



YEARS

# **Aquidneck Land Trust**

**Annual Report | Fiscal Year 2014**



Dear Aquidneck Land Trust friends,

We are on the move. There are 4,500 acres of priority open space on the island that still need protection, from forests to watersheds to farmland. So over the past year and a half, ALT has amped up its efforts to surge into its 25th anniversary year and protect as much of that open space as possible before it's developed. It has secured conservation easements on 2,447 acres, is nearing the finish line on protecting several other key properties, has targeted its strategic planning and has partnered with other local non-profit organizations like Norman Bird Sanctuary and newportFILM to spread awareness of their shared core missions. ALT also just completed the much-anticipated conservation of the St. Mary's Church property in Portsmouth – this pristine farmland off East Main Road could have been a housing development, but now it will forever remain lovely bucolic fields. We are so grateful for that.

It feels like it's just the beginning for an organization that has been protecting our island's natural beauty for 25 years. But as much as ALT has done, and as much momentum as it has, its work is not complete. It might not ever be complete, so it has a big job to do. Can we ever have too much open space? Too many trees and hiking trails? Too many farms? Too many ponds, and streams flowing to our beaches? Too many parks for our kids to play in?

ALT doesn't think so.

It has had an amazing year. As board chair, I'm so proud of all this organization has accomplished, and am thrilled at the new adventures that lie ahead. But we can't do it alone. Won't you come with us?

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Annie Sherman".

Annie Sherman Luke, *Board of Trustees, Chair*

Dear ALT Friends and Supporters,

The African proverb that “It takes a village” directly relates to the raising of a child by an entire community. In this, our 25th Anniversary year, I think it is appropriate to liken the progress of ALT to the raising of a child. Since its conception with one piece of paper in 1990, it has enjoyed a level of success not one of us could have imagined. Of course this success was in part a product of our great leadership over the years. However, without the gradual deepening and continuing community support of individuals, foundations, and municipalities, those great leaders would have certainly failed. It took a village – the community of Aquidneck Island – to raise this organization to where it is today.

As we enter this milestone year, we naturally look at the past, the present and the future of ALT and our island. ALT has coincidentally just crossed the threshold of 2,500 conserved areas. While this is a fantastic achievement, there is still a lot of conservation work to be done. If we are to clean up our island rivers, brooks and coastal beaches, protect arable farmland and the viability of farming, ensure that kids have sufficient recreational lands in all neighborhoods to play on, 100 acres of conserved land per year is simply not sufficient. The land will already have been bulldozed and paved. As we say metaphorically in our recent skydiving video, “Where do you want to land? It is your choice”.

In the present, we look to developing a strategic, comprehensive and accelerated land acquisition program called CONSERVE AQUIDNECK NOW (“CAN”). We look to shift our strategy away from parcel-by-parcel acquisition and start looking at whole landscapes: the farms, the watersheds, the parks. We need to look at funding the protection of whole swaths of farm land and complete riparian buffers down the entire length of the island’s rivers and brooks. And we need to do it all over the next 7-10 years. Once again, as in years past, we will need our community to help us. This undertaking will be one that will require energy, hard work, and funding. Any and all financial support you can provide brings us a little closer to achieving our goal. We need help from our village.



Front row: Barbara Odegaard, Alex Chuman, Maggie Kane, Jessica Pohl  
Back row: Diana Britton, Chuck Allott, David Thalmann

Looking to the future, we will transition away from land conservation efforts and focus on land stewardship, community incubator farming, green infrastructure projects, farm and food education, and solving food equity issues. This will be ALT’s new mission, but the heart of this deserving child will continue to beat strong on Aquidneck Island!

Sincerely,

Charles B. Allott, *Executive Director*



### OCTOBER 2013

- Announced a new annual award program entitled “The Environmental Leadership Award”, which provides \$1,000 to one Aquidneck Island high school senior who has demonstrated the most outstanding commitment to land conservation, open space, clean water, or environmentalism.
- As part of our Conservation Speaker Series, ALT presented two programs this month. First, Dick Lynn, a local artist and environmental advocate, displayed and discussed his interactive sculpture pertaining to fracking for natural gas in Oakland Forest & Meadow Preserve. Second, a panel discussion was held at Sweet Berry Farm on “The Importance of Local Food”, featuring the viewpoints of a local chef, farmer, grocer, nutritionist, and a Co-Executive Director of Farm Fresh Rhode Island.

### NOVEMBER 2013

- Hosted ALT’s 6th Annual Race for Open Space on the Sakonnet Greenway Trail!
- As part of ALT’s Conservation Speaker Series, collaborated with newportFILM and other local organizations to present a free screening and discussion of “Trashed”, an environmental documentary with Jeremy Irons exploring the threat our civilization’s waste poses to our planet’s life support systems.

### DECEMBER 2013

- As part of ALT’s Outreach Program, Executive Director Charles Allott and Stewardship Director Sophia DeMaio gave presentations at local high schools on local watersheds. Using a URI model, this fun and interactive approach educated students on how ALT protects lands that buffer our drinking water supplies.
- Development Director Jessica Pohl spoke on behalf of ALT at a Green Drinks, a combination fundraising/awareness event, at Green Envy, a local eco-boutique.

### JANUARY 2014

- ALT received a bequest from the late Marcella Clark McCormack of Newport in the amount of \$2.8 million for purposes of conservation stewardship or land acquisition, benefiting Aquidneck Islanders for generations to come.

### FEBRUARY 2014

- Conducted ALT’s 24th Annual Meeting to a sold-out crowd at the Atlantic Beach Club in Middletown.
- Received the donation of a conservation easement from the Reposa family on 4.25+/- acres of forested wetland, providing a wildlife habitat corridor between Swan Farm to the north and wetlands south of Old Mill Lane.
- Submitted a renewal application for Accreditation to the national Land Trust Alliance. The initial accreditation granted in 2009, the first given to any Rhode Island land trust, was for a period of five years. This accreditation is a seal of distinction, ensuring that the land trust meets national quality standards, upholds the public trust, and guarantees the conservation efforts are permanent.

### MARCH 2014

- Acquired a conservation easement from the Faria family on a 10.53+/- acre parcel of prime arable farm land, directly adjacent to the Sisson Pond, within the Sisson Pond watershed and strategically located within ALT’s Center Island Greenway.

### APRIL 2014

- As part of the ALT Conservation Speaker Series, began a partnership with newportFILM as the presenting sponsor of the “Green Screen Series”, a series of films throughout the year focused on our planet and its health.

### MAY 2014

- As part of ALT’s Land Matters Walk & Talk Series, herbalist Jessyloo Rodrigues and ALT Stewardship Committee member Daryl Gardella led an “Herb Walk” through Miantonomi Park in Newport, identifying the many edible and medicinal herbs that grow there.
- Awarded 15 grants, totaling \$7,000, to local conservation projects through ALT’s Merritt Neighborhood Fund. This year’s awards included grants to expand community gardens that provide food to local shelters, to create a school community garden, and to plant and maintain trees and flowers across the island.
- Offered a Conservation Circle Trolley Tour of ALT conserved properties.



- Partnered with Clean Ocean Access and The Atlantic Cup for a shoreline cleanup and sailing races at Fort Adams State Park.
- Partnered with newportFILM and The Atlantic Cup for a film screening and a “meet and greet” and tour of boats with the Atlantic Cup skippers.

**JUNE 2014**

- Presented the 2014 Environmental Leadership Award to Riley Greene of the “Met School” for his exceptional commitment to sustainable environmental practices, exhibited by his internship at local farms, creation of composting projects, and his enrollment in URI’s Master Gardener Program.
- Hosted the Annual Landowner Appreciation Party for landowners of ALT conserved lands at Newport Vineyards.
- Presented renowned local photographer Chris Hunter’s interactive lecture on landscape photography at King Park in Newport as part of ALT’s Speaker Series.

**JULY 2014**

- Hosted our 12th Annual Golf Tournament at Newport National Golf Club.
- Hosted “Fiesta Verde 2014: Hoedown!” at Sweet Berry Farm in Middletown.

**AUGUST 2014**

- Collaborated with newportFILM to present “Emptying the Skies”, a powerful documentary chronicling the rampant poaching of migratory songbirds in southern Europe and the efforts against this practice.
- Offered a Conservation Circle Trolley Tour of ALT conserved properties.

**SEPTEMBER 2014**

- Attended the National Land Trust Alliance Rally in Providence, during which ALT hosted a very successful local field trip entitled “The Heart of Aquidneck Island”.
- As part of ALT’s Walk & Talk Series, Salve Regina University professor and ALT Board member Jim Chace and his students led a demonstration on Bird Banding of migratory bird species on Bailey Brook in Middletown.
- Collaborated with newportFILM to present the documentary “Mission Blue”, a wake-up call by legendary oceanographer Sylvia Earle to save the world’s seas.
- ALT proudly welcomed Alex Chuman as its new Stewardship Director! Alex holds an undergraduate degree from Brown University in Environmental Science as well as a master’s of Environmental Management from Duke University.



# Aquidneck Land Trust Protected Properties

SEE HOW WE ARE GROWING ACRE BY ACRE

■ Protected Properties

1993	1	The John J. Slocum Estate	2.4
1995	2	The Pierce-Anthony Farm	16.50
1996	3	Middletown Soccer Fields	13.98
	4	Sweet Berry Farm	77.57
1998	5	Perry Farm (Including Newport Vineyards)	82.07
1999	6	Tibbetts Farm	33.25
2000	7	Oakland Forest & Meadow	30.10
	8	Hodges/ Pennfield School	6.88
	9	3S / Portsmouth	50.28
	10	Peters Farm	50.00
	11	Farmlands, LLC	43.17
	12	Newport National Golf Club	299.42
	13	Nunes Farms	51.00
	14	Braman / Olaynack Farm	12.60
	15	Almy Pond Conservation Area	19.66
2001	16	The Whitehouse Family	5.12
	17	Newport Country Club	3.00
	18	Cousens Farm	34.97
	19	Bally Machree Farm, LLC	8.16
	20	Greenscape, LLC / Braman's Meadow	10.55
	21	Webster Farm	38.22
2002	22	Sweet Berry Farm, Inc. / Borges	6.38
	23	Almy-Thurston Farm	16.34
	24	Crystal Spring Water Company	39.66
2003	25	Alvarnas / Lacerda Farm	6.48
	26	Greenscape, LLC Farm / North	47.21
	27	Norman Bird Sanctuary / Third Beach	23.87
	28	The Dockery Estate	12.57
2004	29	Commonwealth Farm	17.00
	30	Kempenaar Valley	45.80
2005	31	Clubhouse Partners, LP Preserve	1.18
	32	Harrison Farm	2.62
	33	Sullivan Farm	15.30
	34	St. Ignace Church	1.50
	35	City of Newport / King Park	8.05
	36	Sachuest National Wildlife Refuge	1,000.00
	37	Escobar's Highland Farm	74.98
2006	38	Eshant Preserve	5.45
	39	Vaughan East Estate	128.79
	40	Water Reservoir Area	404.21
	41	Brown Preserve	28.76
	42	Sunset Hills	5.47
	43	Sweet Flag Partners	4.53
	44	Paradise Valley Park/Diocese	20.95
2007	45	City of Newport / Gooseneck Cove	58.00
	46	City of Newport / Morton Park	12.10
2008	47	Town of Middletown / Albro Woods	8.65
	48	Town of Middletown / Demery Memorial Park	6.24
	49	Peckham Farm	11.59
	50	Boulevard Nurseries	29.46
	51	Swan Farm	124.38
2009	52	Green Valley Country Club	126.37
	53	Braga Park	8.35
	54	McCormack Estate	2.29
	55	Valley Associates II	6.65
	56	Easy Street Farm	8.67
	57	Sulthorne / Salve Regina University	1.14
2010	58	O'Neill	8.23
	59	City of Newport / Spencer Park	2.46
	60	City of Newport / King Park	8.05
2011	61	Rovensky Park	4.95
	62	Wicks Nursery	37.59
	63	Ocean View	0.70
	64	Dey	18.83
	65	Welch Farm	14.25
2012	66	City of Newport / Coggeshall School Park	0.87
	67	Corey/Sears Farm	28.69
	68	Crump	3.76

**Total Conserved Acres = 2,418.95**



Map Produced by The Aquidneck Land Trust 1/5/2011  
Data Provided by Mapping and Planning Services and GIS



## LANDOWNER PARTNERS | 2014

**F**ounded in 1990, the Land Trust's first conservation easement was placed on the historic Slocum estate on Bellevue Avenue. Since that time the Land trust has conserved over 2,500 acres with many landowners. We gratefully thank these very special individuals, families, businesses, neighborhood associations, municipalities, and other government agencies who have partnered with us to preserve and steward their land in perpetuity. Their vision for the future, and appreciation of the past, leave a legacy for all to enjoy.

Anonymous  
Anonymous  
Friends of Almy Pond  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Alvarnas  
Edythe Anthony  
Muriel Anthony  
Armory Revival Company  
Manuel J. Borges  
Mrs. Jean I. Braman  
Carolann Brown  
James F. Carlin  
James Chadwick  
City of Newport  
Clubhouse Partners, LP  
Corey/Sears Farm  
Denys and Margery Cousens  
Henry and Andrea Crump  
Crystal Spring Water Company, The Scott Family  
The Dey Family  
The Dick Family  
Joe and Kristal Dockery  
Jan and Michelle Eckhart, Sweet Berry Farm  
The Elshant Family  
Louis Escobar  
Roberta Faria  
The Faria Family  
Farmlands, LLC  
Farmscapes Holdings, LLC  
Greenscape, LLC  
Green Valley Country Club, Inc.  
Mrs. Samuel M.V. Hamilton  
Diana Harrison  
Mr. and Mrs. F. James Hodges, Jr.  
The Kempenaar Family  
Joe Lacerda, Jr.  
Marcella McCormack  
Town of Middletown  
Middletown Main, LLC  
Middletown Open Space and Fields Committee  
Katherine M. Murphy  
The Nature Conservancy  
Newport Country Club  
Newport National Golf Club/Realty Financial Partners

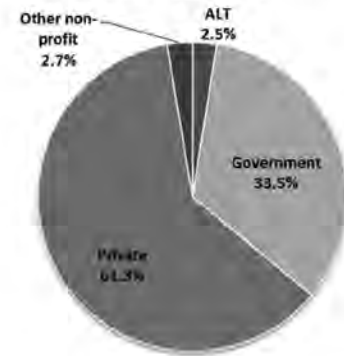
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Newport Water Department  
Norman Bird Sanctuary  
Larry and Mary Nunes, Anna Flaherty, and Edna North  
Peter Olaynack  
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Bill and Barbara O'Reilly, Bally Machree Farm, LLC  
The Peckham Family  
The Pennfield School  
The Perry Family Partnership  
Manuel Peters, George Peters, and Marie Ney  
Town of Portsmouth  
The Preservation Society of Newport County  
RI Agricultural Land Preservation Commission  
RI Department of Environmental Management  
RI Water Resources Board  
Peter and Ann Randall  
The Reposa Family  
Carol Rodrigues and Nancy Cleasby  
Saint Mary's Church  
Salve Regina University  
The Silvia Family  
Mrs. John J. Slocum  
John J. Slocum  
F.M. Sullivan  
Sweet Flag Partners  
George Thurston  
David R. Tibbetts  
US Dept. of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)  
Valley Associates II  
van Beuren Family  
Katherine and Michael Waters  
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Charles R. Whitehouse  
The Wicks Family



# AQUIDNECK LAND TRUST BY THE NUMBERS

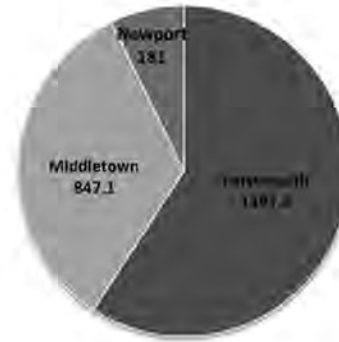
ALT Conservation Breakdown	
Total Easements	73
Total Conserved Acreage	2520.6
Total Acres Owned in Fee	63.1
Parks Protected	13
Golf Courses Protected	2
Public Access Properties (Full, Limited), including SGT	33
Number of Projects with Farmland	31
Acres of Farmland Parcels Protected	1,245
Acres of USDA Prime Farm Soils Protected	1407
Acres of Recreational Land Protected	433
Number of Newport Estates	6
Properties with Coastal Frontage	6
Miles of Public Trail Maintained	11

Landowner Category (%) of Total ALT Conserved Lands

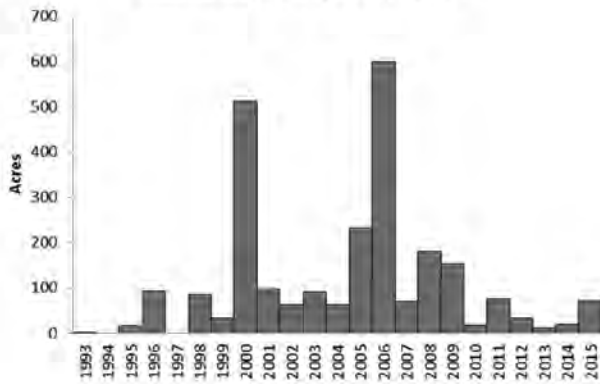


Aquidneck Island (AI) Conservation Information	
Total Area (Acres)	24,465
Total Land Conserved (Acres)	~5,100
Open Space (OS) on Island (Acres)	~13,600
Population	~60,000
Total Acreage of Recreational OS Parcels	1,854
Total Acreage of Parcels with Farmland	4,354
Drinking Water Supply Reservoirs on AI	7

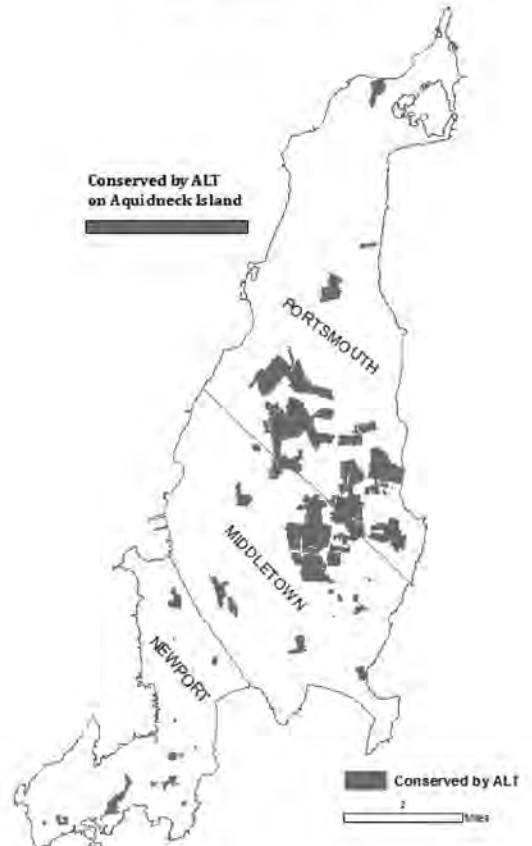
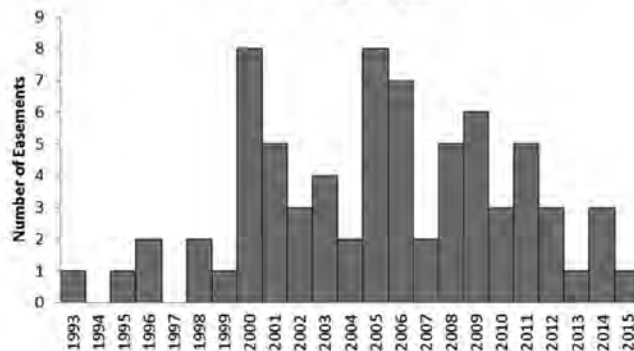
Easement Acres by County



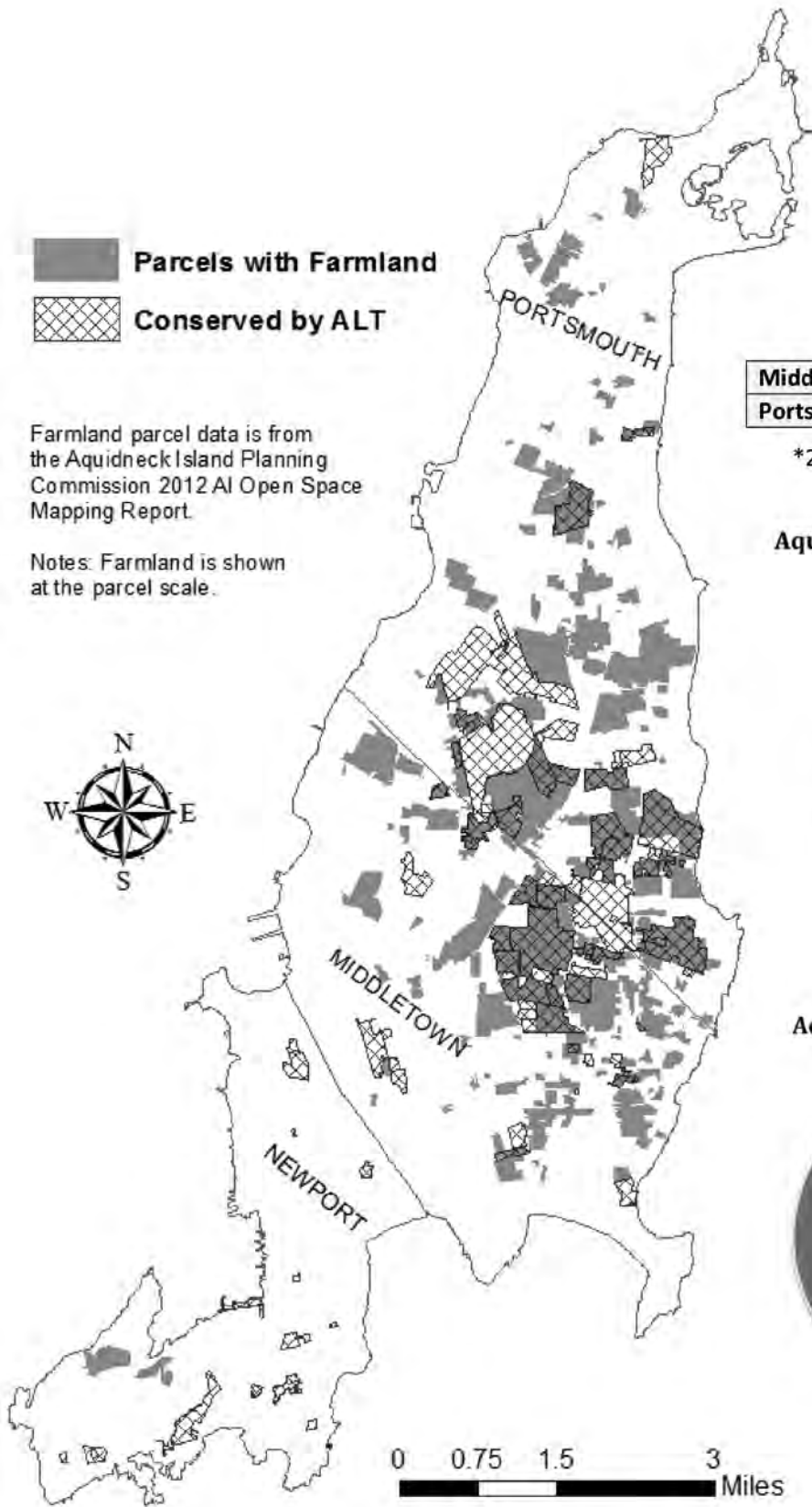
Acres Conserved by Year



Easements per year



# AQUIDNECK LAND TRUST FARMLAND CONSERVATION



**Parcels with Farmland**  
 **Conserved by ALT**

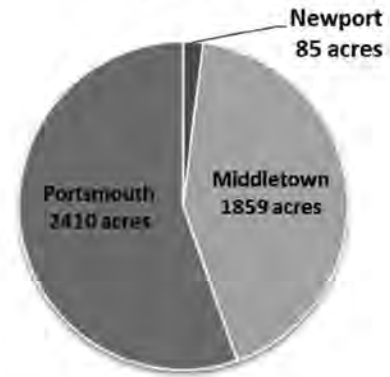
Farmland parcel data is from the Aquidneck Island Planning Commission 2012 AI Open Space Mapping Report.

Notes: Farmland is shown at the parcel scale.

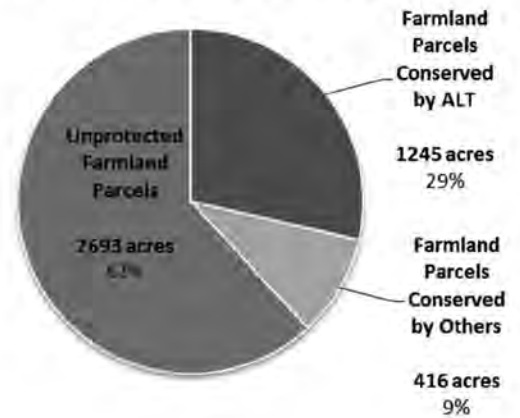
	# of ALT Farmland Projects	Acres Farmland Conserved
<b>Middletown</b>	17*	551
<b>Portsmouth</b>	16*	694

\*2 projects are in both towns

## Aquidneck Island Farmland Parcels by County



## Aquidneck Island Conserved Farmland

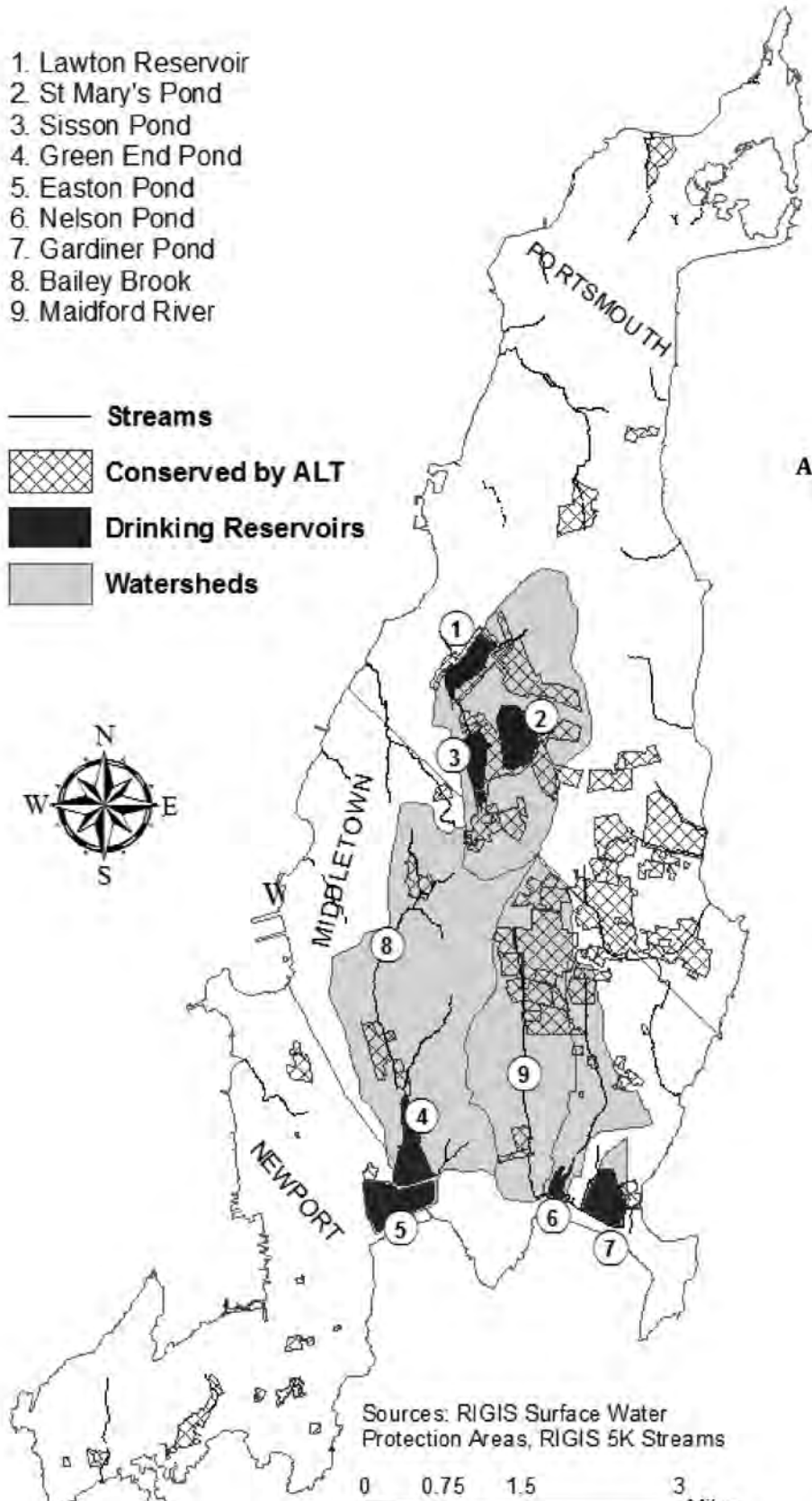


# AQUIDNECK LAND TRUST WATERSHED CONSERVATION

1. Lawton Reservoir
2. St Mary's Pond
3. Sisson Pond
4. Green End Pond
5. Easton Pond
6. Nelson Pond
7. Gardiner Pond
8. Bailey Brook
9. Maidford River

Number of ALT Projects in Each Watershed	
Bailey	8
Sisson, St Mary's, Lawton Reservoir	14
Maidford	12
Nelson	8
Gardiner	1

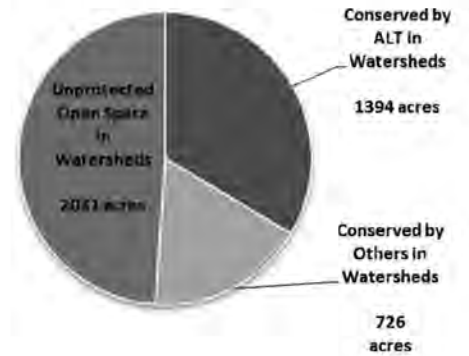
-  Streams
-  Conserved by ALT
-  Drinking Reservoirs
-  Watersheds



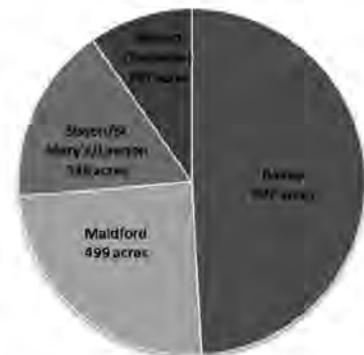
Sources: RIGIS Surface Water Protection Areas, RIGIS 5K Streams

0 0.75 1.5 3 Miles

## Aquidneck Island Drinking Supply Watersheds Conserved Lands



## Remaining Unprotected Open Space by Watershed













# AQUIDNECK LAND TRUST FINANCIAL SUMMARY (UNAUDITED)

For the Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2014

## CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS:

### PUBLIC SUPPORT & REVENUE

Grant	\$ 170,000
Donations and Appeals	139,686
Membership Dues	71,510
Special Events, net of direct benefit costs	93,551
Investment income	270,248
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b><u>\$ 744,995</u></b>

Net Assets released from restrictions:

Satisfaction of program restrictions	<u>\$ 953,891</u>
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**TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT & REVENUE** **\$ 1,698,886**

### EXPENSES

Program Services:

Land Acquisition	\$ 93,591
Stewardship	\$ 95,181
Conservation Easements	756,600
Membership and Education	123,873
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,069,245</u></b>

Support Services:

Management and General Operations	\$ 261,925
Fundraising	115,235

**Total Support Services** **\$ 377,160**

**TOTAL EXPENSES** **\$ 1,446,406**

**TOTAL CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS** **\$ 252,481**

## CHANGES IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS:

Investment income	\$ 260,650
Unappropriated earnings on permanently restricted net assets	68,716
Contributions of conservation easements	123,000
Grants	290,750
Donations and appeals	7,874
Net assets released from restrictions	(953,891)
<b>Total changes in temporarily restricted net assets</b>	<b><u>\$ (202,901)</u></b>

**TOTAL CHANGE IN NET ASSETS** **\$ 49,580**

**NET ASSETS, beginning of the fiscal year** **\$ 10,280,110**

**NET ASSETS, end of the fiscal year** **\$ 10,329,690**

Land Preservation Fund	\$ 3,541,565
Merritt Neighborhood Endowment Fund	88,899
Legal Defense Fund	421,648
Stewardship Endowment Fund	5,626,764
General Operating Fund	650,814
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 10,329,690</u></b>

If you would like a copy of the Aquidneck Land Trust's Audited Financial Statements for the twelve months ended September 30, 2013, prepared by Kahn, Litwin, Renza & Co., Ltd. or information about the ways you can support the Aquidneck Land Trust, please contact David A. Thalmann, Director of Finance & Administration at (401) 849-2799 x 17 or email [dthalmann@aitl.org](mailto:dthalmann@aitl.org).



## PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT | FISCAL YEAR 2014

The Board of Trustees is deeply grateful to the hundreds of individuals, families, businesses, organizations, foundations, government entities, and landowners who generously support our work each year. The Aquidneck Land Trust strives to offer creative, flexible, respectful and convenient methods to enlist lasting philanthropic support. Membership dues, targeted appeals and campaigns, special events, planned gifts and bequests, in-kind goods and services, and donations of land and conservation easements all enable those who treasure Aquidneck Island to participate in the work of ALT. Our heartfelt thanks to all those who contributed to the Aquidneck Land Trust during this fiscal year, which concluded on **September 30, 2014**.

### \$50,000+

EJMP Fund for Philanthropy  
The Gruben Charitable Foundation  
Prince Charitable Trusts  
Town of Portsmouth  
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1772 Foundation  
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Newport Hospital  
Northeast Engineers & Consultants  
Paradise Disaster Restoration, Inc.  
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*"Preserving the Island's open spaces and natural character for the lasting benefit of our community."*

### OUR VALUES

The Aquidneck Land Trust believes that we must take a holistic approach to land conservation if we are to help our island community achieve a sustainable future. Therefore, ALT works to protect a number of natural resource types that we depend upon as a species (wildlife habitat, agricultural land, water resource areas, outdoor recreational space, scenic vistas, etc.). In this work, ALT is guided by its values: Integrity; Environmental Consciousness;

Embracing Community as a Partner; Respect and Stewardship of the Land; and Volunteerism.

ALT was founded as a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit organization in 1990.

The Aquidneck Land Trust preserves the Island's open spaces and natural character for the lasting benefit of our community.

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