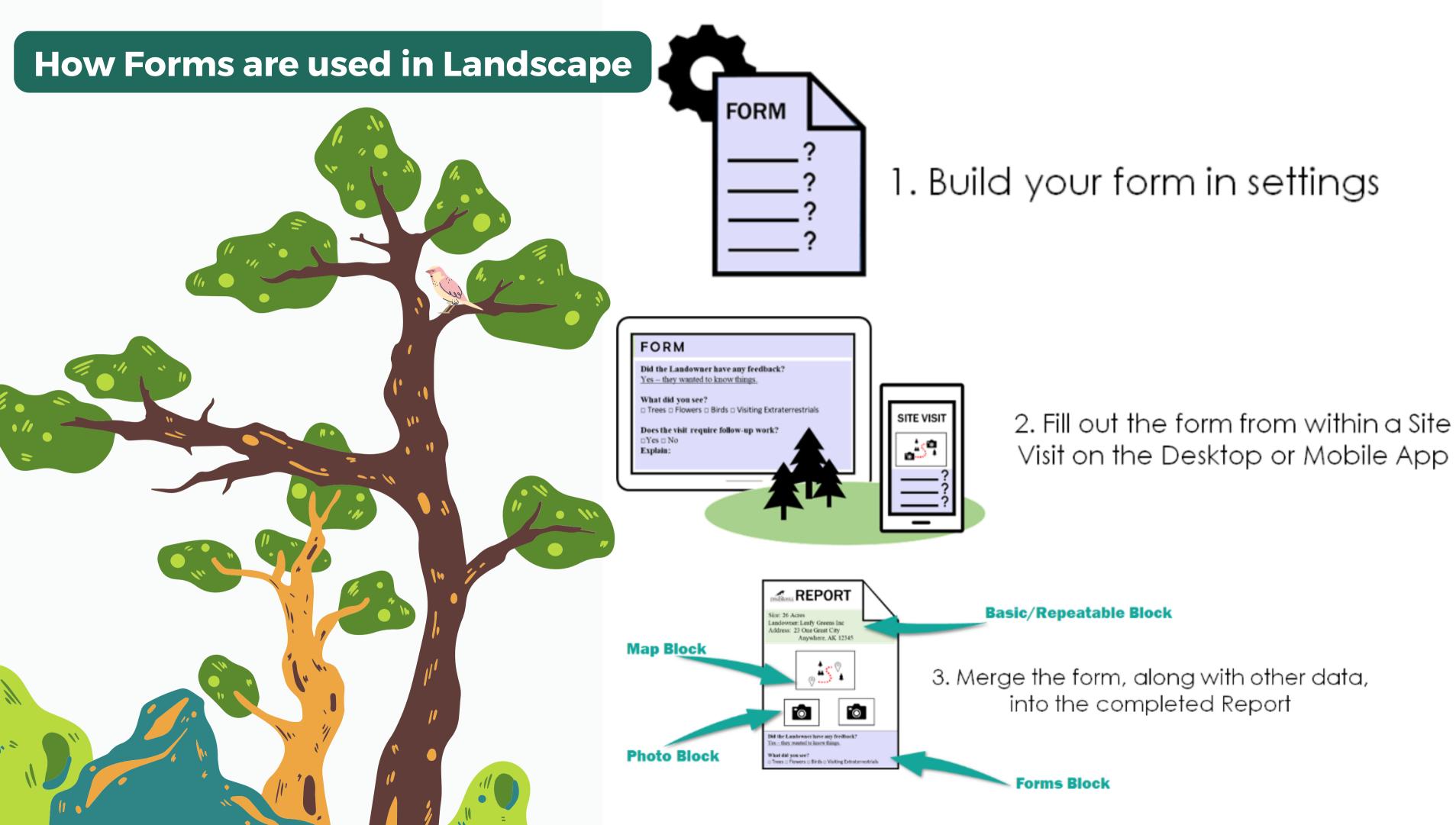
Views

Reports

A way to ask the same questions over and over for multiple records that may have answers changing frequently (annual monitoring site visit observations); can be merged along with other data into a report

Any of the data in your account can be viewed, sorted, grouped, filtered, or queried using Views; can be turned into maps or widgets, saved or shared

Merge any data contained within Landscape into a customizable report template; can be generated for an individual record, or in bulk using Views



Document Storage/Assets

- Site Assessment
- Appraisal
- BDR
- Contract
- Deed/Easement
- Title Policy
- Management Plan
- Survey
- Approvals



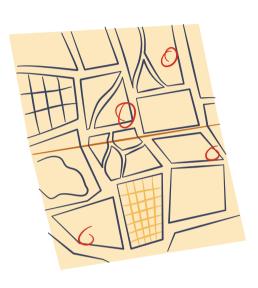






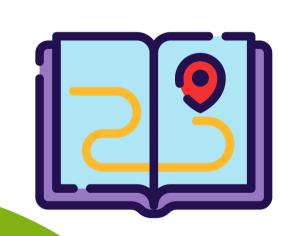






















Site Visits

- Navigate
- Take GPS Photos
- Track Route
- Review Documents
- See Past Data
- Fill out Form
- Map areas/points of interest--new structure or timber harvest





- Create points, lines and polygons from your desk or in the field
- Toggle past photos and current photos on and off
- See all photos for a property in a gallery
- Link GIS layers to specific data/records (Issues, Conservation Values, etc.
- Create printable maps
- Create a public map for your website

Automatic Layers:

Outer Property Boundary
Outer Stewardship Site Boundary
Nearby Boundaries

Custom Layers



Watershed Boundaries
Parking Points
Basemaps*
Protected Open Space*
Parcels*

Parcel Boundary

(Area Only)

Defines Area of Interest (AKA Easement
Boundary, Fee Boundary, etc.)

Defines the Stewardship Site and

Property Boundaries

Mapping in Landscape

*Service Layers

Stewardship Site





Monitoring Tracks
Site Visit Tracks
Photopoints
(Collected with the App)

Structures / Uses



Trails
Restricted Structures

Stewardship Site Specific Layers



Monitorable Areas within Easement Buffer zones

Leases



Leases 3rd Party Easements

Issues





Encroachments Invasive Species Project

Project Goals





Restoration Areas Proposed Building Zones

Property

Property-Specific Layers





Building Envelopes Excluded Zones (Recorded as part of interest)

Site Visits





Assessment Visit Tracks
Photopoints
(Collected with the App)

Amendment Areas



Amendment Assets

Conservation Values







Acres of Farmland
Acres of Wetland
Feet of Shoreline
Feet of Road Frontage
Rare Species Habitat

Baseline Reports

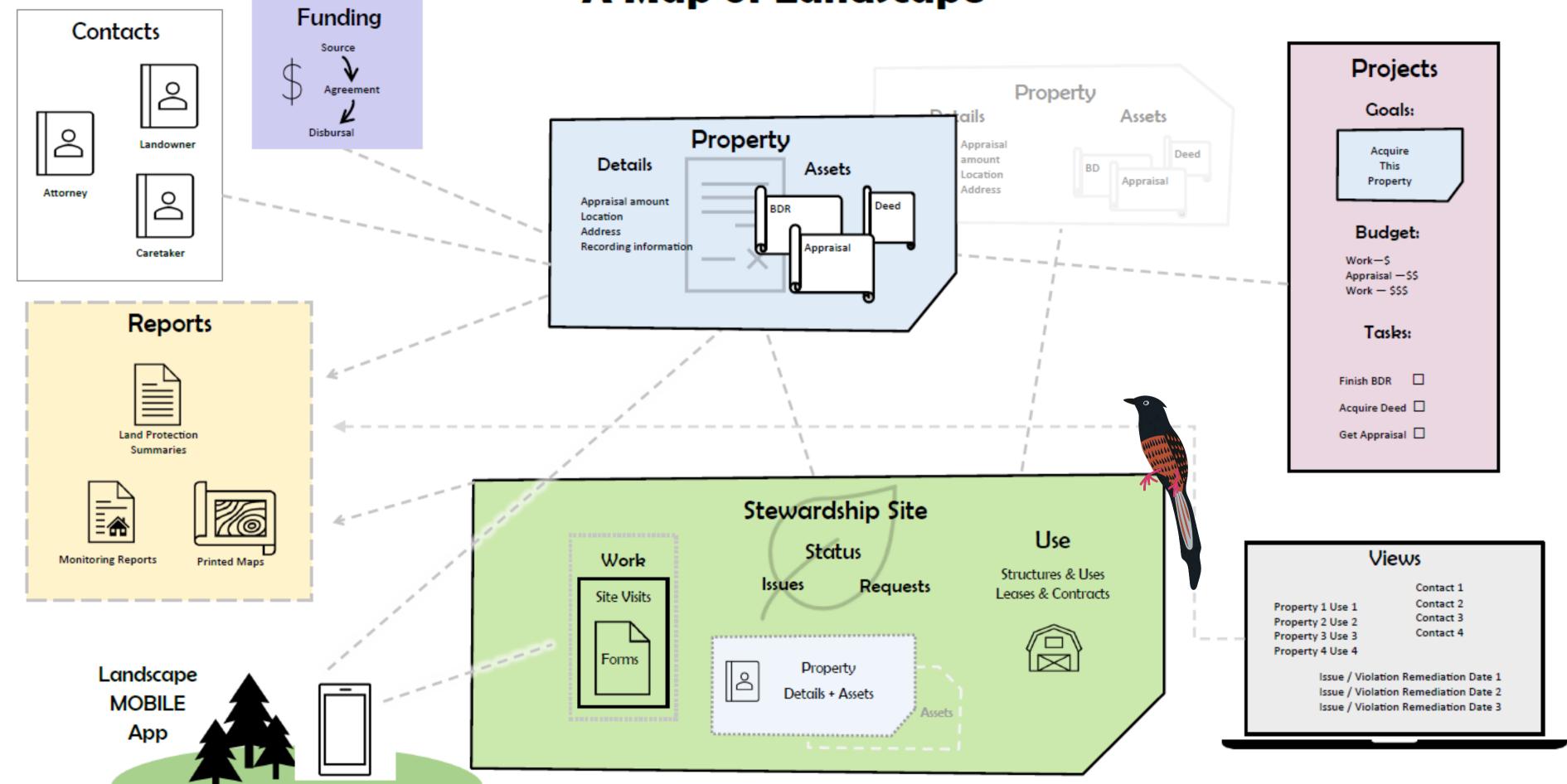






Baseline Asset
Baseline Photopoints
Vegetation / Species

A Map of Landscape



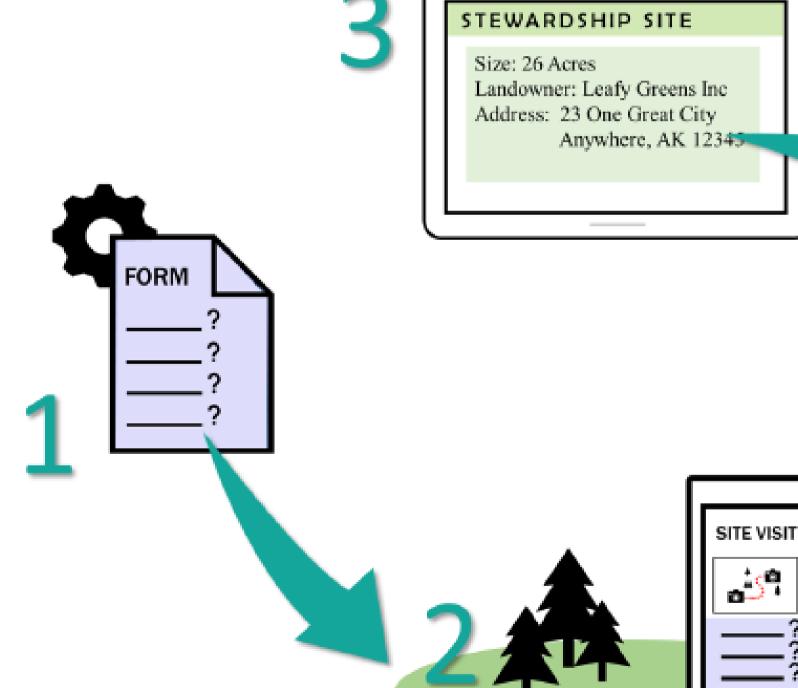
Track and Assess Prospective Conservation Opportunities: Acquisitions

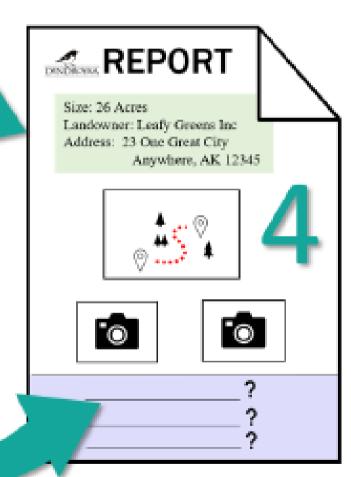
Online Demo with WLT and DLT Landscape accounts

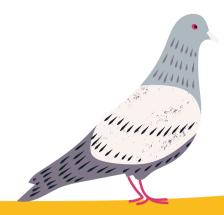




Typical Monitoring Workflow







Landscape Mobile 3 App

Landscape makes field monitoring of your conservation properties easy. Form data, geographic data, and photos can be collected on and offline and synchronized with your Landscape online subscription.

Landscape provides access to property data, current issues, prior years' monitoring data, baseline documents, and historical photos so you have a complete picture of the property you monitoring.



https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.dendroyka.landscape.mobile.v3&hl=en_US&gl=US



https://dendroyka.zendesk.com/hc/enus/articles/4827088331411-Volunteer-Monitoringwith-the-Landscape-Mobile-App-video-

Knowledge Base



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Thank you!

Questions?

