

**North Quabbin Regional Landscape Partnership**

*Working together to identify, protect and enhance strategic ecological, cultural, and historic open space within the rural landscape of the North Quabbin Region.*

**Survey**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What are the top five areas or natural resources in your community that warrant protection? Describe their location as specifically as possible below. Please rank their importance.

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What specific challenges does your community face in protecting important lands?

1)

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The **North Quabbin Regional Landscape Partnership** hosts informational meetings and provides direct assistance to promote strategic open space protection. What assistance would be most helpful for you or your community?

Check all that apply, and circle the top 5

Direct Assistance:

- Crafting a successful Self-Help Grant application and building community support
- Completing Commonwealth Capital application
- Using your Open Space and Recreation Plan effectively
- Winning community support for the Community Preservation Act (CPA)
- Negotiating land protection projects
- Fundraising for land protection
- Adoption of Chapter 61 Right of First Refusal Policy
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Informational Forums:

- How to protect land leaving Chapter 61 classification
- Land protection options for landowners
- Land protection options for town boards
- Preserving farmland and promoting farming in your community
- Forming an Agricultural Commission
- Controlling subdivisions and sprawl
- Forest Management practices – for income and for wildlife habitat
- The ecology of the North Quabbin Region
- Designing and maintaining trails and greenways
- Low Impact Development
- Open Space and Residential Design Zoning
- Starting a local land trust in your town
- A vision for Massachusetts forests: Wildlands and Woodlands
- How to do appraisals for land protection
- Ecotourism- what is it and how can we benefit from it?
- The Community Preservation Act (CPA)
- Prioritizing land protection projects in your community
- The Massachusetts Statewide Land Conservation Plan
- Historic/Cultural Landscape Protection
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other ways that the North Quabbin Regional Landscape Partnership can assist you?

Please check all that apply:

I am interested in applying for the Partnership Small Grants Program for land transaction fees.

I am interested in receiving Partnership mailings and emails.

I am interested in attending Partnership quarterly meetings.

I am interested in serving as a Partnership Representative for my town.

Thank you!