# NORTHERN CONNECTICUT LAND TRUST, INC.

ANNUAL REPORT 2005 - 2006



NORTHERN CONNECTICUT LAND TRUST, INC. is a private non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Our Mission is to preserve the natural resources of the northern Connecticut region including agricultural land and other ecologically important open space.

Our Directors are elected to staggered three year terms by the members at an annual meeting which takes place each year in september. We are annual volunteer organization and have no paid staff: therefor our members and friends are the backbone of our Land Trust.



#### PRESIDENT'S LETTER



To our Members and Friends:

The past year has proven to be the most productive in the history of your Land Trust. In early February, NCLT and the town of Somers jointly purchased the 266 acre Whitaker Woods in Somers for \$1,200,000. This exciting acquisition was made possible through the cooperation of the town of Somers, the State of Connecticut, eight foundations and wide-spread public support. Comprised of mixed forest, with some grass lands, the Woods hosts both Shady Brook and Gulf Stream within its boundaries. Beneath its surface lies an important aquifer, which provides a substantial amount of Somer's water supply. It also borders NCLT's McCann Family Farm, as well as state forest lands. It goes without saying that an acquisition of this scope would have been impossible without the unflagging support of our constituency, both public and private.

Early this spring, NCLT installed research plantings of American chestnuts on two Trust properties. Should soil conditions warrant, we expect that full scale plantings will occur next spring, furthering research needed by the American Chestnut Foundation, in its effort to re-establish the native chestnut forest. Early testings are favorable, and we look forward to participating further in this timely program.

The Land Trust suffered a severe loss this year with the passing of Ernie Boothroyd. One of the founding members of the Trust, Ernie possessed a keen eye and ear, and a strong sense of history. His dogged pursuit of documents, old deeds and wills kept town clerks in the area on their toes. A native son of Ellington, Ernie knew precisely the vagaries of any boundary on NCLT land and therefore was entrusted with the marking of our various holding. He kept us out of trouble. He was a good friend and is greatly missed.

Edgar and Fay Dresner have stepped back from their various responsibilities with the Trust, and we thank them for their loyal support. Fay labored long as our Membership Chair, and Edgar routinely hiked our lands both as a monitor, Director, and hike leader.

As our land holdings have grown, so have our stewardship responsibilities. Director Jerry Stage oversees a vast pool of hard working volunteers, some 125 in number. With the addition of Whitaker Woods to our holdings, Jerry's Volunteers have an entirely new set of challenges ahead. Work has already begun on clearing trails and opening grass lands. Shady Brook and Gulf Stream, which bi-sect the tract, need tender, loving care after last spring's floodings. Work parties sally forth in all twelve months. A welcome relief from office and kitchen.

This has been a tumultuous year. But a good tumultuous year, sparked by good deeds and good people. I am in the debt of those who gave so willingly of their funds to advance our cause. To our attorneys, Bob Peters and Amy Paterson, I applaud your patience. And to our Board and membership, I am indebted for your support.

Culver A. Modisette, President

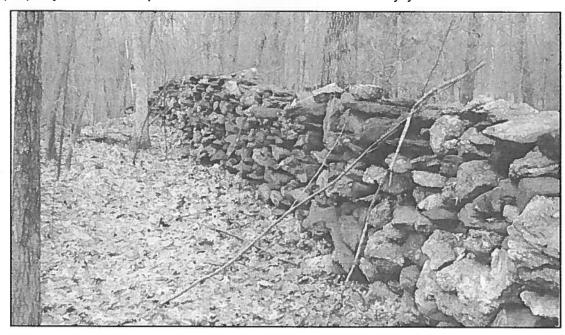
#### **ABOUT WHITAKER WOODS**

A wise man once said, "The possible takes some time, the impossible a little longer." Such was the case in NCLT's acquisition of the 266 acre Whitaker Woods tract. From early negotiations with the Whitaker family's trustee in Nashville Tennesee, to closing ceremonies, stretched out over some 36 months The process has been likened to "rolling a very large rock up a very steep hill", with some accuracy. A coalition of the town of Somers, the State of Connecticut, seven foundations and the general public proved to be the winning formula, and on February 12, 2006, the land transfer was consummated.

The Whitaker property, situated squarely in the center of Somers, consists of mixed forest and some agricultural land, used as pasture. Beneath the site is an aquifer which services, not only Somers, but the Connecticut Water Company, which maintains several wells on the perimeter of the property. An old springhouse, guarding a productive water source, has fallen into disrepair and will be re-built. A steep hill, near the center of the Woods, was once used as a ski hill. NCLT is looking into the possibility of converting the slope into a "sledding" hill, open to all during the snowy, winter months. Perhaps one of the most striking assets of the Woods, is its stunning network of stone walls. Of unusual height, these walls interlace the property, hinting at the former use of the land as pasture

and hay fields. Hiking trails are clearly defined, and in most cases, relatively open. Plans are afoot to connect the trail network to those approaching from Soapstone Mountain. A management plan for the land will be written, but only after 12 months have elapsed, as NCLT wishes to experience and understand the Woods during all four seasons. A good example of that rationale is the opportunity to observe fluctuating levels of the two streams which bi-sect the property, Gulf Stream and Shady Brook over 12 months' time.

Over the years, Whitaker Woods will provide wonderful opportunities for the public to enjoy the wonders of Mother Nature. It is our hope that visitors will treat the preserve as an extension of their own property, with the respect and care which it deserves. Enjoy.



#### RESTORATION OF THE AMERICAN CHESTNUT FOREST

The American chestnut tree was once the predominate species in the Appalachian Mountain area, with a range from Georgia to Maine, including most of Connecticut.

They were magnificent trees, growing to a height of 100 feet. Because they grew rapidly and provided rot-resistant wood, they were a valuable source of lumber. As they produced large quantities of nuts annually, they were an important part of the food supply for deer, turkey, other small animals and humans. However, in 1904, an imported, lethal fungus, accidentally introduced to the forest ecology, drastically altered woodland conditions. By the 1940's, virtually all large chestnut stock was dead. Although some roots remained alive and produced small sprouts, the blight killed the sprouts before they could mature. A once superb species was wiped out, doing untold harm not only to wildlife, but also to the lumber economy.

In 1983, a group of prominent scientists established The American Chestnut Foundation (TACF) in an attempt to restore the chestnut to its native woodlands. By cross-breeding American chestnuts with fungus-resistant Asian chestnuts, TCAF has developed trees with the characteristics of the American chestnut, and the blight resistance of their Asian cousins. In an effort to lend a helping hand, NCLT has formed an alliance with TCAF, and has volunteered land for research purposes.

Experimental plantings have been made at the Swann Farm in Ellington, and Whitaker Woods in Somers. This past July, several mature, native American chestnuts were discovered locally.

These trees have been pollinated with blight resistant pollen, from TCAF research farms in Virginia. The pollination was successfully completed by the Bartlett Tree Experts who generously donated equipment and manpower. Any nuts that result from the pollination will be harvested and planted on our NCLT sites. A first step in restoring the American chestnut to its rightful place in our woodlands.

Although it will be years before the benefits of our alliance can be evaluated, the opportunity to provide a substantial gift to future generations is welcomed by NCLT. For after all, isn't that what land trusts are all about?



Test planting at The Swann Farm

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT- FISCAL YEAR 2006

The past fiscal year that ended on July 31, 2006 was devoted to the acquisition of Whitaker Woods. We were able to fund the purchase of this \$1,200,000 property through a variety of strategies. The Town of Somers made this purchase possible by agreeing to provide \$600,000. The NCLT received generous grants from the DEP and from eight foundations and charitable trusts. An appeal to our members, volunteers, friends, and local businesses resulted in gifts from an additional 94 contributors. We sincerely thank all who made this project a success.

The closing on the property was made possible by a \$225,000 loan from the Town of Somers and we currently jointly own the property with the Town. The loan will be repaid when we receive the promised grant from the DEP. At that time, total ownership will be transferred to the Land Trust. We also received an interest free, one year loan from The Norcross Wildlife Foundation to help fund the closing. We have paid back part of this loan and are in negotiations to sell 2 ½ acres to an abutting neighbor that will allow us to pay off the remainder. We plan to have all loans paid back by December of this year.

Fiscal Year 2006 financial statements are included in this report. One unusual item is the \$5,092 expense for training. The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving provided a grant for the cost of training our Board of Directors in fundraising techniques. We attended an excellent series of seminars conducted by a fund raising consultant thanks to the generosity of the Hartford Foundation.

Thanks to the efforts of our Board and the generosity of the community, we have had a very successful year.

Finance Committee:

Tim Gage Albert Grant Tohn Maulucci

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## Northern Connecticut Land Trust Statement of Activities Fiscal Year 2006

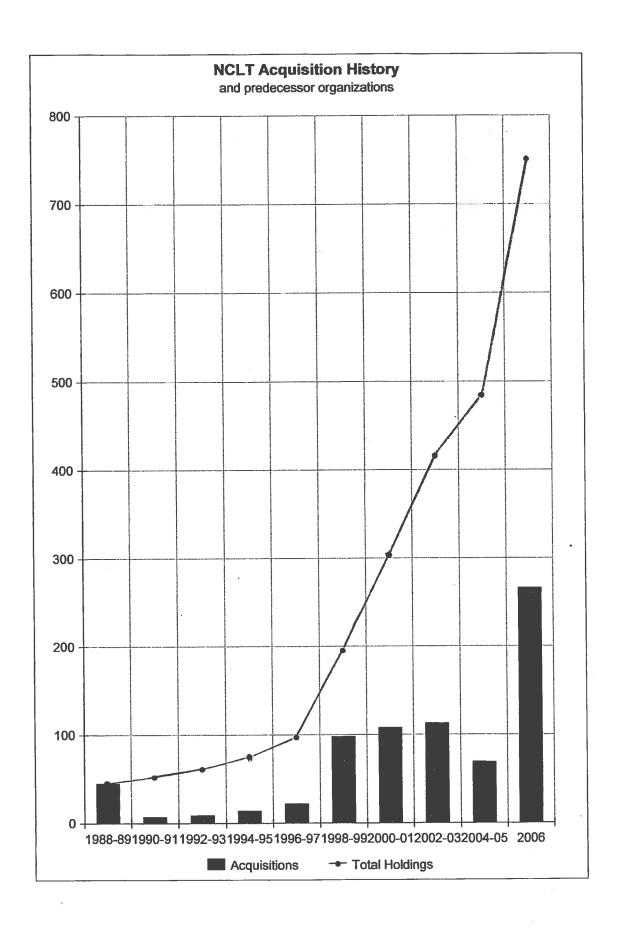
**Ending July 31,2006** 

Net Asset Value July 31, 2005	\$1,971,057
<u>Income</u>	*
Contributions Grants Land Use Fees Interest Total Income	33,631 267,300 3,213 1,348 305,492
Expense	\$5,092
Training Land Acquisition (surveys, appraisals, closing costs) Printing Land Stewardship Insurance Postage & Shipping Legal Fees Volunteer Recognition Memberships Supplies Misc.	2,219 1,787 1,347 1,196 663 507 428 325 272
Total Expense	\$14,245
Gain/Loss on investments	-124
Change in Net Assets	\$291,123
Net Asset Value July 31, 2006	\$2,262,180

#### NORTHERN CONNECTICUT LAND TRUST Balance Sheet July 31, 2006

ASSETS	July 31, 2006	July 31, 2005	<b>Difference</b>
Cash	\$4,376	\$5,898	(\$1,522)
Money Market	\$8,220	5,543	2,677
Whit Davis Stewardship Endow		6,706	76
White Property Deposit	3,000	3,000	0
Whitaker Property Deposit	0	5,000	(5,000)
Sub-total	\$22,378	\$26,147	(\$3,769)
Properties			
McCann	\$177,600	\$177,600	0
Skyline	159,070	159,070	0
Brandy Hill	134,200	134,200	0
Leaska	42,600	42,600	0
Indian Trail	172,500	172,500	0
Joy	310,300	310,300	0
Scott	800	800	Õ
Hatch Hill	72,100	72,100	0
Bacon	12,000	12,000	0
White	6,790	6,790	0
Grant	6,520	6,520	0
Finley	4,340	4,340	0
Echo Ridge	25,200	25,200	0
Eckers Pond	11,290	11,290	0
Swann Farm	340,000	340,000	0
Bridge-Koenigsberg	69,410	69,410	0
Wapping Bog	1,190	1,190	0
Lipton (Scantic)	5,000	5,000	0
Wright (Scantic)	10,000	10,000	0
A. K. Webster (Knapp)	94,000	94,000	0
Galbraith			
Sunset Hill	235,000	235,000	0
	55,000	55,000	0
Whitaker Woods	604,892	0	604,892
Sub-total	\$2,549,802	\$1,944,910	\$604,892
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$2,572,180	\$1,971,057	\$601,123
LIABILITIES			
Town of Somers Loan	\$225,000	0	\$225,000
Norcross Loan	85,000	0	85,000
Total Liabilities	\$310,000	0	\$310,000
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Net Worth	\$2,262,180	\$1,971,057	\$291,123

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#### LAND STEWARDSHIP REPORT

This has been one of the best- ever years for the Land Stewardship Committee (LSC). Record-breaking field work by members of the LSC and volunteers was stimulated by two significant events. The most exciting was the fulfullment of a cherished dream, the acquisition of the beautiful and strategically significant Whitaker Woods parcel. The other, also exciting, was the torrential rain and flooding of last October, which washed out our main bridges over Gulf Stream on McCann's Family Farm. Also lost were the bog bridges in the Scantic Riparian area and McCann's. Much of Gulf Road was washed into the Whitaker property as well Addressing these tasks, along with our normal routine maintenance, litter collection and the like, we scheduled 17 work parties with more than 57 volunteers participating. Additionally, seventeen volunteers took part in ad hoc field work, which included 129 additional property monitoring. As of this writing (September 4), 1185 volunteer work hours have been recorded, a substantial 56% increase more than last year.

While we are grateful to all those who pitched in, we would like to acknowledge the following volunteers who gave us extraordinary hours of their time, and their unfailing high spirits: Jim Gage, George and Leslie Grant, Arend Knuttel, Paul Lagel, Gayle Manning, Bruce Marvonek, Ginny Patsun, Hector Pope, Bob Schoff, Wes Smith, Mike Vozzolo and John Wraight.. Each spent a minimum of 25 hours in the field, seven recorded more than 50 hours, three hearties logged more than 75 hours and one stalwart tallied 204 hours!

Terry Stage
Chairman, Stewardship Committee





#### **ERNIE BOOTHROYD** - 1946-2005

Founding member of NCLT and Director, Yankee farmer, historian, encyclopedic knowledge of land and its historical ownership, bachelor, free thinker and when it pleased him, curmudgeon, NCLT lost one of its heroes with Ernie's passing. His persistence in tracing semi-invisible land records is legendary. He gave of his time and energy to the fledgling Stewardship Program, gaining, among other things, incredulous recognition that he could pull poison ivy by the stems and never suffer any consequences. There are too few Ernies in this world. He was a good friend.

We speak of him often.

#### NORTHERN CONNECTICUT LAND TRUST PROPERTIES

-Acquire	c Property Name	Location	Acreage	Source	Туре	Purpose
1997	McCann Family Farm	Somers	84	McCann Family	farm & mixed forest	farming, nature preserve
1988	Skyline Scenic Area	Somers	65	Bovarnick	mixed forest	nature preserve
2002	Bridge Property	Somers	64	Bridge Family	mixed forest	passive recreation
2001	ş) <u> </u>	Ellington	56	Joan Swann	farm, mixed forest	farming, preserve
2003	Webster Preserve	Vernon	30	Knapp Family	mixed forest	passive recreation
2003		Somers	30	E. Wright	Scantic riverfront	greenway
2001		Bolton	26	Finley & R. Bell	forest, cliffs, wet	nature preserve
200		Somers	18	S. Lipton	Scantic riverfront	Scantic riverfront
200		East Windsor	13.6	Gallagher Co.	black spruce bog	open space
199		Vemon	13.5	anonymous	mixed forest, cliffs	nature preserve
199		Vernon	12	Roy Conyers	mixed forest	nature preserve
200		Vernon	11	E. Delson, L. Keil, M. Schwartz	forest	open space
199	4 Leaska Property	Enfield	8	George Leaska	marsh	nature preserve
199	o1 Indian Trail	Vernon	7.3	George Risley	mixed forest, brook	nature preserve
199 <sup>-</sup>	Joy Property	Ellington	7	Joy Family	wet, forest	open space
200		Andover	5+	Finley, R. Bell	forest	nature preserve
199		Stafford	2	Barbara Scott	riverbank	open space
199		Vernon	1.4	T/Vernon	wooded	open space
199		Stafford	1	Bacon Family	forest	open space
199		Somers	1	C. White	wetland	open space
199		Somers	1	George Grant	stream border	open space
200	•	Somers	22	A. Galbraith	mixed forest	open space
200		Ellington	14		forest	open space
200		Somers	266	Church Whitaker Family	mixed forest	nature preserve

#### Northern Connecticut Land Trust

#### Committees

#### **Finance**

Chair: Jim Gage

Creates the organization's annual budget, files taxes and other necessary documents with local, state and federal governments. Manages the Trust's financial assets.

#### **Fund Raising**

Chair: Culver Modisette

Coordinates fund raising activities which include writing grant applications and conducting solicitations.

#### **Land Acquisition**

Chair: Don Smith

Focuses on the development of leads and necessary follow up for donation and purchase of property. Determines which properties are the highest priority for the Trust to acquire, negotiates transactions, responsible for all aspects of acquiring land.

#### Land Stewardship

Chair: Jerry Stage

Handles all manner of property management including creates and maintains trails, monitors all properties and resolves any related problems. Also sponsors work parties on Trust properties as well as various hikes such as bird and wildflower walks for all skill levels.

<u>Farming Subcommittee</u> Chair: George Grant Establishes policies and guidelines for farming practices on Trust properties.

#### <u>Membership</u>

Chair: Norma McKenzie/ Walter Moody

Administers the membership database, conducts mailings, collection of dues and membership drives.

#### **Programs**

Chair: Judy Snyder

Sponsors events on a regular basis throughout the NCLT region. These presentations are open to the public to encourage awareness of open space and related topics.

#### **Public Relations**

Chair: Karl Hasel

Produces the NCLT's newsletter *Landmark* and other Trust awareness materials and brochures. Issues press releases related to Trust activities and promotes the awareness and public image of the Land Trust.

To participate on a committee contact the Chairperson or any NCLT Director.

### THE NORTHERN CONECTICUT LAND TRUST, INC FISCAL YEAR 2005 MEMBERSHIP

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