



Working Lands Initiative

Integrating Conservation
with Agriculture

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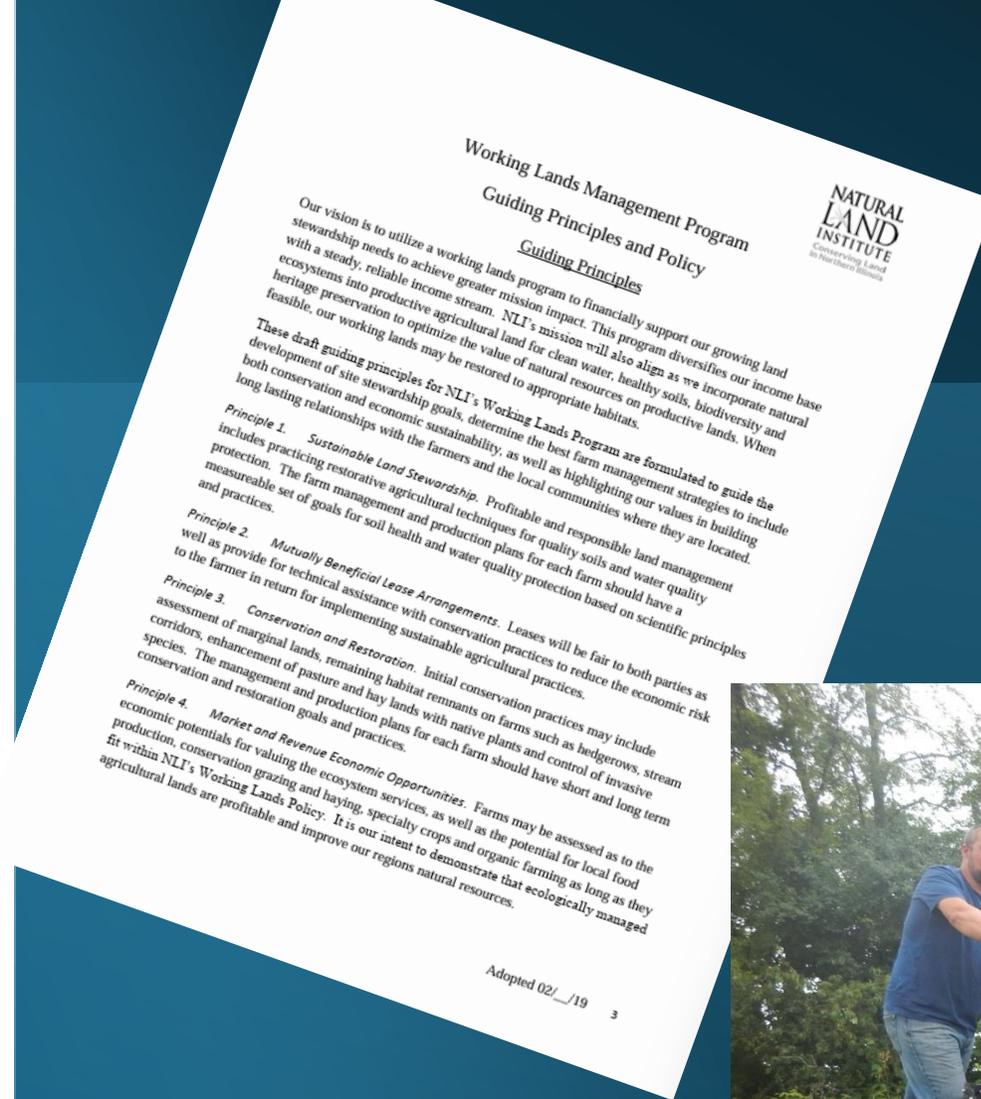
Working Lands Principles

Principle 1. Sustainable Land Stewardship.

Principle 2. Mutually Beneficial Lease Arrangements.

Principle 3. Conservation and Restoration.

Principle 4. Market and Revenue Economic Opportunities.



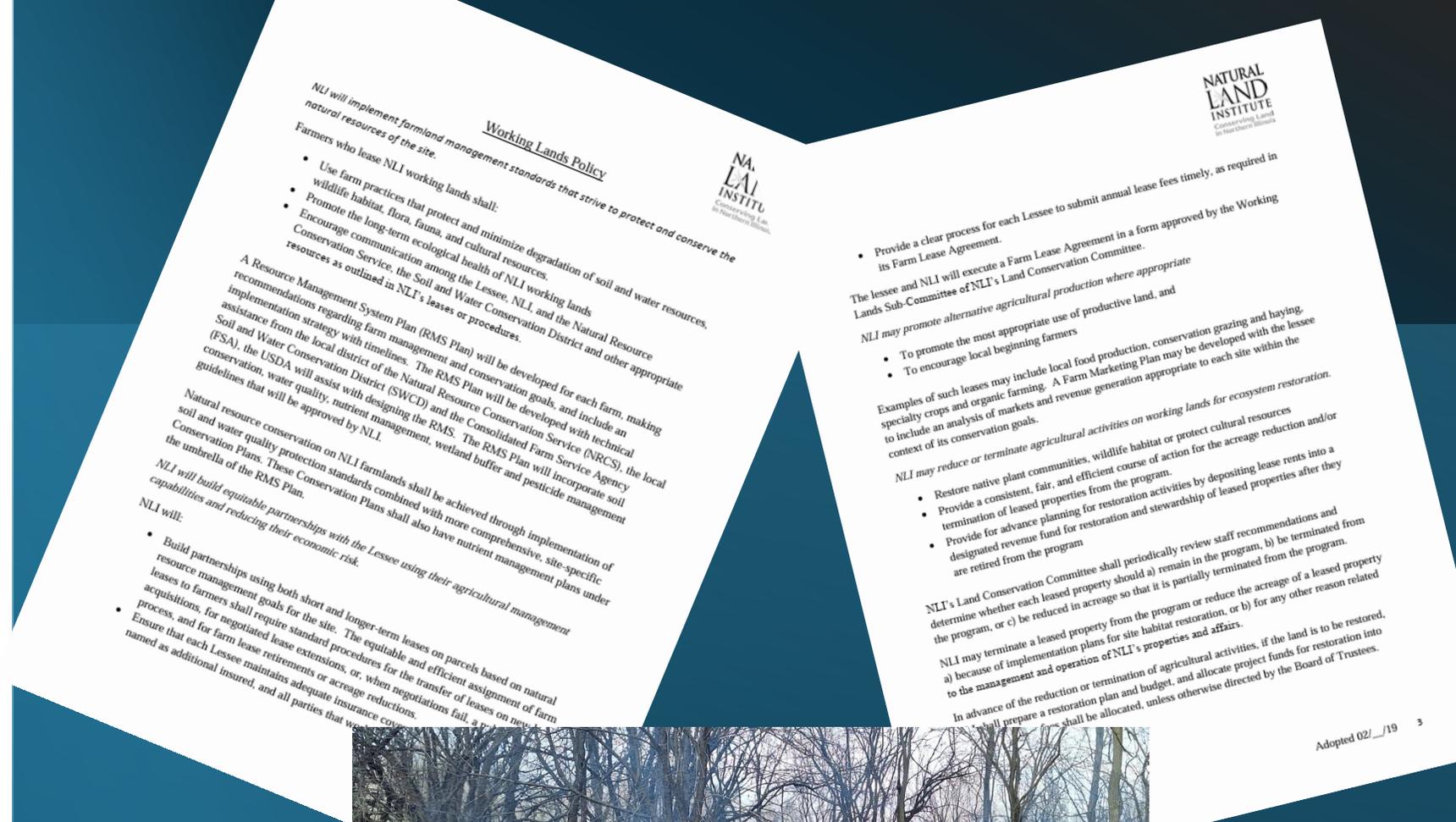
Working Lands Policy

NLI will implement farmland management standards that strive to protect and conserve the natural resources of the site.

NLI will build equitable partnerships with the Lessee using their agricultural management capabilities and reducing their economic risk.

NLI may promote alternative agricultural production where appropriate.

NLI may reduce or terminate agricultural activities on working lands for ecosystem restoration.





Farm as Habitat:
Preserving Working
Lands in Perpetuity



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RESOURCES



- NLI Working Lands Initiative
<https://www.naturalland.org/working-lands-initiative/>
- Examining the State of Land Stewardship in Illinois
<https://delta-institute.org/project/examining-the-state-of-land-stewardship-in-illinois/>
- Working Lands Program Framework
<https://delta-institute.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Working-Lands-Management-Framework.pdf>
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