

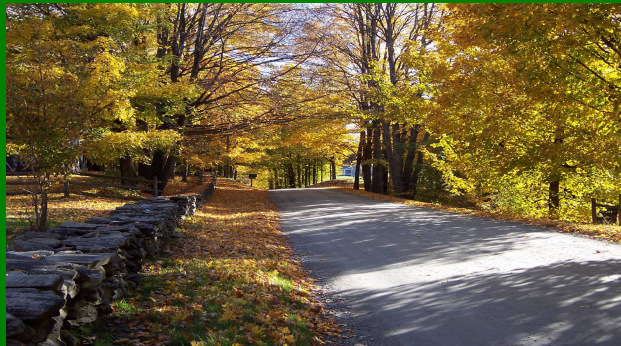
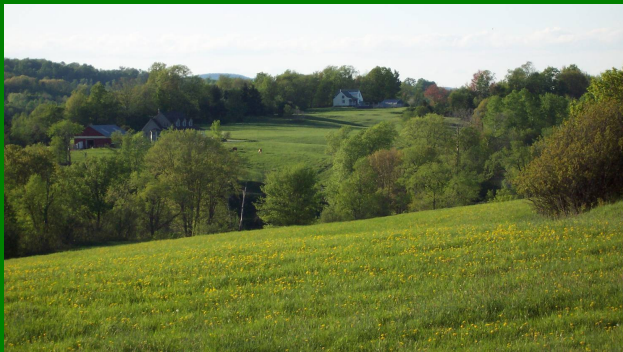
Land Conservation Questions and Answers Continued

If growth is inevitable is land conservation a waste of resources?

Conservation in no way is meant to halt growth. Rather, it speaks to where and what kind of growth a community wants. Planned growth along with significant conserved areas is the traditional model for both urban and traditional New England villages. Land conservation is an important component of this vision.

Does conservation result in higher housing costs?

No, land conservation has no effect on housing cost. In fact, it supports denser development in areas such as town centers which can create more affordable housing options.



Conservation as a tool for the future of Westford

- ❖ Encourages agriculture
- ❖ Hunting
- ❖ Supports wildlife
- ❖ Enhances trail system
- ❖ Balances growth & open spaces

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