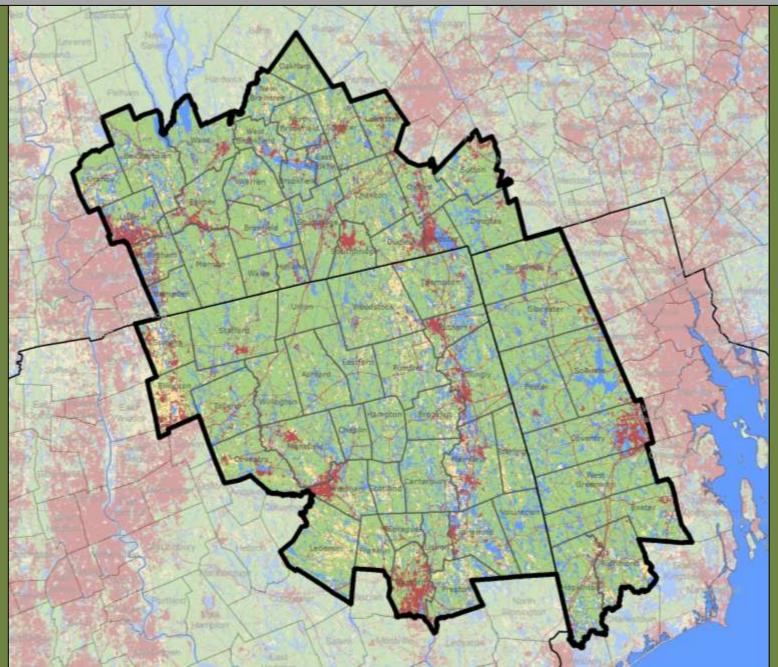
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# **Partners**

#### Nonprofits & Land Trusts

- East Quabbin Land Trust
- Highstead
- The Last Green Valley
- MassConn Sustainable Forest Partnership
- Opacum Land Trust
- The Nature Conservancy

#### **State & Federal Agencies**

- CT Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
- Mass Department of Conservation & Recreation
- Mass Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs
- RI Department of Environmental Management
- USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) – CT and RI

### Public Organizations

- Northern Rhode Island Conservation District (NRICD)
- RI Resource Conservation & Development Area Council

#### Land Grant Universities

- UConn Cooperative Extension
- University of Rhode Island

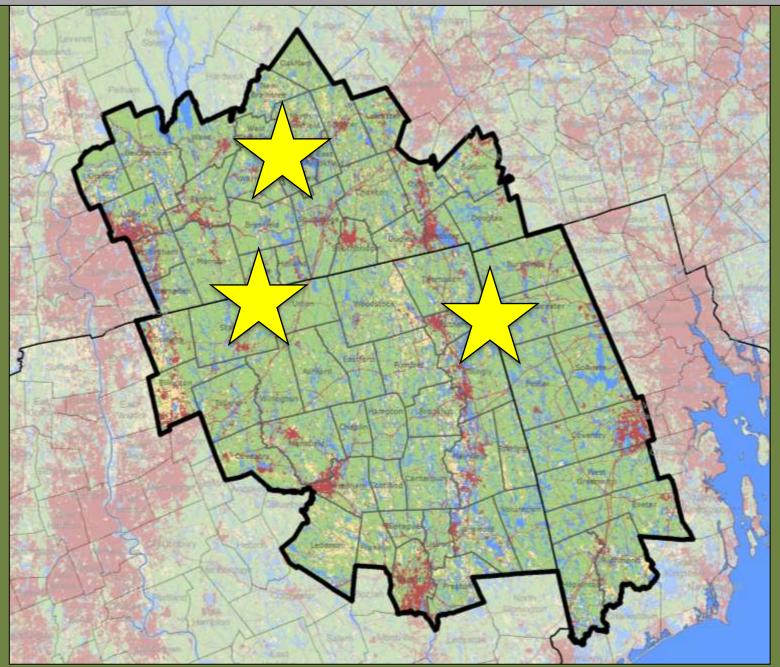
### **Public Utility**

Providence Water

#### **Private Sector**

Consulting foresters

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# **Woodland Retreat Owner**

### **Orientation:**

Own woodland primarily for its beauty

#### **Concerns:**

- Development
- Don't trust loggers
- No trusted source on how to manage land
- Children don't want land



### **Barriers:**

- Lack of knowledge, afraid of doing harm
- Believe woods are fine
- Competing family interests
- No mentor

### Seeking information on: You love your woods. What's their future?

- Land improvement, i.e. how to attract wildlife
- How to choose a logger/other service providers
- Financial assistance for maintaining land

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