

STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



February 2005 Open Space Report
to the
Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee
and the
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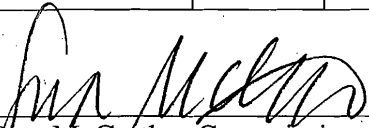
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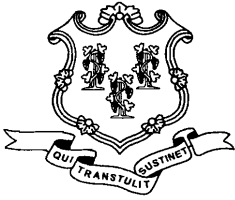
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The following acquisitions occurred during the month of February 2005.

Property Name	Location	Cooperator	Match Share	Fee Acreage	Easement Restriction or R.O.W.	State Purchase Price	Purpose of Acquisition
Franklin Farms	Voluntown	None	None	53.77	None	\$100,000	Addition to Pachaug State Forest
Grandby Land Trust	Grandby	None	None	3.38	None	\$0.00 Donation	Inholding to Enders State Forest. Fronts West Branch of Salmon Brook


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Department of Environmental Protection

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March 2005 Open Space Report
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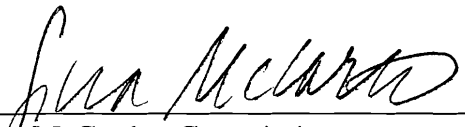
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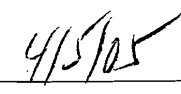
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There were no acquisitions completed during the month of March, 2005.

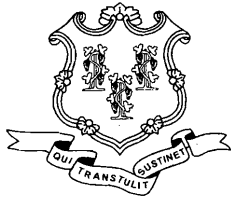


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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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April 2005 Open Space Report

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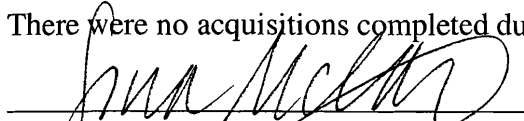
The following grant projects were completed during April 2005:

Sponsor	Project	Acres
Town of Stratford	James Farm Road Open Space	32.698
Town of Hebron	East Street Open Space Project	40.489
Town of Manchester	Case Mountain (Taylor Property) (Demeo Property)	17.400
Total		90.587

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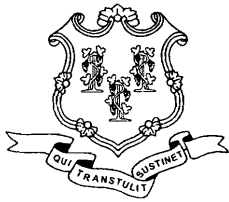
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There were no acquisitions completed during the month of April 2005.


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May 2005 Open Space Report
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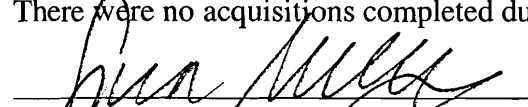
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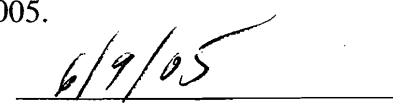
Sponsor	Project	Acres
Canton Land Trust	Arnold Preserve at Onion Mountain	66.50
Town of Westbrook	Lake Laconia, Phase II	45.55
Total		112.05

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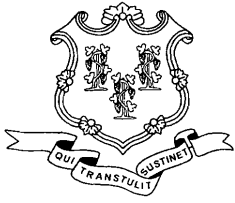
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June 2005 Open Space Report
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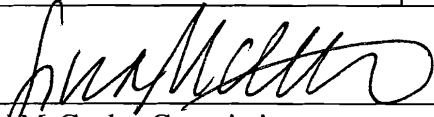
The following grant projects were completed during June 2005:

Sponsor	Project	Acres
Town of Durham	Wimler Property	280.1
Town of Guilford	Wimler Property	092.8
Town of Woodbridge Racebrook	Tract Phase I	061.8
Total		434.7

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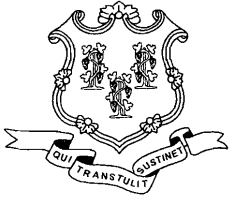
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Town	Project	Acres
Durham	Stoppa	2.52 <i>\$3,500.</i>


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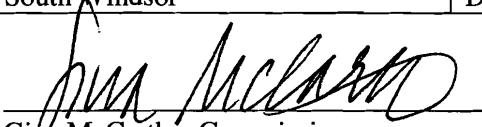
The following grant projects were completed during July 2005:

Sponsor	Project	Acres
Southbury Land Trust	Lovdal Farm, Southbury	49.38
The Nature Conservancy	Beehive & Shunock Parcels Nr. Stonington	54.51
Town of Wallingford	1351 Scard Road	12.79
Total		116.68

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Town	Project	Acres
South Windsor	Donation of Giannamore Property	6.283 \$0


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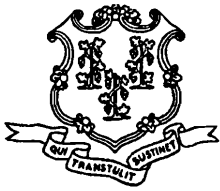
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Town	Project	Acres
New Fairfield	Trost Property	44.525 \$ 311,625.


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Sponsor	Project	Acres
City of Middletown	Lamentation Mountain - Preservation Property	46.475
Town of Newtown	Pole Bridge Open – Space Preserve	20.920
Total		67.395

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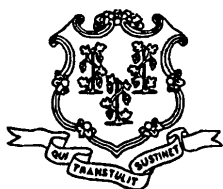
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The following acquisition was completed during September 2005:

Town/City	Project	Acres
Canton	Dohrman	5.4 <i>725,254.</i>


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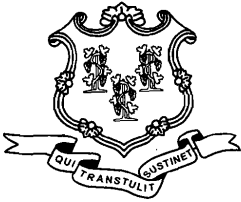
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Sinoway	Hamden	Sleeping Giant Assoc.	-0-	10.63	-	-0-	Addition to Sleeping Giant SP
Hayes	Hamden	Sleeping Giant Assoc.	-0-	4.61	-	-0-	Addition to Sleeping Giant SP
Total				15.24			


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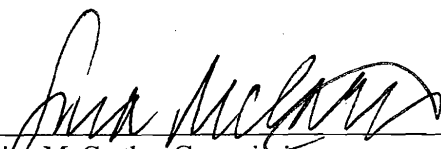
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Connecticut Southern Railroad, Inc.	Manchester	None	None	1.797	CSO retained 200-foot easement for a switch	\$60,000	Extend Hop River Trail State Park


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