Open Space Priority Selection Criteria

Location	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	Related to specific site	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	Shellfish beds, Fishing	Economic viability of agriculture	Public Access	Type of Acquisition: Fee, easement, w/w/out public access	Champion trees	Avoidance of Town services	Prime natural feature	Hilltops
Franklin, PA	X	X		X		X		X		X		X			X											
Gallatin County, MT	X	X	X		X		X		X	X	X (640+ acres)	X						X		X						
Hopkinton, MA	X		X		X			X			X		X													
North Ipswich, NH	X	X	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				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	X	
W Newbury, MA	X	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%	60%	50%	50%	40%	40%	40%	40%	30%	30%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%