

As a life long resident of Connecticut I as much as anyone understand the importance of wild and protected land in Connecticut. My family's commitment has been strong as we have donated almost 100 acres of land to the conservancy in past years. I have been astonished by the amount of people that use all of the conservancy properties around Lyme, East Haddam and throughout the state. These quiet lands are invaluable to all forms of life both wild and domestic. These lands are priceless as educational resources as well. I can safely say that all who have generously donated land had and have only intentions of it remaining as is and only if necessary maintained but never built upon. It is absolutely necessary to permanently protect and preserve these lands for our future generations of children to enjoy, seek tranquility and be at one with nature within.

Thank you; Brian D. Bloom