

# New Hampshire Everlasting Goals

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## CONSERVE COMMUNITY LANDS

To save the places that give our towns their unique character — the lands that connect people and give them sustenance. Ideally, each town would set aside 25% of their land as open space.

## PRESERVE SUSTAINABLY MANAGED FORESTS

To help us grow our share of the wood we consume and keep our forest-based economy strong and our forests well-managed.

## PROTECT KEY HABITATS

To preserve the land that our native plants and animals depend upon so that wildlife remains part of our everyday world and our statewide biological diversity remains resilient and strong.

## KEEP OUR WATER CLEAN

To ensure the purity of the aquatic ecosystems and drinking water that we all require for healthy living.

## SAVE PRODUCTIVE FARMLANDS

To conserve the most productive agricultural land and the evolving agricultural economy so that every community can grow healthy food and the state can sustain at least its current level of food production.

### What Can You Do?

- ▶ Support land protection efforts in your community.
- ▶ Advocate land-use planning that balances growth with conservation.
- ▶ Support local and state funding for open space protection. (Visit [www.specialplaces.org](http://www.specialplaces.org).)
- ▶ Volunteer to help care for your local conservation lands.
- ▶ Sign up for the Forest Society's CONTACT advocacy e-mail list

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## WHAT ASSISTANCE CAN THE FOREST SOCIETY PROVIDE?

- ▶ A slide show for community groups that explains the New Hampshire Everlasting initiative and benefits of conservation.
- ▶ Research publications documenting the importance of open space to our economy and quality of life.
- ▶ Training and technical assistance for land trusts, conservation commissions, and planning boards. (Contact [dtaylor@spnhf.org](mailto:dtaylor@spnhf.org).)



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- ▶ A toolkit that explains how to fund land protection in your town.
- ▶ Campaign to double state and federal funding for land conservation. (Contact [citizens@spnhf.org](mailto:citizens@spnhf.org) or visit the Citizens for Land and Community website at [www.specialplaces.org](http://www.specialplaces.org).)
- ▶ Conservation mapping services. (Contact [dmcgraw@spnhf.org](mailto:dmcgraw@spnhf.org).)