



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



January 2002 Open Space Report
to the
Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee
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The following grant projects were completed during January 2002:

Essex Land Trust, Seamount Property, Essex, 22 acres
Roxbury Land Trust, Baldwin Preserve, Roxbury, 59 acres
Roxbury Land Trust, Gavel Farm, Roxbury, 199 acres

Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Program:

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The following acquisitions occurred during the month of January 2002:

Property Name	Location	Cooperator	Match Share	Fee Acreage	Easement Restriction, or R.O.W. Acreage	State Purchase Price	Purpose of Acquisition
Skinger	Stafford	None	None	19.78		\$54,000	Addition to Shenipsit SF
TOTAL				19.78		\$54,000	

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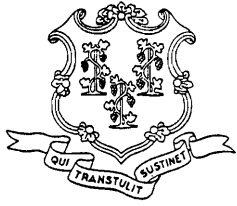


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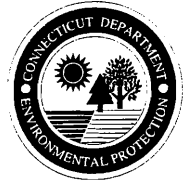
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The following grant projects were completed during February 2002:

Lyme Land Conservation Trust, Plimpton, 80.36 ac.
Ledyard, Erickson Property, 3 ac.

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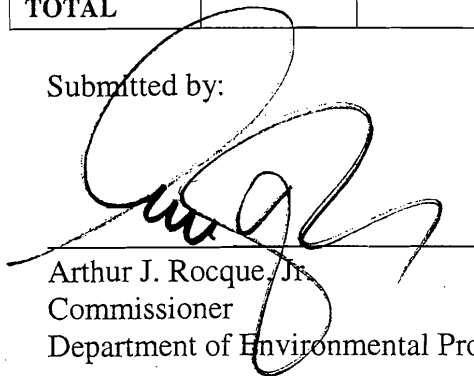
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Crumbie	South Windsor	None	N/A	40.39	N/A	\$80,780.00 (\$73,942.53 from Iroquois Gas)	Addition to Scantic River Greenway
TOTAL				40.39		\$80,780.00	

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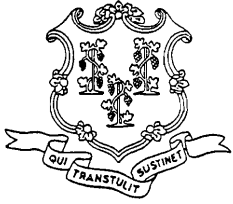


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March 2002 Open Space Report
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The following grant projects were completed during March 2002:

Essex	Essex Land Trust	Kreis Property	8 acres
Warren	Warren Land Trust	Struckus Property	41 acres
Litchfield	White Memorial Foundation	Haight Property	89 acres
Guilford	Guilford Land Conservation Trust	Betts Property	21.45 acres
Total Acres			159.45 acres

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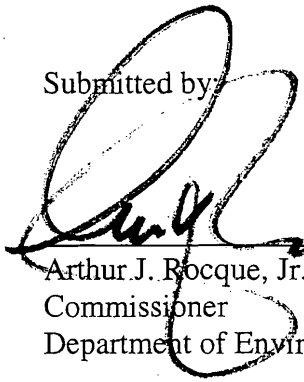
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HIO Trust	Enfield	N/A	N/A	8.10	N/A	\$16,000	Addition to Scantic River Greenway
Coradinsky	Hebron	N/A	N/A	46.28	N/A	\$50,000	Addition to Salmon River State Forest
Roberts	Vernon	N/A	N/A	90.53	N/A	\$318,450	Frontage on Bolton Lake
TOTAL				144.91		\$384,450	

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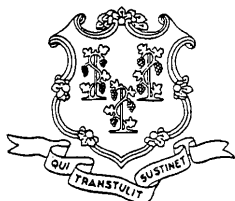


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April 2002 Open Space Report
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The following grant projects were completed during April 2002:

Old Saybrook; Fort Saybrook Monument Park; .91 acres

On April 4, 2002 Lieutenant Governor M. Jodi Rell and Commissioner Arthur J. Rocque, Jr. awarded \$8.9 million in grants to fund the acquisition of 2,129 acres in 23 towns as follows:

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TOWN	TITLE	SPONSOR	ACRES
Avon	Fisher Farm	Town of Avon	280.50
Bristol	Chizinski Property	City of Bristol (T,D)	55.572
Danbury	Terre Haute Annex	City of Danbury	14.4
Darien	Mather McPherson Meadow	Land Trust of Darien	4
Durham	Wimler Property	Town of Durham	281.73
Enfield	Scantic River Acquisition	Town of Enfield	28
Essex	Viney Hill Brook Preserve	Town of Essex	61
Farmington	184 Town Farm Road	Town of Farmington	17.4
Granby	Costello Greenway Linkage	Town of Granby	47
Guilford	Bluff Head	Guilford Land Conservation Trust	60.8
Killingworth	Killingworth Common Ltd. (Killingworth)	South Central Conn. Regional Water Authority	64.88
Manchester	Case Mtn-Lappen Property	Town of Manchester	65.1
Meriden	Lot 21 Anderson Property (Berlin)	City of Meriden (T,D)	14.9
Meriden	Lot 23 Marks Property (Berlin)	City of Meriden (T,D)	17.1
Old Lyme	Lay Property	The Nature Conservancy	186
Old Lyme	Roger Tory Peterson	The Nature Conservancy	68
Redding	Granskog Properties	Nature Conservancy-Devil's Den Town of Redding	116.83
Redding	Edwards Property	Nature Conservancy-Devil's Den Town of Redding	58.6
Ridgefield	McKeon Farm	Town of Ridgefield	57.43
Roxbury	Orzech Farm Acquisition	Roxbury Land Trust	116
Sharon	Hamlin Farm	Sharon Land Trust + Audubon	265
Southbury	Phillips Farm	Southbury Land Trust	97
Stratford	Chanda Property	Town of Stratford	5.46
Tolland	Weigold Property	Town of Tolland	30
Wallingford	Williams Farm Acquisition	Town of Wallingford	93.723
West Haven	100 Plainfield Ave. 350 Forest Road	City of West Haven (D)	22.526
		Total Acreage	2128.951

Spring 2002 grant applications were received as of April 25, 2002. Preliminary review of the applications show that 30 applications were submitted seeking fund assistance to acquire 2020.55 acres of open space. The proposals will be reviewed and are anticipated to be awarded mid-to-late summer.

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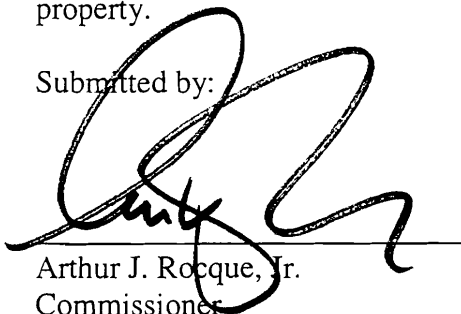
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Robak	Canterbury	N/A	N/A	35.34	N/A	\$70,000	Add to Mohegan State Forest
Mihaliak	Union	N/A	N/A	48.00	N/A	\$60,000	Add to Nipmuck State Forest
Sturgess	Lyme and East Lyme			81.00		-0-	Addition to Nehantic SF
TOTAL				164.34		\$130,000	

BHC Company Watershed Lands Acquisition:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) closed on the largest open space acquisition in Connecticut history by acquiring interest in 15,300 acres of land in Fairfield, Litchfield, New Haven and Hartford Counties from the BHC Company on Thursday, March 28, 2002. The land is located in 28 towns: approximately 13,569 acres in Fairfield County; 1,668 in Litchfield County; 30 in New Haven County; and 103 in Hartford County. The DEP acquired fee ownership of 5,115 acres of Class II and Class III watershed land; conservation and public access easements on approximately 9,025 acres of Class I land; a restrictive covenant on 890 acres of land retained by BHC Company for infrastructure associated with water production; and a 20 year purchase option on approximately 3,000 acres of land beneath the existing water supply reservoirs.

The total value of the property interests conveyed are estimated to be approximately \$350 million. The DEP partnered with The Nature Conservancy in acquiring the property. The TNC contributed \$10 million toward the \$90 million purchase price. TNC acquired fee ownership of 356 acres of Class II and Class III land and conservation easements over lapping approximately 7,650 acres of acquired property.

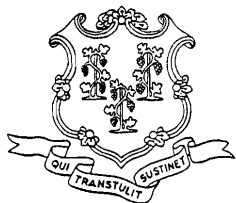
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The following grant projects were completed during May 2002:

Lyme: Kim/Fellman Property - 69 acres
Southington: Curtis Property - 34 acres
North Haven: Hermitage Lane - 23.72 acres

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Rajewski	Griswold			6.10 ac		\$20,000	Frontage on Pachaug Pond
Mt. Carmel	Hamden			4.00 ac		\$22,000	Inholdings to Naugatuck S.F.
Smith(Former Green)	Haddam			28.43 ac		\$230,000	Cockaponset S.F.
Guerra DeAngelis (AKA O&G)	Groton			49.95 ac		\$801,147	Haley Farm S.P.
Bowen Briggs	Groton			7.14 ac		\$112,153	Haley Farm S.P.
TOTAL				95.62 ac		\$1,185,300	

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June 2002 Open Space Report
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The following grant projects were completed during June 2002:

Cromwell	Hoffman Farm	55 acres
Marlborough	Highlander Investment	20.25 acres
Guilford LCT	Hall Estate	<u>68.23</u> acres
Total		143.48 acres

During FY02, which began July 1, 2001 and ended June 30, 2002, the Department of Environmental Protection Division of Land Acquisition & Management provided open space grants to 27 sponsors to acquire 1,337 acres.

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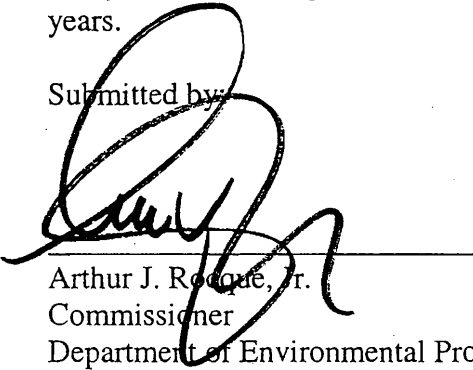
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The following acquisitions occurred during the month of June 2002:

Property Name	Location	Cooperator	Match Share	Fee Acreage	Easement Restriction or R.O.W. Acreage	State Purchase Price	Purpose of Acquisition
Worthen et al	Granby			523.8		\$1,596,542	Addition to Enders SF
Fort Trumbull	New London			15.86			Fort Trumbull SR
Mundano	Hartland			11.42		65,000	Inholdings in Tunxis SF
Verkades	Waterford			157.15		3,800,000	Addition to Harkness SP
Thompson & Willie	Oxford			17.187		110,000	Addition to Naugatuck SF
Tenedine	North Haven			5.5286		20,000	Access to Quinnipiac River
Terwilliger	Glastonbury			78.243		712,019	Addition to Konskut
Ladyko	Oxford			15.66		220,000	Addition to Naugatuck SF
Silkey	Hartland			13.873		80,000	Addition to Tunxis SF
Miller	Milford			2.9655		3,500	Addition to Baldwin Marsh Wildlife Area
Moore	Salem			331		985,000	Addition to Eight mile River Watershed
Novak	Glastonbury			64.75		358,000	Addition to Meshomasic SF
TOTAL				1,237.437		7,950,061	

During FY02, which began July 1, 2001 and ended June 30, 2002, the Department of Environmental Protection Division of Land Acquisition & Management acquired 3,680.95 acres of open space; closing on 52 properties in 38 towns. This represents the highest number of transactions ever in any one-year and the highest number of acres acquired in any one year in at least the past twenty-five years.

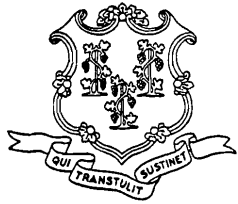
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Durham	Dion Arrigoni	103.0 ac
Wilton	Caroline Rice Estate	16.5 ac

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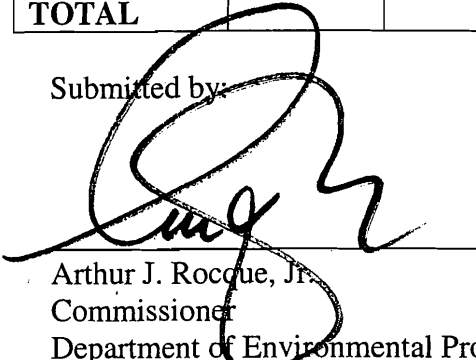
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Lumpkin	Plymouth			19		20,000	Addition to Mattatuck SF
Cantoni	Oxford			26.24		40,000	Addition to Naugatuck SF
Parker	Voluntown			5.49		30,000	Addition to Pachaug SF
NU	N. Milford			98.9		246,000	Addition to Lover's Leap SP
Hyde	Ellington			43.15		178,500	Addition to Shenipsit SF
Fair	Stratford			6.5		8,000	Addition to Charles E. Wheller WMA
Satan's Kingdom	N. Hartford			71.60		56,700	Addition to Nepaug SF
Kazan	Newtown			153		1,100,000	Addition to Paugussett SF
Barry	Killingly/ Plainfield			131.4		176,000	Quinebaug River Access
TOTAL				555.28		1,855,200	

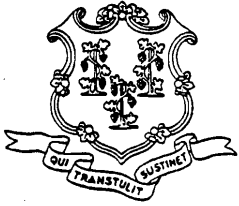
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Danbury	Mill Plain Swamp	34 acres
Mansfield	Olsen Property	59.75 acres
Wethersfield	Sara E. Wood Parcel	18.8 acres
Bristol	Chizinski Property	55.6 acres

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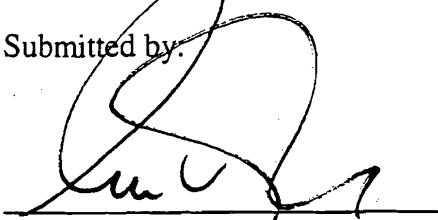
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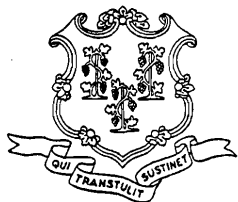
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



September 2002 Open Space Report
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The following grant projects were completed during September 2002:

Sponsor	Project	Acres
Regional Water Authority	Jaycox Property - Killingworth	128.8
Regional Water Authority	Shuler Property - Killingworth	39.8
Colebrook Land Conservancy	Hale's Corner	38.0
Total		206.6

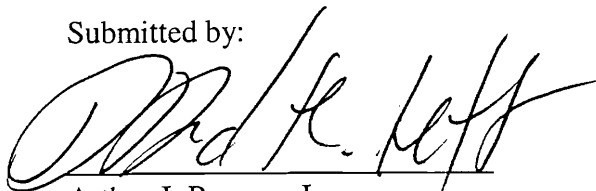
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The following acquisitions occurred during the month of September 2002:

Property Name	Location	Cooperator	Match Share	Fee Acreage	Easement Restriction or R.O.W. Acreage	State Purchase Price	Purpose of Acquisitions
CL&P	Norwalk	None	None		18.07	\$47,250	Abuts Long Island Sound
Gerbino	Washington	None	None	66.37		800,000	Addition to Mount Bushnell State Park
BUI	Seymour	None	None	27.1875		537,500	Addition to Quillinan Reservoir
Bingham	Salem	None	None	49.44		140,000	Addition to Nehantic State Forest
Bingham & Bingham	Salem	None	None	79.07		180,000	Addition to Nehantic State Forest
Lafreniere	Voluntown	None	None	16.03		80,000	Addition to Pachaug State Forest
Toomey	Bolton	None	None	44.26		140,000	Abuts Airline Trail
Wilcox	Stafford	None	None	40.56		78,000	Addition to Shenipsit State Forest
Total				322.9175	18.07	\$2,002,750	

Submitted by:



For Arthur J. Rocque, Jr.
Commissioner
Department of Environmental Protection

10/8/02
Date:



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The Nature Conservancy	Windslow Property – Salem	33.5
Sharon Land Trust	Hamlin Farm – Sharon	265.0
Total		298.5

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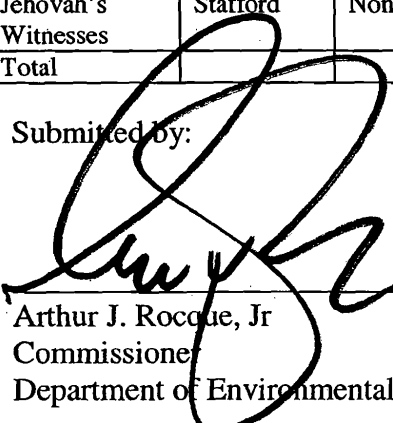
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Wilcox	Stafford	None	N/A	40.56	N/A	78,000	Add to Shenipsit SF
Gilman	Lebanon	None	N/A	6.06	N/A	250,000	Dam, flowage and frontage on Brewster Pond
Scofield	Voluntown	None	N/A	21.32	N/A	51,168	Add to Pachaug SF
Jehovah's Witnesses	Stafford	None	N/A	69.51	N/A	118,167	Add to Shenipsit SF
Total				137.450		\$497,335	

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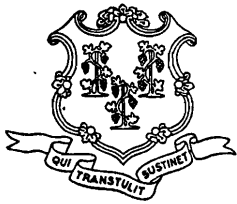


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Westbrook	The King Property	24.00
South Central Connecticut		
Regional Water Authority	Killngworth Common Ltd.	64.88
Total		88.88

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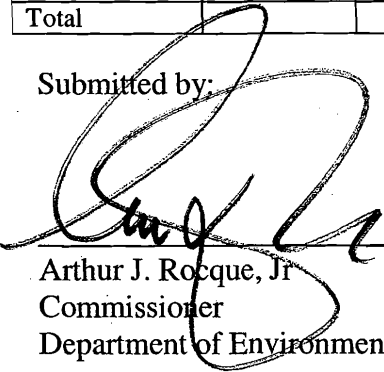
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DOT surplus 9-11-02	Beacon Falls			9.6		-0-	Access to Naugatuck River
DOT surplus	Stamford				14.6	-0-	Conservation Easement: DOT Transfer to Stamford (SA02-9)
Rood 11-13-02	Windham			143.3		\$180,000.00	Expansion of Airline Trail
Cavanagh 11-13-02	Portland			24.34		\$26,774.00	Meshomasic SF inholding: protection of timber rattlesnake
Ulcinkas	South Windsor			28.02		\$48,000.00	Addition to Scantic River SP: river frontage
Total				195.66	14.6	\$254,774.00	

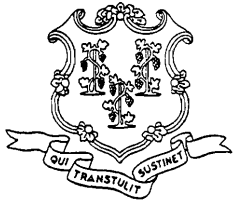
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The following grant projects were completed during December 2002:

Sponsor	Project	Acres
Suffield	Hilltop Farm East	76.0
Avon	Fisher Farm	280.5
Shelton	Beardsley Organic Farm	14.2
Total		370.7

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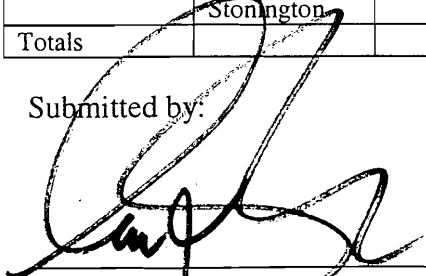
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Iwo Jima Memorial Monument	New Britain Newington	-	-	.975	-	-0-	Transfer from CT State University System
Moody	Marlborough	-	-	217.832	-	\$1,502,200	Addition to Meshomasic SF; protection of timber rattlesnake
CTW Builders	East Hampton	-	-	62.571	-	\$630,000	Addition to Meshomasic SF; protection of timber rattlesnake
Arbor Acres	Glastonbury	-	-	113.480	-	\$1,000,000	Addition to Meshomasic SF; protection of timber rattlesnake
Briolo Estate	Glastonbury	-	-	32.246	-	\$300,000	Addition to Meshomasic SF; protection of timber rattlesnake
Macko	Griswold	-	-	41.000	-	\$100,000	Addition to Pachaug SF
Elliott	Voluntown	-	-	48.390	-	\$140,000	Addition to Great Cedar Swamp/Pachaug SF
Ladd	Voluntown	-	-	5.745	-	\$31,000	Addition to Pachaug SF
Mihaliak	Willington	-	-	7.560	-	\$27,500	Addition to Nye Holman SF; frontage on Willimantic River
Beligni	North Canaan	-	-	.370	-	\$100,000	Addition to Beckley Furnace
Kinne	North Stonington	-	-	83.30	-	\$99,960	Addition to Pachaug SF
Totals				613.469		\$3,930,660.00	

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