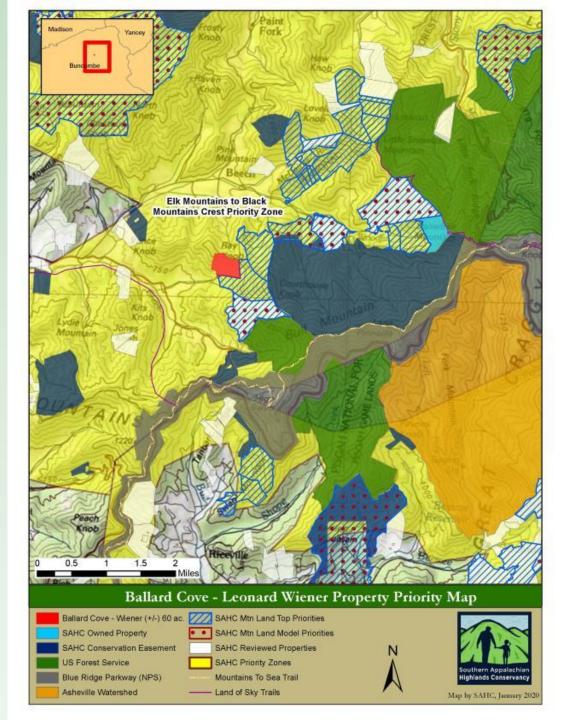
## BLACK MOUNTAINS FOCUS AREA Ballard Cove

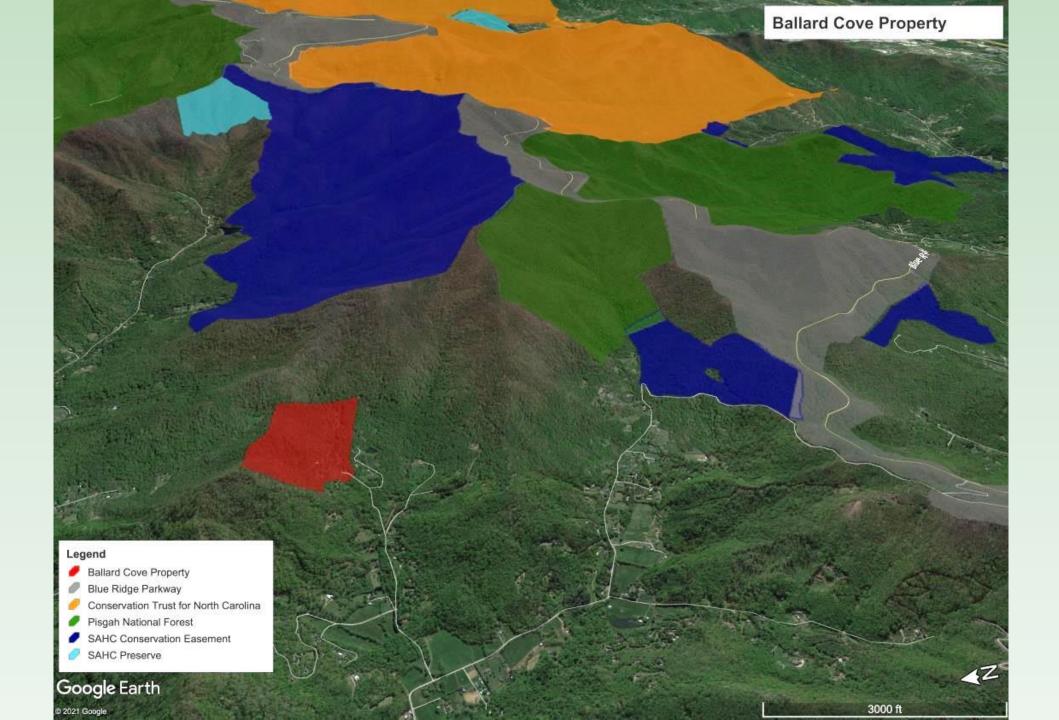
- 59 acres (+/-)
- Donated Conservation Easement
- Adjacent to Top Priority parcel
- 1 parcel removed from Woodfin Watershed
  CE and large block of protected land
- Foreground visibility from Ox Creek Rd.
- Four headwater tributaries of Jimmie Branch (Trout Stream), which flows into Reems Creek
- Reaches 3,400 ft elevation
- Wildlands Network Connectivity Corridor (Tier 1)
- Above Average climate resilience

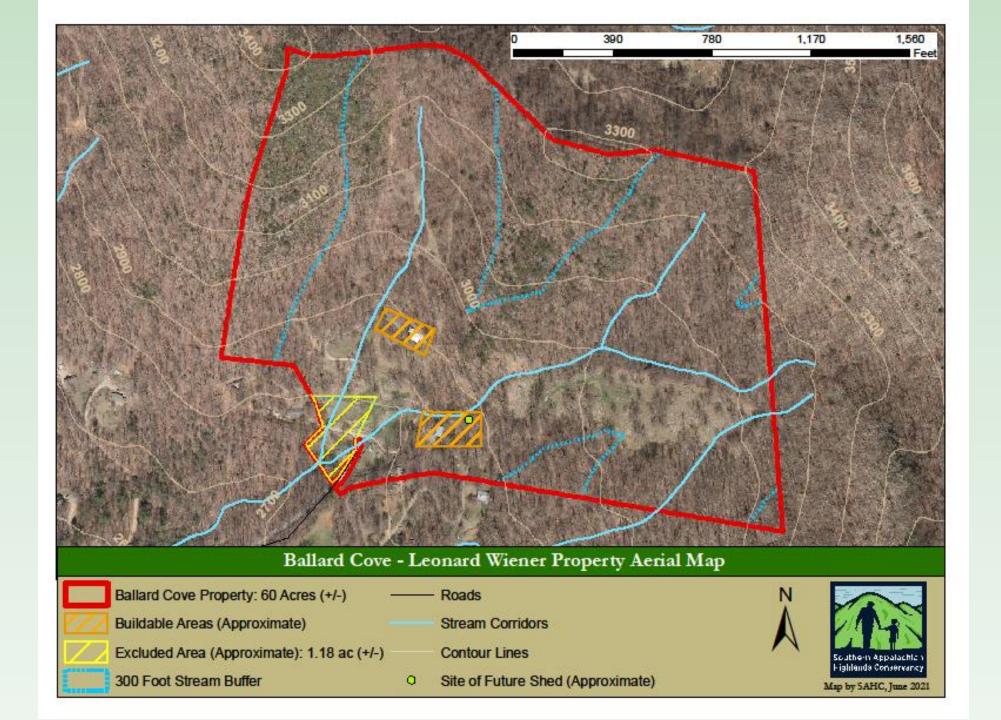












## Ballard Cove, cont.

## Funding:

Fully Donated Conservation Easement Transaction Cost Estimate = \$72,100 *Requested*: Buncombe County: \$40,600 *Approved:* Private donors: \$31,500

LCAB grant = 11.8% of total project cost

## **Stewardship Considerations:**

- Buildable Area containing residence, guest house, shed, & the right to build an equipment shed
- Excluding 1 acre for future homesite
- Livestock operations in the future
- Badly eroded streambank
- Staff time slightly above average

**Closing expected December 2021** 

