

Dave Cable leaves Catawba Lands Conservancy after seven years

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The Catawba Lands Conservancy will launch a search for a new executive director following the departure of Dave Cable.

Cable served for seven years as the leader of the environmental and land conservation nonprofit group. In 2007, he began the Carolina Thread Trail project, a connected network of trails and conservation areas across 15 counties in two states.

"It is with sadness and a profound respect for Dave's accomplishments that I write to announce Dave's decision to leave his current role as executive director of the conservancy and the management of its day-to-day operations," Tommy Lee, chairman of the Catawba Lands Conservancy Board of Directors, says in a statement released Monday.

The conservancy, one of the first land trusts to be nationally accredited, has placed more than 10,000 acres in Catawba, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg and Union counties into protection from development. The nonprofit is one of 24 land trusts in North Carolina and is supported in part with funding from the Arts & Science Council.

Lee says Cable will be kept on retainer as an adviser to both the conservancy and the Thread Trail boards during the transition period to a new executive director.

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