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Jamie Williams Receives Alliance Award – Jamie Williams (right), a former Montana director for The Nature Conservancy, a national leader in community conservation, a key voice in the creation of the Montana Association of Land Trusts and an architect of the Montana Legacy Project, received the Land Trust Alliance’s top award at the LTA Rally, held Oct. 11-14 in Portland, OR. This photo shows Jamie with Alliance president Rand Wentworth (left), with the Kingsbury Browne Conservation Leadership award (on table, right). The Kingsbury Browne Conservation Leadership Award is described as "the Alliance's signature award, given annually to honor outstanding leadership, innovation and creativity in land conservation. The award celebrates individuals whose leadership has enriched the entire conservation community..."

Congratulations to Jamie, to everyone at Montana TNC, to Eric Love and The Trust for Public Land and everyone working on the Montana Legacy Project, to the Blackfoot Challenge, to MALT members and to everyone who has had the good fortune of working with Jamie. In his acceptance remarks during the Rally award ceremony, and in an email, Jamie said the award is “reaffirming of the incredible work WE (everyone involved in private land conservation) have been doing in Montana.” Jamie may be right about that, but the award also properly affirms his special leadership, vision and accomplishments.

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