

# LIVE in symbiosis with nature



The **TerraVie** Community Land Trust is a non-profit organization that acquires, protects and manages lands in Quebec making them available to viable communities (25 %) from generation to generation. TerraVie received the Quebec Government's "Phoenix of the Environment" award in 2007 as the "best project in the field of sustainable development."



Our first natural heritage conservation project was launched in Montcalm in the Laurentian Mountains north of Montreal. More than 188 acres of forested land recognized as a natural reserve is now protected and an ecovillage is in development on adjoining land.

The innovative combination of an ecovillage and a conservation area has great potential in education and social transformation. In addition to acting as guardians, residents of the ecovillage will adopt an ecological charter and share their knowledge with visitors.

A housing cooperative, HabitaVie, was created to develop the residential component of the ecovillage. Currently, some *Right of Superficies* contracts are available at a cost of \$ 6 000.

Those wanting more information are welcome to contact us at 450-227-5416 or visit our website [www.terravie.org](http://www.terravie.org).



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