



**T**his place has been a part of my life since I was a youngster. I spent summers here until I graduated from high school and began working in New York City, and I returned whenever I had the opportunity.

My husband John and I eventually chose to live on 78 acres in Dingman Township. We shared our land with rabbits, bear and deer; and I always loved watching birds in our yard.

Back then our road had about seven or eight houses along it; now there are more than 100. I worried that the animals would have no place to go.

I read about the Delaware Highlands Conservancy, our local land trust, and I called the office. The Conservancy helped me to protect my land with a conservation easement—an agreement that allows me to continue owning my land while ensuring that it will never be developed, even if I choose to pass it on to family or sell it.

I love having things the way they should be, and it makes me feel very good to know that my land is protected and the animals will have a place to live.

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There are several programs available to help you protect your special piece of property and the animals that live there by managing your land's natural resources. Some of these programs offer financial assistance. Learn more about these conservation options by visiting our website.

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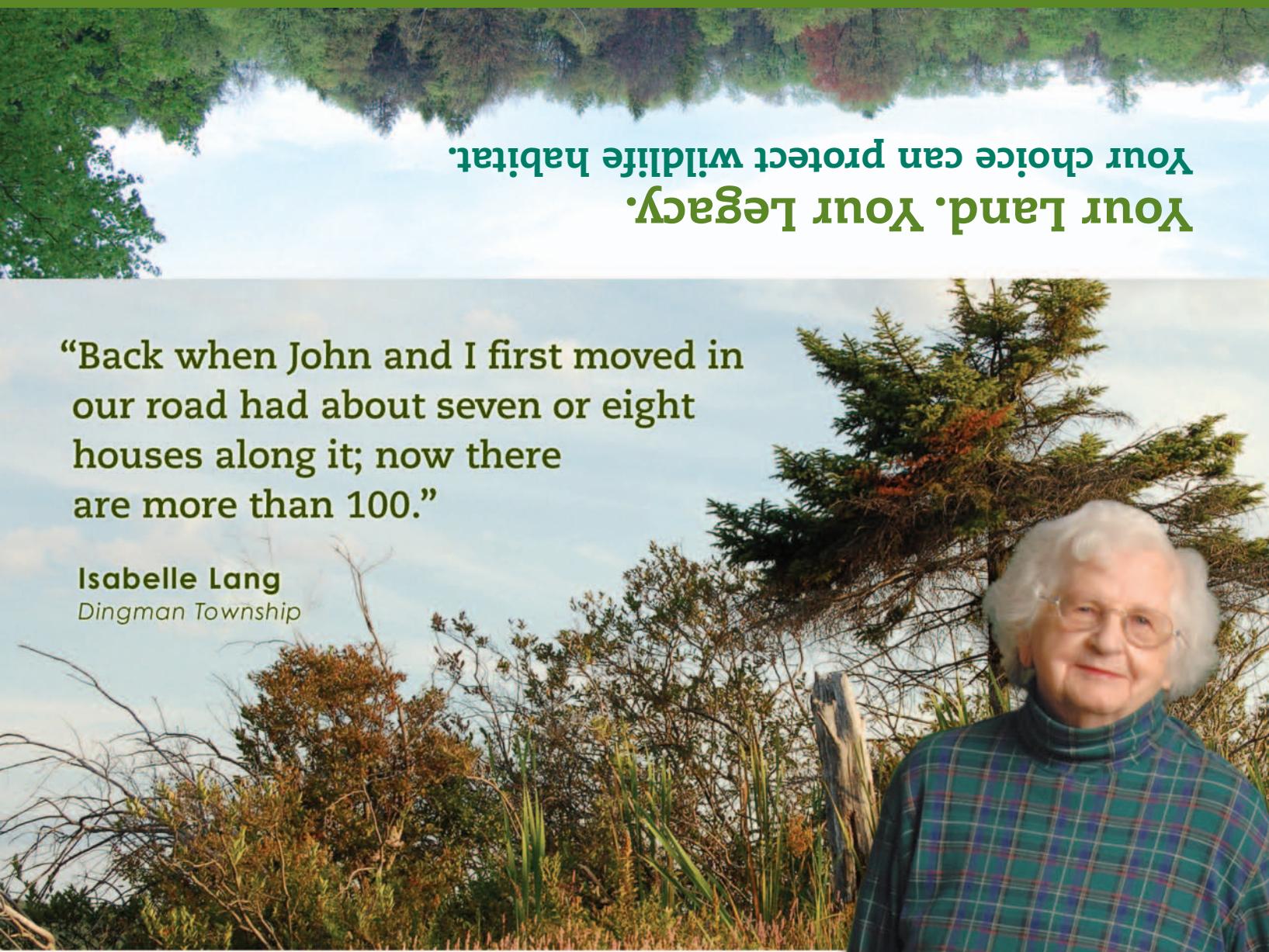
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