



Conservation Policy Map

Farms and Forests

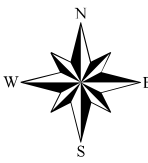
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- U.S. Route
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 - NHCOC Boundary
 - Municipal Boundaries
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 - Core Forest
 - Waterbody



Notes on Data Layers:
"Core Forest" was determined by The Litchfield Hills Greenprint using the Center for Land-use Education and Research land cover data developed from satellite imagery. Contiguous forest ≥ 200 acres and ≤ 300 feet from developed areas were selected.
"Priority Farm Fields" were determined by The Litchfield Hills Greenprint, based on aerial imagery and USDA soils of prime or statewide importance for farmland and parcels ≥ 50 acres (From Town Assessor data) Parcels that contained at least 10% of farm fields and 25% of USDA designated farmland soils were selected to create the Priority Farm Fields dataset.



Map Data Sources:
Protected Open Space data layer created by The Housatonic Valley Association in cooperation with The Litchfield Hills Greenprint.

Municipal Boundaries and Water Bodies provided by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

Rail lines, U.S. route, and state route datasets provided by the U.S. Census (TIGER Data).

0 1.25 2.5 5 7.5 10 Miles

Connecticut State Plane Projection on the North American Datum 1983 (2011)

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