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Oconee River Land Trust and Athens Land Trust are coming together to promote the importance of green space preservation in an event called Spirit of the Land, an evening of wine, art and education on Saturday, April 16, at the Lyndon House Arts Center. The evening will include an art exhibit, auctions of art, fine wines and other goods, a wine and food tasting and live music. The exhibit will feature local artists and focus on themes of land and nature.

Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Advance tickets are on sale at Homeplace Gifts in Five Points, as well as Aurum Studios and the Last Resort Grill downtown. Earlier in the evening, the Lyndon House also will host a separate five-course wine dinner in conjunction with the event featuring terroir-focused wines from Germany, France, Italy, Spain and Argentina. Tickets for the dinner are \$95 per person (only available in advance) and will include access to the wine tasting and auction held immediately afterward. For more information, contact the Athens Land Trust, (706) 613-0122, the Oconee River Land Trust, (706) 552-3138 or Jared Bailey, (706) 338-9019 or by e-mail at athfest@hotmail.com. Proceeds will benefit The Athens Land Trust and the Oconee River Land Trust, both 501(c) 3 non-profit organizations, as well as the Lyndon House Arts Center. Contributions to the Spirit of the Land are tax-deductible.

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