Protecting Treasured Land Across Our County
Kirstein Conservation Easement – August 2013
133 acres in Broad River
County paid transaction costs
Landowner donated 100% of easement value
County paid some transaction costs
Federal and other grants
Private and landowner donations
Watalula Farms Conservation Easement – December 2013
52 acres in Leicester
County paid some transaction costs
Federal, State, and other grants
Private and landowner donations
Brown Conservation Easement – December 2013

203 acres in Leicester
County paid transaction costs
Federal and State grants
Private and landowner donations
Long Mountain Conservation Easement – December 2013
121 acres in Upper Hominy
County paid transaction costs
Landowner donated 90% of easement value

View from Blue Ridge Parkway
Milepost 407, past Young Pisgah Tunnel

View from Blue Ridge Parkway
Milepost 404, past Fork Mtn Tunnel
Clarke Conservation Easement – December 2013
62 acres in Fairview
Federal and State grants
Private and landowner donations
Big Briar Cove Conservation Easement – December 2013
105 acres in Leicester
Landowner donated 100% of easement value
Transaction costs: grant, private & landowner donation
Morris Conservation Easement – December 2013
0.67 acres in West Asheville

Work/Lindberg Conservation Easement
December 2013
0.71 acres in Kenilworth
Progress to Date

- 420,269 acres in the County
- 2004
  - Inventory of conserved land
  - 57,238 acres protected
- 2013
  - 714 additional acres protected
  - 73,030 total acres protected
Progress to Date

- County funding
  - 35 projects
  - 5,262 acres
  - 16%

- Other funding
  - Private money: 12%
  - Federal and State grants: 8%
  - Owner donations: 64%
2013 – Nine Projects

- County funds in 5 projects
  - $187,644 County contribution
  - $2,609,205 in State and Federal grants, private and landowner donations

- 4 projects with no County money
  - Private money and landowner donations
  - State and Federal grants
  - Work done by nonprofit staff with no County money
Thank You

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