

Open Space Priority Selection Criteria																				
Location	Ecological & Cultural Values										Development & Access									
	Important wildlife habitat, corridors, woodlands	Wetlands, riparian areas, aquifers, floodplains	Adjacent to already preserved areas	Scenic	Recreation	Greenway or trail system, linkages	Agriculture, cropland, forestry	Rare, endangered or native plants	Open Space Plan Goals, map	Larger lot	Imminent development	Watershed protection, water supply protection	Historic/ cultural preservation	Rare, endangered or native animals	In partnership with another	Near developed areas	Away from existing development	Economic viability or agriculture	Public Access	Type of Acquisition: Fee, easement, w/w/out public access
Franklin, PA	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		X								
Gallatin County, MT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X (640+ acres)	X					X		X			
Hopkinton, MA	X		X	X		X	X		X		X									
North Ipswich, NH	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X (30 Acres)	X	X	X			X		X			
Northampton Cty, PA	X	X			X		X	X	X (100 Acres)			X						X		
State of Rhode Island	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		X		
Saratoga Cty, NY			X	X		X	X			X	X	X								
Weathersfield, CT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X			X	X
W Newbury, MA	X	X		X	X	X		X	X		X			X						X
Yorktown, PA	X	X	X	X	X		X													
TOTAL	90%	80%	70%	70%	70%	60%	60%	60%	50%	50%	40%	40%	40%	40%	30%	30%	20%	20%	10%	10%