

## Individual April 7, 2016



### **John Woollam**

John Woollam is a passionate conservationist and recognized leader in conservation across the State of Michigan, with decades of impact in protecting Michigan's lands and waters. John has single-handedly protected more land in Michigan than most land trusts accomplish in the organization's history, having personally been responsible for protecting over 20,000 acres across the State. Through his generous philanthropic support, mentoring, and partnership, John has enabled and empowered the State of Michigan and land trusts across the State to protect thousands of acre of Michigan's most beautiful coastlines, rivers, lakes and forests.

On September 13, 2014, 22 land trusts across Michigan, along with friends and family, gathered to dedicate a new nature preserve near Cedarville, the John Arthur Woollam Nature Preserve. The preserve includes 4,300 feet of Lake Huron shoreline along 186 acres of beautiful cedar forest.