

January 2010 Open Space Report to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee and the

**State Bond Commission** 



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Sponsor	Project	Acres
Town of Simsbury	Christensen Property	20.284

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Property Name	Location	Cooperator	Match Share	Fee Acreage	Easement Restrictions	State Purchase	Purpose of Acquisition
					or R.O.W.	Price	1
Sharkey	Hamden	Sleeping Giant Park Association	0	3.85	N/A	Donation	Addition to Sleeping Giant SP
McKiernan	Hamden	George Dudley Seymour Trust	\$170,000.00	11.94	N/A	Donation	Addition to West Rock Ridge SP

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Sponsor	Project	Acres
Northern Conn. Land Trust	Moseley Property – Town of Ellington	58 ±

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Department of Environmental Protection

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March 2010 Open Space Report to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee and the **State Bond Commission** 

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Sponsor	Project	Acres
Salem Land Trust, Inc.	Zemko Saw Mill, Salem	72.0
Town of Suffield	Olsen Farm, Suffield	39.17
City of Middletown	Hubbard Property, Middletown	118.36

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Property Name	Location	Cooperator	Match Share	Fee Acreage	Easement Restrictions or R.O.W.	State Purchase Price	Purpose of Acquisition
Guilford Land Conservation Trust/Sorensen	Guilford	Conservation Partners USFWS Federal Grant	\$41,500.00 \$261,000.00	45.13	N/A	\$57,250.00	Addition to East River WMA

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April 2010 Open Space Report to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee and the State Bond Commission

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Sponsor	Project	Acres
Town of Harwinton	Carros Property	57.83
Town of East Haddam	Sabine Property	70.70
Town of Farmington	Krell Property	28.28

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May 2010 Open Space Report to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee and the State Bond Commission

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June 2010 Open Space Report to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee and the State Bond Commission

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Sponsor	Project	Acres
Lyme Land Conservation Trust	Patrell Property Property	4.4
Town of Willington	Knowlton Parcel	138.454
TNC & Town of Redding	Hanssen Property	22.116
Town of Stratford	Albertsen Property	1.978
Town of Simsbury	Laurel Hill Property	59.68

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July 6, 2010

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July 2010 Open Space Report to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee and the State Bond Commission

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Sponsor	Project	Acres
Town of Plainville	Pequabuck Floodplain Property	72.456
Naromi Land Trust, Inc Sherman	Embree Property	81.024
Town of Hamden	4246 & 4280 Whitney Avenue	38.92

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<u>August 2, 2010</u>

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August 2010 Open Space Report to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee and the State Bond Commission

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Sponsor	Project	Acres
Town of Simsbury	Hall Property	13.99
Town of Simsbury	Ethel Walker School	48.664
Town of Tolland	Auperin Property	28.07
Town of Tolland	Knofla Property	70.51

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September 2010 Open Space Report to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee and the State Bond Commission

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Town of Mansfield	Dorwart Property	58.43
City of Stamford	One Main Street	0.147

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Sponsor	Project	Acres
Town of Tolland	King Property	173.1

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City of Stamford	4 West Park Place	.2683
Town of East Haddam	Patrell Property	37.21

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Property Name	Location	Cooperator	Match Share	Fee Acreage	Easement Restrictions or R.O.W.	State Purchase Price	Purpose of Acquisition
Cole & Wright	Clinton	N/A	0	2.8	N/A	Donation	Addition to Hamock River Marsh WMA

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Sponsor	Project	Acres
Norwalk Land Trust, Inc.	Hart Castle (34 Sammis Street)	2.0

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January 5, 2011