

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



January 2003 Open Space Report
to the
Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee
and the
State Bond Commission

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The following grant projects were completed during January 2003:

Sponsor	Project	Acres
Simsbury	Village Water Company	17.4
Wallingford	Open Space & Watershed Protection	49.7
Total		67.1

Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Program:

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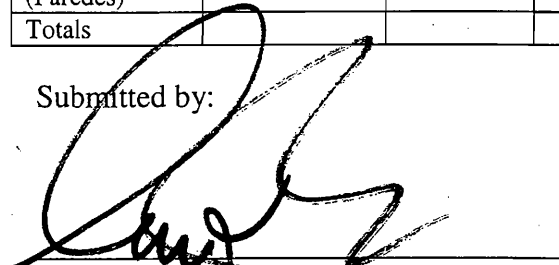
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The following acquisitions occurred during the month of January 2003:

Property Name	Location	Cooperator	Match Share	Fee Acreage	Easement Restriction or R.O.W. Acreage	State Purchase Price	Purpose of Acquisitions
Gadle (Paredes)	Voluntown	None	None	90.77	None	\$275,000	Addition to Pachaug SF
Totals				90.77		\$275,000	

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February 2003 Open Space Report
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Sponsor	Project	Acres
Madison Land Trust, Inc.	Neck River Corridor – North	69.75
Madison Land Trust, Inc.	Neck River Corridor – South	45.24
Land Trust of Darien	Mather McPherson Meadow	4.00
Town of Granby	Costello Greenway Linkage	47.00
Guilford Land Conservation Trust, Inc.	Meyerhuber Pond	49.05
Nature Conservancy	Ellison Tract	93.60
TOTAL		308.64

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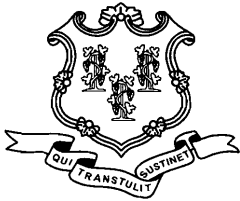
Property Name	Location	Cooperator	Match Share	Fee Acreage	Easement Restriction or R.O.W. Acreage	State Purchase Price	Purpose of Acquisitions
Toombs/Bennetts Pond	Ridgefield	Ridgefield	\$4,250,000	459.73	None	\$4,250,000	Addition to Wooster Mountain State Park

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The following grant projects were completed during March 2003:

Sponsor	Project	Acres
Town of Fairfield	Bridgeport Diocese	38.0
The Nature Conservancy	Marks and Mercurio Property	.6
Town of Stratford	Far Mill River Expansion	2.9
Town of Suffield	MacKinnon Property	36.0
Total		77.5

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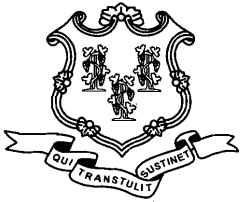
Property Name	Location	Cooperator	Match Share	Fee Acreage	Easement Restriction or R.O.W. Acreage	State Purchase Price	Purpose of Acquisitions
Old Haven Association	North Stonington	N/A	N/A	7.47	N/A	\$70,000.00	Addition to Pachaug SF
Flaherty	Canton			2.20		\$132,000.00	Access to Farmington River
Dutil	Plymouth			20.00		\$99,700.00	Addition to Mattatuck SF
Total				29.67		\$301,700.00	

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April 2003 Open Space Report
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City of Danbury	Terre Haute Annex	14.4

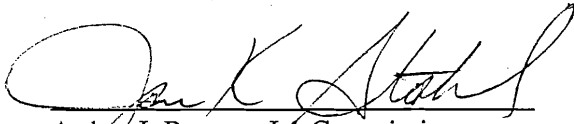
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The following acquisitions occurred during the month of April 2003.

Property Name	Location	Cooperator	Match Share	Fee Acreage	Easement Restriction or R.O.W. Acreage	State Purchase Price	Purpose of Acquisitions
Schwenk	Hamden	None	None	13.5	None	\$60,000	Adjoins Naugatuck SF
Worthen	Granby	None	None	2.4	None	\$50,000	Inholding in Enders SF
Campanaro	Westbrook	None	None	22.74	None	\$395,000	Access to Gatchen Creek and adjacent to McKinney WMA
Amfran	Plainfield	None	None	231.31	None	\$425,000	Addition to Pachaug SF
Scofield	Voluntown	None	None	2.0	None	-0-	Addition to Pachaug SF
Total				271.95		\$930,000	

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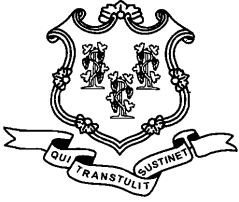


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May 2003 Open Space Report
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The following grant projects were completed during May 2003:

Sponsor	Project	Acres
Roxbury Land Trust, Inc	Orzech Farm	116.00
Town of Bethlehem	Swendson Farm	123.00
City of Bristol	Vernesoni Property	18.9
Cornwall Conservation Trust	Hart Farm	96.00
	Total	353.9

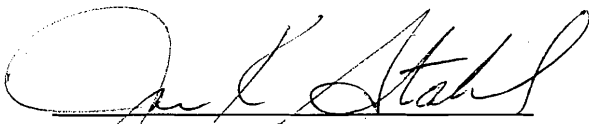
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The following acquisitions occurred during the month of May 2003.

Property Name	Location	Cooperator	Match Share	Fee Acreage	Easement Restriction or R.O.W. Acreage	State Purchase Price	Purpose of Acquisitions
Sansone	Woodstock	N/A	N/A	38.75	N/A	\$80,000	Addition to Nipmuck SF
Ajemian	Lebanon	N/A	N/A	9.0	N/A	\$60,000	Addition to Bartlett Brook WMA
S&K Dev. Corp.	Marlborough	N/A	N/A	28.55	N/A	\$142,200	Addition to Meshomasic S.F.
Aztec Dev. Corp.	Glastonbury	N/A.	N/A	18.05	N/A	\$244,200	Addition to Meshomasic S.F.
Skarb	Haddam	N/A	N/A	11.91	N/A	\$22,000	Addition to Cockoponset S.F.
Total				106.26		\$548,400	

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West Farms Land Trust, Inc.	Avery Tract Extension	30.82
Town of Wallingford	Traprock Ridge Protection	53.1
Town of Berlin	Bradley Property	30.9
Town of Farmington	18 Diamond Glen Fisher Farm	9.067
Town of Farmington	Westside-Town Farm Road Fisher Farm	47.059
Town of Farmington	Eastside-Town Farm Road Fisher Farm	32.00
Total		202.946

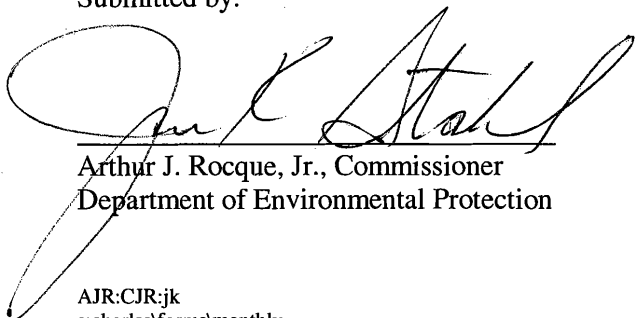
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Kazan	Newtown			60.024		-0-	Addition to Paugussett S.F.
Eagle Land Corporation	Haddam			17.40	N/A	\$1,350,000	CT River Access
Steamboat Land Company	Haddam			12.20		\$2,790,000	CT River Access
Aspinook	Canterbury			27.56		\$80,000	Access to Aspinook Pond Section of Quinebaug River
Town of Southbury	Southbury			554.34		\$3,380,00	Lake Lillinonah Access
Total				671.524		\$7,600,000	

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July 2003 Open Space Report
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No grant projects were completed during July 2003.

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The following acquisitions occurred during the month of July 2003.

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Sitomer	Union	None	None	2.6	None	\$25,000	Additon to Nipmuck SF
Conlon	North Stonington	None	None	24.97	None	\$160,000	Frontage on Pendleton Hill Brook
Gray	North Stonington	None	None	48.9	None	242,500	Frontage on Pendleton Hill Brook

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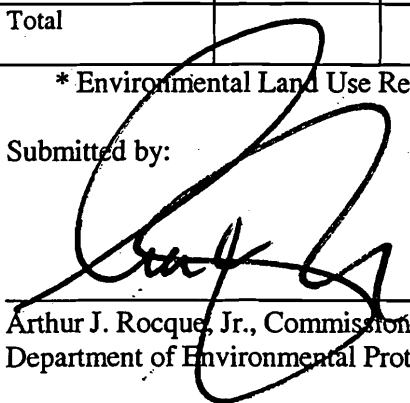
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Hart	North Stonington	None	None	46.99	None	\$225,000	Addition to Pach SF
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Kruglinsky	Chaplin	None	None	50.36	None	\$110,000	Addition to Mansfield Hollow WMA
Davis	Stafford	None	None	169.865	None	\$275,000	Addition to Shenipsit SF
Macbeth Ventures LLC	Essex	None	None	3.02	ELUR *	\$425,000	Adjacent to CT Valley Railroad SP Trail
Naylor	Glastonbury	None	None	23.23	None	\$243,915	Addition to Meshomasic SF
Sekulski	New Hartford	None	None	118.449	None	\$300,000	Addition to Cedar Swamp WMA
Total				488.384		\$2,006,415	

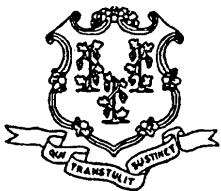
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Town of South Windsor	Kelley, Waldren-Willow	156.1
Town of South Windsor	Mitchell Property	86.653
Town of Coventry	Millbrook Open Space	7.37
Town of Farmington	Poplar Bars Road	10.94
Town of Middletown	Sumner Brook Watershed	119.167
Town of Middlefield	Steucek Property	37.89
Town of Manchester	Lappen Property-Case Mountain	65.1
Town of Stratford	Huntington Road-Roosevelt Forest	9.873
Town of Lyme	Mount Archer Farms	268.4
The Nature Conservancy (Madison)	Oslander	10.94
	Total	772.433

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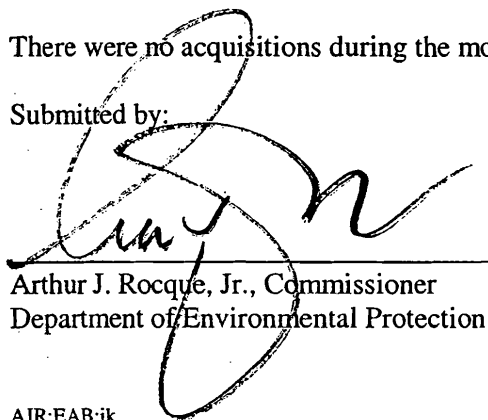
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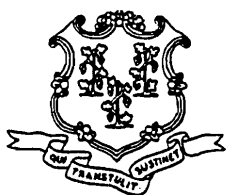
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Land Trust of Darien	Mather Meadows East	3.39
TNC	Fairfax North	64.59
TNC	Fairfax South	204.
Westbrook	Lake Laconia	33
TNC and Town of Redding	Edwards Property	57.97
TNC and Town of Redding	Granskog Property	116.83
Town of Tolland	Weigold Property	32.98
TNC	Anchor Components, LLC	4.2
		Total 516.96

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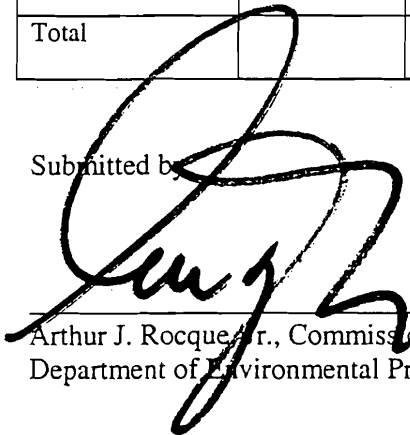
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Bowers <i>Hall Meadow Brook</i>	Scotland			101.562		\$304,686	Access to Hall Meadow Brook
Bombero/ Bowers	Scotland			9.665		\$135,000	Addition to Talbot WMA and Mohegan SF
Lasch	Scotland			10.02		\$100,000	Addition to Talbot WMA and Mohegan SF
Orrok	Scotland/ Sprague			88.24		\$221,000	Addition to Talbot WMA and Mohegan SF
Total				209.49		760,686	

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Sponsor	Project	Acres
TNC and Town of Redding	Kruger Property	66.00
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Town of Rocky Hill	Outer France Street	51.59
		Total 148.29

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Bombero/Bowers	Scotland			27.25		\$112,000	Addition to Talbot WMA
Sposato	Plainfield			10.02		\$21,000	Addition to Pachaug SF
Aivano	Middlefield			3.50		\$4,000	Addition to Durham WMA

Submitted by:


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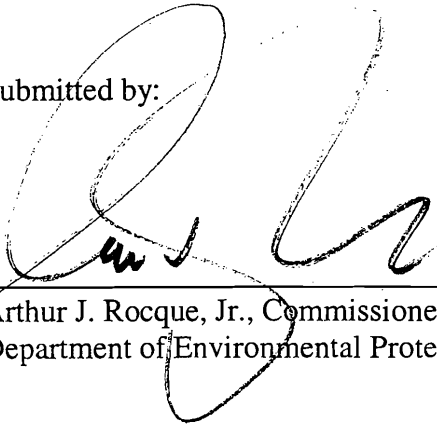
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Childs	Norfolk/Canaan	Forest Legacy	\$4,151,000	144.932	5,383	\$949,000	Addition to Housatonic SF

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