

## 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

