



January 2004 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 2004:

Sponsor	Project	Acres
East Haddam	Lord Wellington S/D	28.49
Kent Land Trust	Skiff Mountain South	252.0
		Total 280.49

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Credie	Plainfield	none	0	57.52		\$100,000	Addition to Pachaug SF
Pallone	North Stonington	none	0	10.9		\$14,000	Addition to Pachaug SF
Total				68.42		\$114,000	

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Sponsor	Project	Acres
Simsbury Land Conservation Trust	Rosedale Farm	104.68
Goshen	Kovalcik Property	16.47
Friends of the Linear Trail	Lower Fireworks Island	25.00
Total		146.15

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Yiamouyiannis	Salem	None	0	134.72	None	\$296,384	Addition to Eight Mile River Watershed

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Sponsor	Project	Acres
Town of Essex	Viney Hill Brook Preserve	61
Sharon Land Trust	Skiff Mountain North	205
Total		266

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Richards	Redding	None	0	0.538	None	Donation	Addition to Kelda Acquisition
Hoffman et al	New Hartford	None	0	0.47	None	Donation	Farmington River Access

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Sponsor	Project	Acres
Town of Stratford	UI Property	6.55
Killingworth Land Conservation Tr.	Pond Meadow Natural Area	19.50
Town of North Branford	Ponko Property	65.70
Town of Enfield	Scantic River Acquisition	29.14
Town of New Milford	Henderson Farm	83.00
Total		203.89

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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
Kresge	Lebanon	None	0	18.39	None	\$75,000	Frontage on Bartlett Brook
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May 2004 Open Space Report to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee and the State Bond Commission

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The Nature Conservancy	Lay Property, Old Lyme	181

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The following acquisitions occurred during the month of May 2004:

Property Name	Location	Cooperator	Match Share	Fee Acreage	Easement Restriction or R.O.W. Acreage	State Purchase Price	Purpose of Acquisitions
Carini	Glastonbury	None	0	53.463	None	\$114,517	Addition to
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June 2004 Open Space Report to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee and the State Bond Commission

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Sponsor	Project	Acres
The Nature Conservancy	Urbanik Property, East Haddam	85.10±
Town of Farmington	184 Town Farm Road	17.299
Town of Farmington	Lot 23, Poplar Bars Road	37.6
Guilford Land Conservation Trust	Bluff Head	60.80
City of Milford	Wampus Land	33.34
Total		234.139

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MacCurdy- Salisbury Educational Foundation	Lyme And Old Lyme	None	None	189.49	None	\$620,000	Access to Rogers Lake

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July 2004 Open Space Report to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee and the State Bond Commission

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Sponsor	Project	Acres
City of Middletown	Wilcox Property I, Middletown	71.493
Total		71.493

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King (Yorker)	Barkhamsted	None	None	103.071	None	\$278,291.70	Addition to American Legion State Forest
Barkhamsted Land Trust	Barkhamsted	None	None	0.28	None	Donation	Addition to American Legion State Forest
New Britain Water Co.	Burlington	None	None	311.3	None	\$475,000	Addition to Sessions Woods WMA
Manuosos (TNC)	Stonington	Fed. Grant TNC, Est. S. Martin Et al	100% Grant & Don.	144.11	None	\$0.00	Addition to Barn Island WMA purchased with Fed. Grant of \$1M + \$400,000 in private donations to complete \$1,400,000 purchase.
TOTALS				558.761		\$753,291.70	

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The following grant project was completed during August 2004:

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Towns of Eastford & Woodstock	Camp Nahaco	120.2
Total Acres		120.2

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There were no acquisitions transacted through the Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Program during the month of August 2004.

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Brodach - Chamberlain	Cheshire			9.08 ac.		\$0.00	Donation of 9.08 acres bordering the Farmington Canal Heritage Trail

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October November 2004 Open Space Report to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee and the State Bond Commission

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Town of Tolland	Campbell Property	74.79

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Przybowoski Property	Preston	None	None	41.3+/- acres	None	\$400,000	To provide access to the Quinebaug River

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Town of Shelton	Across from Indian Well State Park	9.65
Town of Southington	Former Apple Orchard	79.243

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There were no acquisitions during the month of November 2004.

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Sponsor	Project	Acres
City of West Haven	UI Property	19.00
City of Middletown	Peterson Property	1.5
Town of Wallingford	Williams Farm Acquisition	93.723
South Central Regional Water	Smith Property	40.1
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Salem Land Trust	Ahnert Open Space	6.07
Total		160.393

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