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Deschutes Land Trust Named one of the Best Nonprofits to Work For in Oregon

The Best Nonprofits List showcases organizations with best-in-class workplace practices.

Bend, OR—**October 23, 2024**—The Deschutes Land Trust was recently named one of <u>100 Best Nonprofits to Work for in</u> <u>Oregon</u>. The Land Trust ranked 9th in the small organization category.

<u>Oregon Business</u> creates the 100 Best Nonprofits to Work For in Oregon list each year. It showcases nonprofit organizations with best-in-class workplace practices, based on surveys sent to employees of the participating nonprofits. Oregon Business noted the Land Trust's "generous paid time off to allow employees to care for their families and enjoy their life outside work."

"The Land Trust is thrilled to be recognized as one of the best nonprofits to work for in Oregon! We strive to recruit and retain awesome people by continually improving our operations and benefits. These efforts help our staff balance their personal lives with their dedication to conserving and caring for the lands and waters of Central Oregon," said Rika Ayotte, the Land Trust's Executive Director.

About Deschutes Land Trust:

The Deschutes Land Trust envisions a future of strong and healthy natural and human communities—where we work together to conserve and care for the lands that make Central Oregon an incredible place to live, work, and grow. As Central Oregon's locally-based, nationally-accredited land trust, the Deschutes Land Trust has conserved and continues to care for more than 18,742 acres since 1995. For more information on the Deschutes Land Trust, contact us at (541) 330-0017 or visit <u>deschuteslandtrust.org</u>.

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