

RIO GRANDE
AGRICULTURAL
LAND TRUST

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RGALT'S MISSION

Preserve private agricultural lands, wildlife and natural habitat, open space and scenic vistas for all New Mexicans

We work with private landowners to protect their land and water through the use of voluntary conservation easements.



RGALT takes a team approach to conservation, facilitating CEs through diverse partnerships and collaborations in a demographic where CE funding is necessary.

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- RGALT conservation work is strongly dependent on funding programs
- USFWS- North American Wetlands Conservation Act funding,
 - USDA – Agricultural Conservation Easement Program/FRPP
 - USFWS- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
 - NM Natural Heritage Conservation Act Program
 - NM Land Conservation Incentive Act - tax credit program

Rio Grande, bosque, and farmland, Lemitar, New Mexico



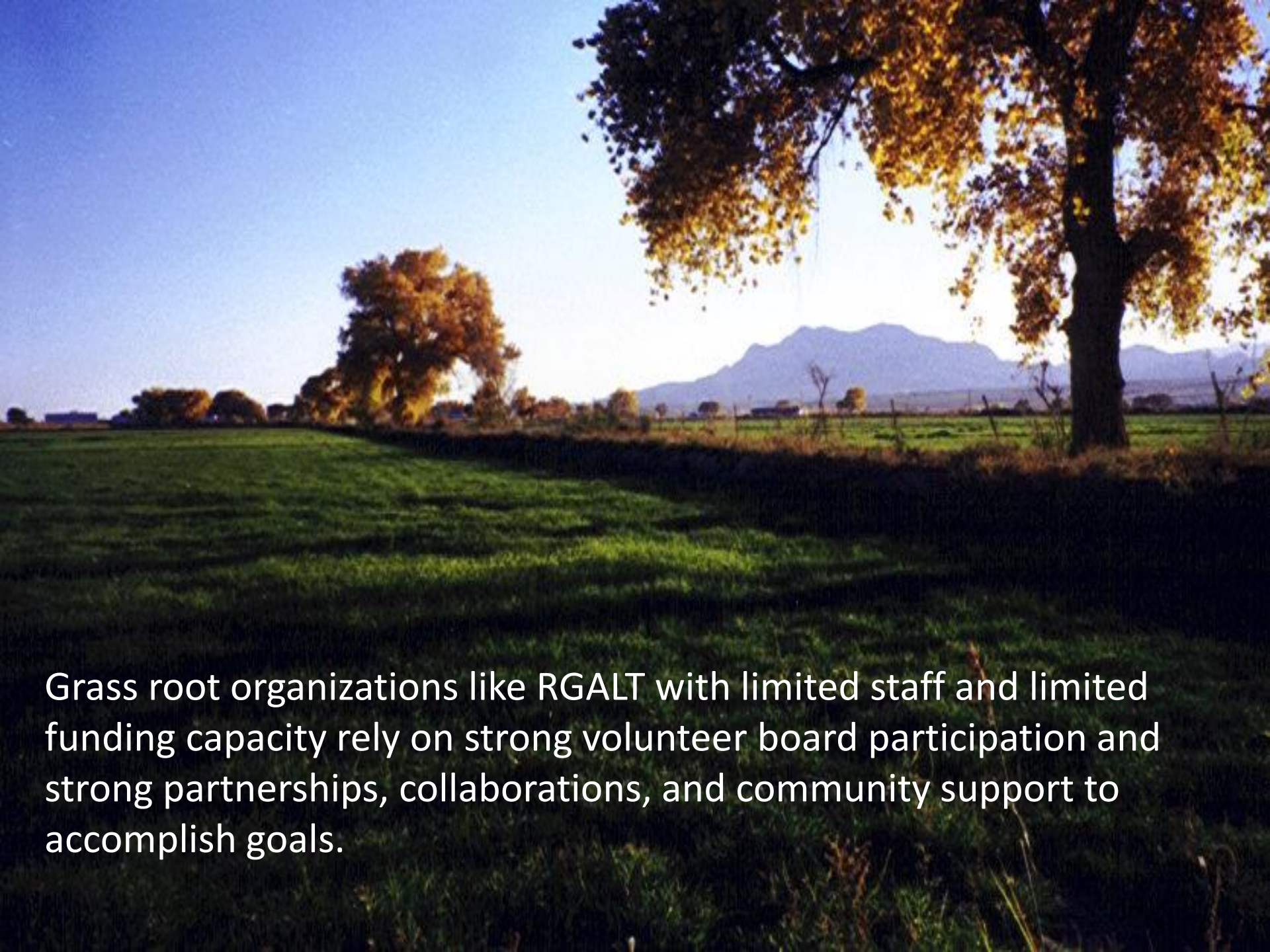
RGALT has built partnerships and collaborations with other non-profits, tribes, private individuals, and agencies such as USFWS, NRCS, MRGCD, NMG&F, to name a few (31 partners to date) successfully receiving 2 NAWCA Standard Grants to date, protecting over 5000 acres of riparian and farm land in the middle Rio Grande.

We are currently working on Rio Grande Corridor NM-
NAWCA 3 grant proposal due March 1



RGCNM-NAWCA 3 partners include private landowners, Bosque del Apache, Valle del Oro, NM Wildlife Federation, Rio Grande Return, Friends of Bosque del Apache, Save Our Bosque Task Force, Audubon





Grass root organizations like RGALT with limited staff and limited funding capacity rely on strong volunteer board participation and strong partnerships, collaborations, and community support to accomplish goals.

RGALT's land conservation goal is to continue expanding our partnerships and collaborations through outreach to agencies, non-profits, landowners, and tribes in an effort to protect the Rio Grande Corridor.

