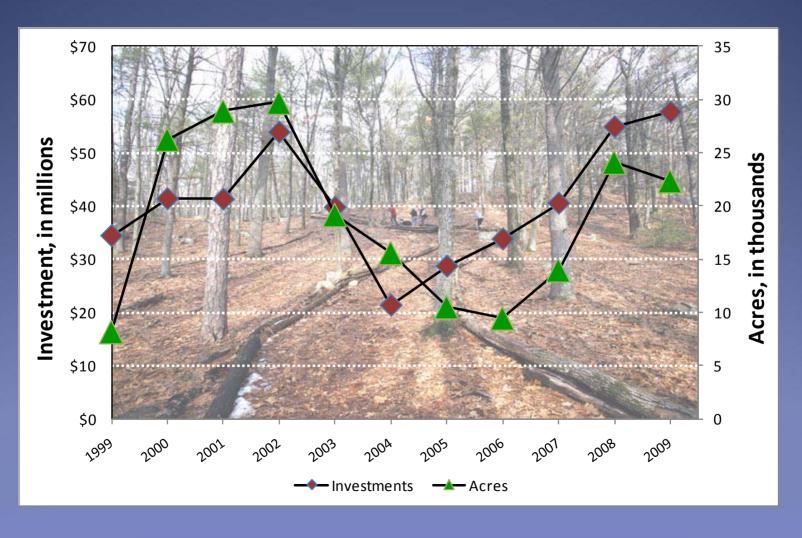
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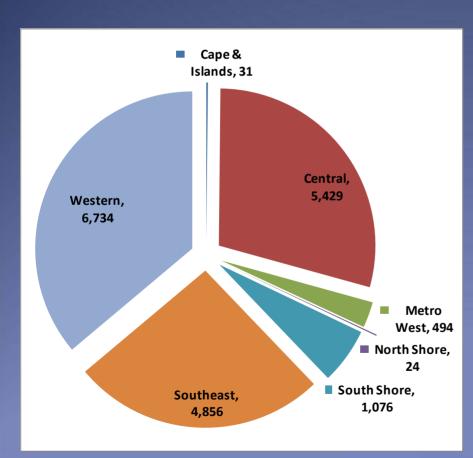
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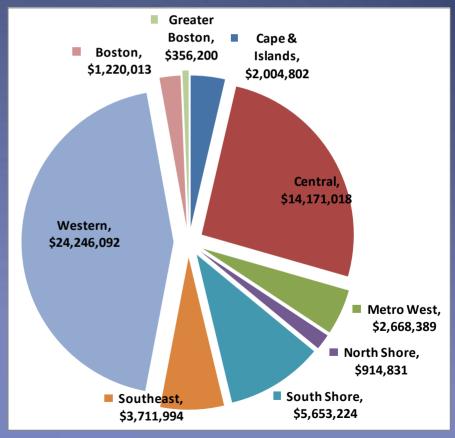
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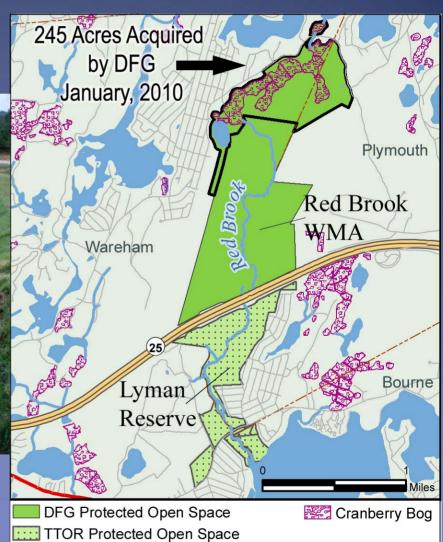
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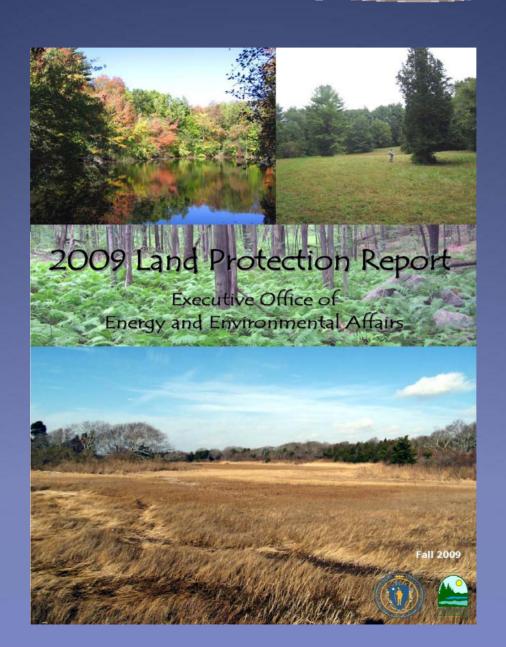




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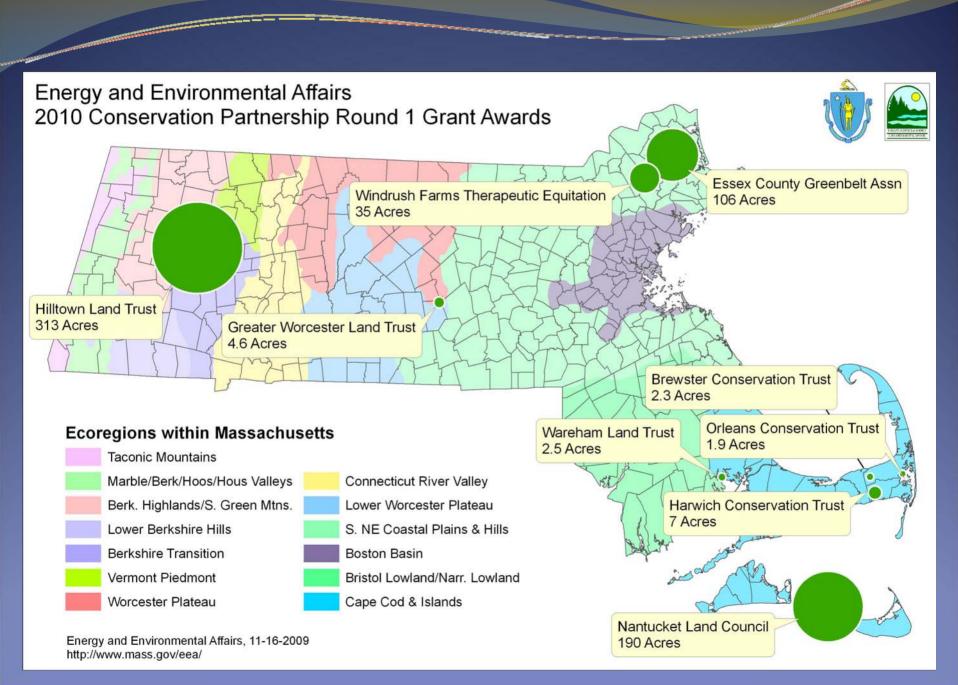
Conservation Partnership Highlights

- Open to 501(c)(3) conservation nonprofits
- For conservation/recreation acquisitions
- Purchase land in fee, CR, or gifts
- 50% project cost reimbursement up to \$85,000
- Reimbursement based on purchase price or appraised value, whichever is less.

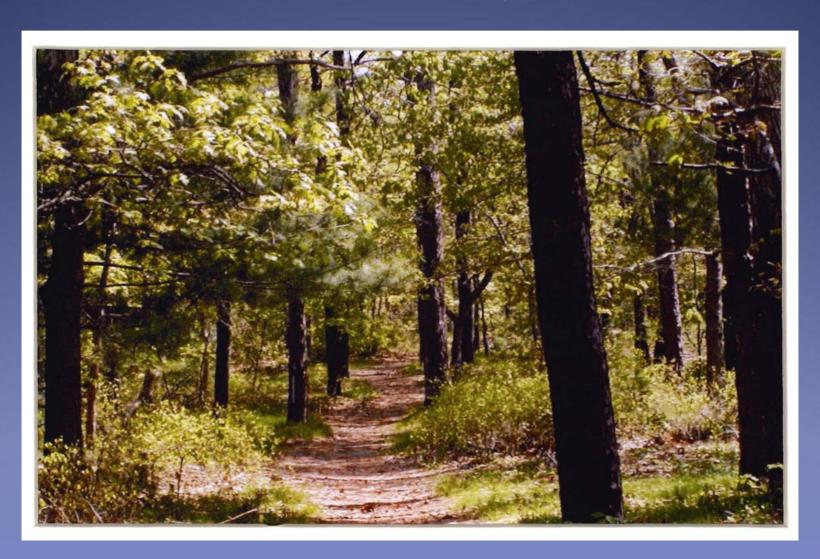
Conservation Partnership Requirements

Applicant Must:

- Convey CR to town or state agency
- Close project by June 30, 2009
- Apply by 3 pm March 1st
- Don't purchase without EEA contract
- Contact: Celia.Riechel @state.ma.us, or 617-626-1187



Wareham Land Trust, Mark's Cove



Land & Water Conservation Fund Highlights

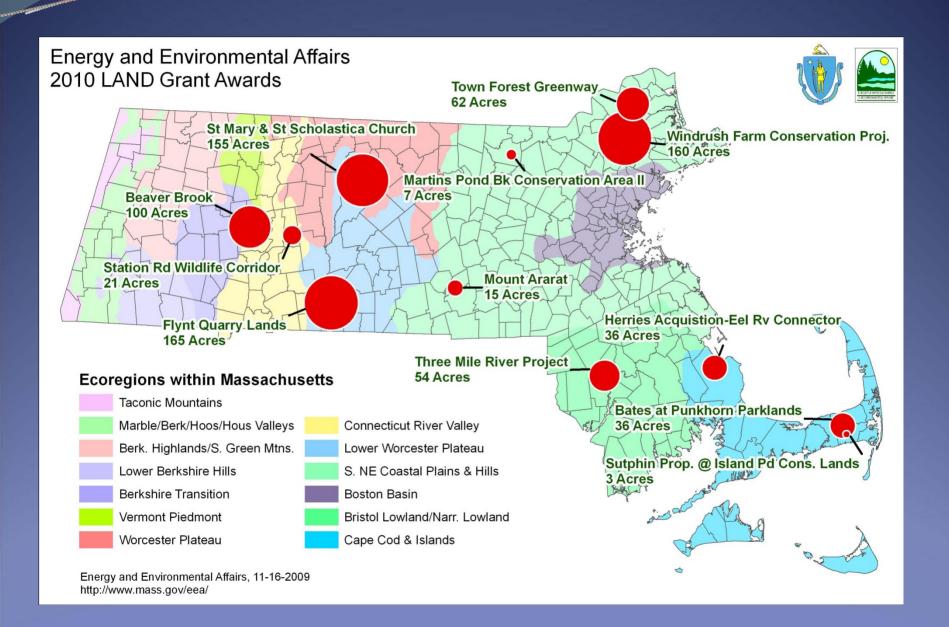
- For ConCom or Recreation Commissions
- Purchase conservation or recreation land
- 50% project reimbursement up to \$500,000
- Complete projects by September 31, 2011
- Apply by 3pm March 31st
- Contact Melissa.Cryan @state.ma.us, or 617-627-1171

LAND Eligible Projects

- Conservation Commission applies
- Conservation or passive recreation
- Purchase land in fee or CR
- Current Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP)
- Grants range from 52%-70% project cost
- \$500,000 max grant award

LAND Grant Award Schedule

- Application release: April 1st
- Application deadline: July 15 th
- Award announcement: October
- Don't purchase land without a signed contract
- Contact Celia Riechel



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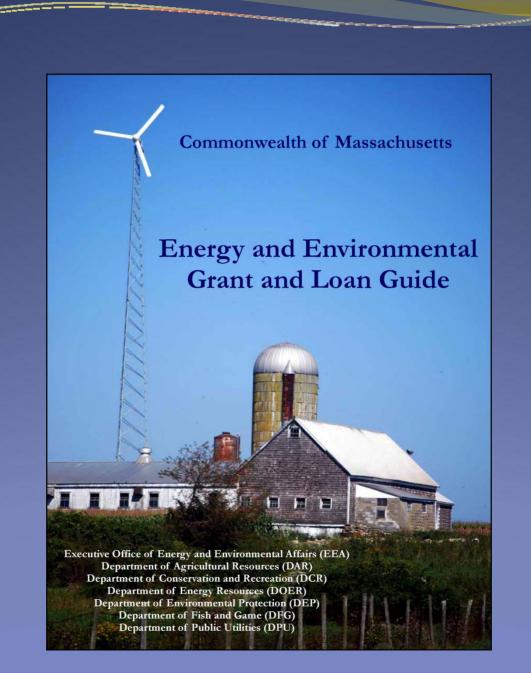


Drinking Water Supply Protection Program Highlights

- Open to municipalities and public water suppliers
- For protection of water supply lands
- Must be located within DEP water supply protection area
- 50% reimbursement of project cost
- Contact Celia Riechel

Other State Funding Sources

- Partner with State Agencies
- DCR Recreation Trails Grant Program
- Massachusetts Environmental Trust
- DFG Division of Ecological Restoration (DER)
- DFG Land Owner Incentive Program
- DAR Agricultural Preservation Restriction (APR)
 Program
- State Conservation Tax Credit



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