

**FARMLAND PRESERVATION ADVISORY  
BOARD 2023 BOARD MEMBERS**

<b>Appointee Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Appointment Type</b>	<b>Appointing Authority</b>
<b>Joan Nichols</b>	CT Farm Bureau	Representative from the Connecticut Farm Bureau, who may be an owner and operator of a Connecticut farm	Governor
<b>Ben Freund</b>	Freund's Farm	Owner and operator of a Connecticut farm	House Majority Leader
<b>Terry Jones</b>	Jones Family Farm and Winery	Owner and operator of a Connecticut farm	Governor
<b>Jiff Martin</b>	UCONN Extension	The University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension Service	Governor
<b>Robert Chang</b>	Echo Farm	Owner and operator of a Connecticut farm	Speaker of the House
<b>Robin Chesmer</b>	Graywall Farms	Owner and operator of a Connecticut farm	Senate President Pro Tem
<b>Dr. Jason White</b>	Connecticut Ag. Experiment Station	Representative from the Connecticut Agriculture Experiment Station	Senate Minority Leader
<b>Ellie Angerame</b>	Green Village Initiative	Representative from an organization whose mission includes food security	Speaker of the House
<b>Elisabeth Moore</b>	Connecticut Farmland Trust	Representative from an organization whose mission includes farmland preservation, who may be an owner and operator of a CT farm	Senate President Pro Tem
<b>John Hall III</b>	Maple Breeze Farm; Westbrook Board of Selectman	A Representative from the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities	Minority Leader of the House of Representatives
<b>Will O'Meara</b>	Land for Good; Hungry Reaper Farm	Owner and operator of a Connecticut farm	Senate Majority Leader
<b>Vacant</b>		Representative from a financial lending organization whose clients include owners and operators of Connecticut farms	Governor