# THE WILLIAM P. WHARTON TRUST – RECENT GRANT RECIPIENTS

#### **SPRING 2025**

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	PURPOSE	GRANT USAGE	AMOUNT GRANTED
Franklin Land Trust Inc.	Tunnel Road Conservation Project	Land Acquisition, Habitat Management, Research, Due diligence/legal, Staff Support	\$14,300
Kestrel Land Trust Inc.	Forever-Wild Brown & Footit Land Preservation Project	Land Acquisition	\$15,000
7 Lakes Alliance	Robbins Mill Stream Preserve	Land Acquisition	\$15,000
Aton Forest, Inc.	Haskell property, Colebrook, CT	Land Acquisition	\$15,000
Trust for Public Land	Eden Forest Phase II – A conservation opportunity in Vermont's Northern Green Mountains	Land Acquisition	\$12,237
Sudbury Valley Trustees	Piazza Lane Conservation Restriction	Other	\$15,000

#### **FALL 2024**

ORGANIZATION	<u>PURPOSE</u>	GRANT USAGE	AMOUNT GRANTED
Putney Mountain Association	Missing Link 2 – Fall Brook	Land Acquisition	\$11,965
Scarborough Land Trust	Silver Brook Preserve	Land Acquisition	\$15,000
Western Pennsylvania Conservancy	Conservation of Evening Grosbeaks in the Northeast	Research	\$15,000
Dartmouth Natural Resources Trust	Ridge Hill Phase II	Land Acquisition	\$15,000

Western Foothills Land Trust	McKay Woodlands, Moose Pond, Otisfield Maine	Due Diligence/Legal	\$10,000
Nature Trust of New Brunswick Inc.	Leveraging Technology to Enhance Stewardship of Climate-Resilient Habitats in New Brunswick	Habitat Management	\$15,000
Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests	Seed Seekers Pilot Program and Partnership	Other	\$4,000
Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens	The CMBG Seed Bank: Conserving Seeds of the Maine Plant Species Most Vulnerable to Climate Change	Other	\$5,000

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Green Mountain Conservancy, Inc.	Old Oaks Headwaters Preserve	Land Acquisition	\$15,000
Kestrel Land Trust Inc.	Mountain Waters Landscape Partnership Project	Land Acquisition	\$15,000
Westport Land Conservation Trust, Inc.	Sodom Road Conservation Project	Land Acquisition	\$10,000
Manomet Inc.	Investigating the connection between three at-risk species in New England - the Ruddy Turnstone, Red Knot, and Horseshoe Crab	Research	\$12,000
Windmill Hill Pinnacle Association	Widen The Ridgeline Reserve	Land Acquisition	\$15,000

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Scarborough Land Trust	Nonesuch River Preserve	Land Acquisition, Due	\$15,000
		diligence/legal	
Berkshire Natural Resources Council	THE SCACE FAMILY FARM &	Land Association Due	¢15 000
Berkshire Natural Resources Council		Land Acquisition, Due	\$15,000
	WOODLAND PROJECT	diligence/legal	
Somerset Woods Trustees	Carrabassett Islands Project	Land Acquisition	\$15,000
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Georges River Land Trust	Rockland Bog Preserve Expansion	Land Acquisition	\$10,000
	Project		
Greater Worcester Land Trust	Spring Ridge Farm	Land Acquisition	\$10,000
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The Nature Conservancy, Rhode Island	Protection of 25 acres at Canonchet	Land Acquisition	\$10,000
Chapter	Brook Preserve, Hopkinton, RI	-	

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Kestrel Land Trust, Inc.	Jackson Forest Conservation Project - Belchertown MA	Land Acquisition	\$15,000
Nature Trust of NB	Hovey Hill Protected Natural Area, Carleton County, NB.	Land Acquisition, Habitat Management	\$15,000
Trust for Public Land	Roaring Branch: Protecting the Conservation Values and Viewshed	Land Acquisition, Due diligence/legal, Staff Support	\$15,000
Friends of the Blue Hills	Ponkapoag Pond Habitat Protection	Habitat Management	\$4,500
Coastal Mountains Land Trust	Beech Hill Field Habitat Management Project 2023	Habitat Management, Research, Staff Support	\$10,000

Ruffed Grouse Society & American Woodcock Society	Massachusetts Dynamic Forest Restoration Initiative	Habitat Management	\$5,000
Massachusetts Land Trust Coalition	Video Learning Library	Other	\$9,000
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	Mapping forest habitat and management practices with drones to inform bird conservation	Habitat Management, Research	\$6,703.92

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Middlesex Land Trust	Meshomasic Rattlesnake Brook Preserve Acquisition
Essex County Greenbelt Association	Crystal Lake Watershed Conservation Initiative
Manomet Inc.	Establishment of Eastern MA Shorebird Coalitions Site
Wildlands Trust Inc.	Halfway Pond Stewardship Skill Building Center
East Quabbin Land Trust, Inc.	The Dumas Woodland Acquisition
Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests	Deepwood Forest Conservation Easement

ORGANIZATION	PURPOSE
American Friends of Canadian Nature Inc.	Brier Island Nature Reserve
Berkshire Environmental Action Team (BEAT)	Berkshire Wild and Connected
Kestrel Land Trust	Mineral Hills Greenway Expansion & 2022 Seney Land Acquisition
Mass Audubon Society	Permanently Protecting the 181-acre Minery Property:

	Connecting 25,000 acres in the Berkshires
New England Coastal Wildlife Alliance Inc.	Marion MA Turtle Garden Remediation Project
Putney Mountain Association Inc.	Hinton Woods Project
Trust for Public Land (TPL)	Otter Creek Wildlife Management Area
Warren Land Trust	Cunningham Road Preserve
Wells Reserve at Laudholm	Illuminating the Bird Banding Legacy

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Audubon Connecticut	Installation of a Motus tower at Audubon Sharon
Kestrel Land Trust	Harrison Forest Conservation project
Nature Trust of New Brunswick	Acquisition of the Coles Island property
Sudbury Valley Trustees (SVT)	Eastern Greenway/North project

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American Friends of Canadian Conservation (AFoCC)	St. Croix River and Passamaquoddy Bay conservation project
East Quabbin Land Trust, Inc.	Fieldstone Farm Conservation Initiative
Francis Small Heritage Trust	Purpose and conservation of the Porter Heath
Maine Natural History Observatory	Maine Nightjar Monitoring project expansion

Mass Audubon	Purchase and protection of the Littlewood property in Warwick, MA
Norfolk Land Trust, Inc.	Acquisition and preservation of the Kopp property
The Windmill Hill Pinnacle Association	Lily Pond Highlands project

ORGANIZATION	<u>PURPOSE</u>
Commonwealth Zoological Corporation d/b/a Zoo New England	Conservation on the Edge project to protect eastern box turtle
Somerset Woods Trustees	Wesserunsett Stream project
Great Works Regional Land Trust	Old Boston Land project
Green Mountain Conservancy, Inc.	Phase II of the Deer Run Nature Preserve project
Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests	Acquisition of the Harvey Addition for the Moose Mountains Reservation
Midcoast Conservancy	Bass Falls addition