



KLT and The Path to Whole Landscape Conservation



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What is KLT?

A charitable organization that works to sustain and enrich life through abundant natural and productive lands that are embraced, protected and conserved by the people of the Kawarthas.





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How?

1. Protection and management of **donated and purchased lands**
2. Stewardship and monitoring of lands protected through legal **Conservation Easement Agreements**
3. Support through **Partners in Conservation**





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How?

1. Fostering nature connection and learning through **land access, workshops, guided tours, etc.**
2. Building community and resilience through **volunteer relationships**
3. Building regional capacity through **strong, active, diverse partnerships**





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**Supporting landowners in conservation of
private lands**

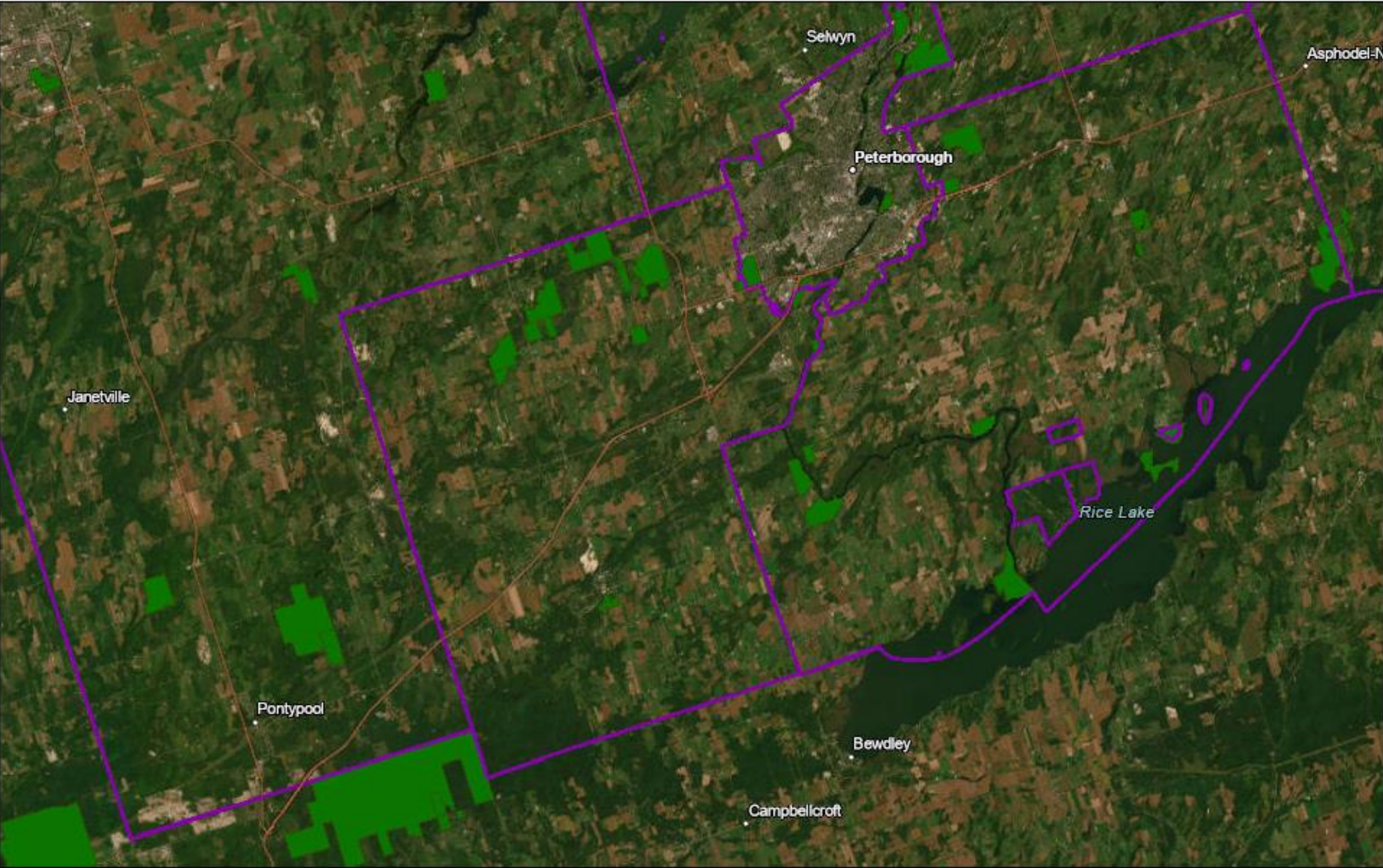
“Unlocking the good in your land”

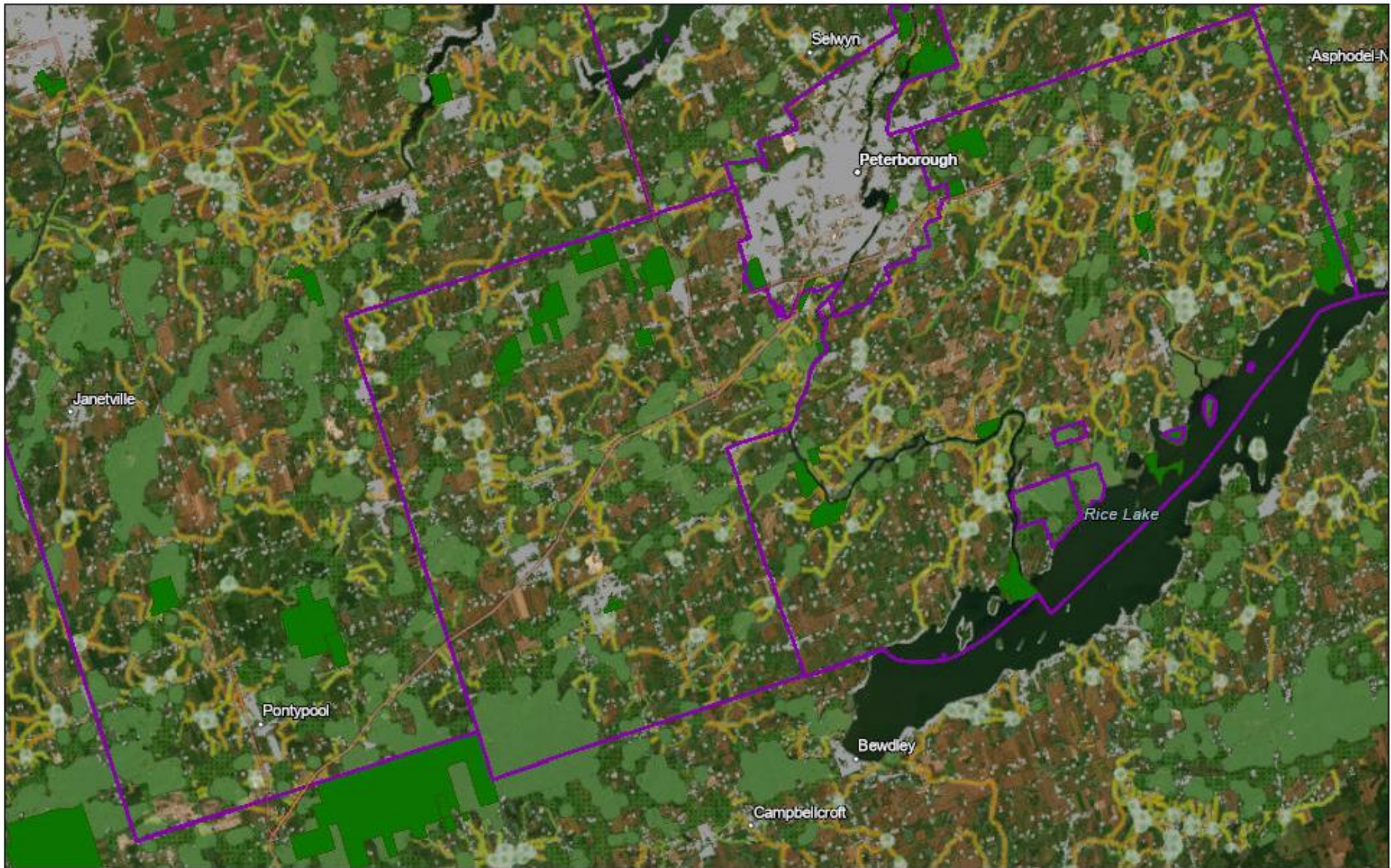


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30 x 30









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**Government protection
is key, but how will the
rest be managed for
30x30?**

Private landholders!



- inventories and info sharing
- acknowledgment of role in conservation
- exploring and guidance around stewardship goals
- finding resources (funding, help through other agencies, contractors)





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PIC is about the **process** of
whole landscape
conservation, not the
result.





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Landowners participate on a volunteer-basis, with no legal obligation

Landowners receive support and stewardship through staff/volunteer visits to conduct basic ecological inventory

Priority areas have been identified, but open to anyone within service area and accept referrals



“Any landowner would benefit from the stewardship report. They’re beautiful and informative.”





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Success depends on protecting active and retired agricultural lands as well as forests, meadows, wetlands

AND



FOREST

strong, active relationships between KLT, First Nations & other landholders, government & conservation agencies, funders, volunteers, educational institutions & researchers



MEADOW



WETLAND

AND



AGRICULTURE

technologies that help us understand, organize and connect.



Supporting capacity and collaboration
through the recently launched

Regional Conservation and Climate Partnership

<https://kawarthalandtrust.org/regional-conservation-climate-partnership/>





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Thank you!

