Land Trusts:

Non-profit organizations that protect open land for a variety of ecological and social values

• Climate Resilience
• Habitat
• Recreation
• Agriculture
What A Land Trust is Not:

- An Advocacy Organization
- A Money Lending Entity
- A Technical Advisor
Wildlands Trust: A Regional Approach

- Covers 1700 SM area where 27% of State Residents Live
- Works in 52 Towns
- 320 Protected Parcels
- 10% has Agricultural Value
  - Crop Fields
  - Hay Fields
  - Cranberry Bogs
  - Dairy
How we Help Farmers:

• Connect Farmers to Landowners
• Secure Farms and Lease them back to Farmers
• Enter into License Agreements
• Raise Funds Toward Easement Purchases to Reduce Land Cost