

John Woollam Honored with Inaugural Jean Briggs Award

Awarded by the Board of Directors of the Philander Chase Conservancy, the Jean Briggs Award for Leadership in Conservation recognizes extraordinary leadership in protecting the natural beauty, health and vibrancy of the rural lands surrounding Gambier and Kenyon. Jean Briggs was the first landowner to protect her land with the Conservancy in 2003. Her visionary action inspired many others to follow her lead.

John Woollam '61 H'08 has been the Conservancy's most supportive partner, contributing to the protection of over 2,700 acres across 32 properties. In recognition of John's extraordinary leadership in safeguarding the natural assets of our rural community, the board proudly named him the inaugural recipient of the Jean Briggs Award for Leadership in Conservation. John also received a commemorative book highlighting his efforts, with letters of appreciation from landowners, board members and other partners, created by Conservancy interns Jayne Gelman '22 and Mikaela Lancy '23.



Your Support Matters!

The Philander Chase Conservancy is grateful to the 175 donors who contributed in support of our ongoing land conservation work last year. A gift of \$2,500 currently protects an acre of land and creates eligibility for the purchase of interment rights at Kokosing Nature Preserve. Thank you for supporting the sense of place enjoyed by so many. To learn more about supporting the Conservancy, including through the purchase of interment rights, please contact the Conservancy at (740) 427-5258 or pchaseconservancy@kenyon.edu.

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