SILT IMPACT 2018:
More acres, More opportunities

2018 BY THE NUMBERS

- 2 showcases educating landowners about land protection options
- 3 major events in 3 cities drawing more than 200 supporters
- 7 farmers matched to 3 SILT farms
- 15 conferences, exhibited and attended
- 17 media interviews and appearances, including radio, TV, books, magazines
- 19 speaking engagements
- 356 new acres protected
- 154,000 Iowans fed (all SILT farms at full potential)

MILESTONES

- FIRST SPRING THAW BENEFIT CONCERT in Iowa City.
- FIRST ORGANIC CORN AND SOYBEAN FARMS PROTECTED in Northwest Iowa.
- FIRST FOODIE FEST attracts 100+ guests and is live-streamed.
- FIRST FEDERAL GRANT, from the Natural Resource Conservation Service.
- FIRST FOODIE OUTREACH PROJECT at farmers markets in 5 cities/towns.
- FIRST SOLSTICE PARTY draws a crowd at the end of a rainbow.
- FIRST SILT FARM SIGNS unveiled at 4 farms.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- New Farm Seeker Survey helps identify farmer prospects for SILT farms. Media blitz garners more than 50 candidates from across Iowa.
- SILT hosts 40 service veteran advocates for a film screening of Ground Operations at DMACC.
- Goat Yoga debuts at Honey Creek Creamery, promotes SILT.
- SILT moves to downtown West Branch. Hosts open house and seed swap.
- First protected farm goes up for sale – 53 acres near Omaha/Council Bluffs for $270K.
- First SILT RayGun fair-trade T-shirts go on sale: “SILT is my favorite dirty word.”
2018 REVENUE

$20,917  Other
$181,245  Individual donations, Grants and Events
$293,620  Land Donation

PLUS

$1.1 million in conservation easements

2018 EXPENSES

$20,917  Fundraising
$30,622  Management and General
$111,053  Program

SAVE THESE 2019 DATES!

June 8  Phoenix Farm Showcase, Iowa City
June 4  Showcase Day, Fairfield
TBD  Solstice Party, Fairfield
Aug. 28  Showcase Day, Lawler
Oct. 2  SILT hosts Raj Patel, Englert Theatre, Iowa City
Nov. 21  Foodie Fest Annual Fundraiser, Des Moines

Check the SILT Event Calendar at silt.org for details.

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