

***Sustaining the Islands – Community Stewardship Awards Program***



**Islands Trust**

**2008 Nominee Recipient Profile**

**Nominee:** Land Trust Alliance of British Columbia, B.C.

**Category:** Group

**Project:** Island Conservancy and Land Trust Support

**Nominator(s):** Salt Spring Island Conservancy

**Letters of Support:** NA

**Project Description:** Since 1997 the Land Trust Alliance of British Columbia has supported the work of Trust Area conservancies. The Alliance has developed educational programs and resources that help local conservancies to steward, protect, and restore the natural environment of the islands. Their publications are extensive, ranging from the award winning 'Islands in the Salish Sea Atlas' to a series of conservation information kits and brochures for real estate agents, developers, and the general public. The Land Trust Alliance also provides island conservancies with financial services, including group insurance programs and small grants. Individually, island groups would not have had the time or in some instances, the resources, to produce the high quality of work that the Land Trust Alliance has been able to provide.