

Land Trust Grants Awards

Round 1- RFP0163 Farmland Access Outreach Activities 2018

Dutchess Land Conservancy has been awarded \$32,759 to accelerate outreach within Dutchess County to connect farmers with willing landowners as part of the larger Farmer/ Landowner Match program administered by the Columbia Land Conservancy.

Columbia Land Conservancy has been awarded \$50,000 to accelerate the successful Farmer/ Landowner Match program that began in 2009. \$47,436 of in-kind matching contributions was contributed by the applicant.

New York Agricultural Land Trust has been awarded \$20,600 to accelerate ongoing outreach in Central NY to promote an appreciation of farmland protection and to update inventories and collaborative screening tools for Cayuga and Seneca Counties. \$3,950 of in-kind match was contributed by project partners.

Peconic Land Trust was awarded \$50,000 to initiate strategic outreach in eastern Long Island communities including the Towns of Riverhead and Southampton. Both Towns will benefit from an updated inventory of viable agricultural lands and outreach efforts will revitalize interest and understanding various strategies used to protect farmland, including Riverhead's Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) program.

Saratoga P.L.A.N. was awarded \$50,000 to initiate, accelerate and sustain efforts within Saratoga County to introduce landowners to services and programs used for farmland preservation. Collaboration with key local partners and an updated inventory will strengthen the professional knowledgebase throughout the community. \$3,661 in matching was contributed by the applicant.

Agricultural Stewardship Association was awarded \$21,010 to sustain and Accelerate ongoing land access activities in Washington and Rensselaer Counties. Landowners identified through the updated farmland inventory will be targeted for one-on-one consultations regarding conservation options for their productive agricultural lands. \$2,380 in match was contributed by the applicant.

Otsego Land Trust was awarded \$24,560 to initiate farmland protection outreach within Otsego County, specifically the Town of Richfield. After 30 years of conservation within Otsego County, outreach efforts will focus on farmland protection and education. \$8,100 of in-kind matching contributions were made available from the Applicant.

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Round 2- RFP0172 Appraisals for Ag. Conservation Easements 2019

Saratoga P.L.A.N. has been awarded \$50,000 to pay for land appraisals from Round 2 of the Land Trusts Grants program. Funding will pay for real estate appraisals to determine the value of development rights on 1,060 acres of viable agricultural land on 10 individual farm operations located in Saratoga County. \$600 of in-kind contribution came from Saratoga County; \$2,775 of cash match was contributed by the applicant.

Schoharie Land Trust has been awarded \$50,000 from Round 2 of the Land Trusts Grants program. Funding will pay for real estate appraisals to determine the value of development rights on 2,939 acres of viable agricultural land on 10 individual farm operations located in Schoharie County.

The Genesee Land Trust has been awarded \$41,000 from Round 2 of the Land Trusts Grants program. Funding will pay for real estate appraisals to determine the value of development rights on 1,114 acres of viable agricultural land on 5 individual farm operations located in Ontario, Monroe and Wayne Counties. \$2,000 in cash match was contributed by the applicant.

Peconic Land Trust has been awarded \$50,000 from Round 2 of the Land Trusts Grants program. Funding will pay for real estate appraisals to determine the value of development rights on 189 acres of viable agricultural land on 9 individual farm operations located in Suffolk County. \$10,000 in cash match was contributed by the applicant.

Agricultural Stewardship Association has been awarded \$40,162 from Round 2 of the Land Trusts Grants program. Funding will pay for real estate appraisals to determine the value of development rights on 3,147 acres of viable agricultural land on 9 individual farm operations located in Washington and Rennselaer Counties.

[Round 3- Farmland Access Outreach Activities](#)

Deadline is Friday, February 21, 2020 @ 4:00 PM

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