At Conservation Alabama, we're on a mission to protect the people and places you love. We're leading the way on protecting our state from harmful environmental policies, safeguarding public lands, and helping Alabama's conservation voters make their voices and priorities heard.

I am honored to bring you our 2020 Annual Report, which shines a spotlight on our recent victories for conservation and our ongoing efforts to preserve our natural resources. 2020 brought with it many challenges, including a global pandemic. As I reflect on the incredible work we accomplished together this past year, I am humbled and inspired. With generous support from volunteers, members, and partners, we continued to build Alabama's Conservation Voter Movement and make progress on some of our state's most important environmental priorities.

Conservation Alabama is a people-powered organization, and this report reflects what we've accomplished together. I look forward to continuing our partnership with you to safeguard the beauty of our state and the health of our communities.

With immense gratitude,

Tammy Monistere
Executive Director

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Federal Policies, Local Impacts

Thanks to the hard work of conservation voters like you, Congress overwhelmingly passed the Great American Outdoors Act. This historic, bipartisan legislation ensures full and permanent funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and provides billions of dollars to maintain and protect our public lands. In addition to giving families across Alabama increased access to local parks and green spaces where they can relax, play, and thrive, these critical investments will provide economic stimulus for local communities by supporting the massive outdoor recreation and tourism economies across our state.

Preventing Toxic Landfill Covers

While our ambitious plans for the 2020 session were quickly derailed by the coronavirus pandemic, we still managed to score a big win for the conservation community. House Bill 140/Senate Bill 117 sought to allow landfill companies to use "alternative covers," including coal ash and other potentially harmful materials. Thanks to 656 messages sent to legislators from our grassroots members across the state, we successfully amended the bill to change the definition of alternative covers and require landfills to prove any alternative covers are as safe and effective as dirt.

LOVE ALABAMA VIRTUAL EVENT

This year, our Love Alabama event went virtual. Over 100 conservation supporters from across Alabama joined us online October 22 to celebrate the people and places that make our state so special. This year’s event raised nearly $15,000 for Conservation Alabama’s programs. A big thank you to our presenting sponsor, Mashburn Outdoor, and all our generous sponsors, donors, and attendees. To watch this year’s event recording on-demand, visit https://lovealabama.swell.gives. Be on the lookout for your invitation to our 2021 celebration this fall!
ELECTIONS IN ALABAMA

Electiong Conservation Champions

In 2020, Conservation Alabama’s political action committee - Conservation Alabama Action Fund (CAAF) - made key endorsements for for Tuskegee’s mayor, Homewood's city council, and State House District 49. All three of CAAF's endorsed candidates won their respective races, a 100% success rate that continues to build the bench of conservation champions serving in elected office.

Rep. Russell Bedsole (R)
State House District 49

Mayor Tony Haygood
Tuskegee

Councilmember Nick Sims
Homewood

Protecting Your Vote

Conservation Alabama was hard at work throughout 2020, reaching out to voters, connecting them with information about pandemic-related changes to the election, and making sure they had the resources they needed to vote. We successfully advocated for no-excuse absentee voting and called for the expansion of safer voting practices, ensuring Alabamians didn’t have to choose between protecting their health and casting their ballot. The result? More of Alabama's registered voters cast a ballot in the November 2020 election than ever before.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Join us today at conservationalabama.org/donate

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