

## Appendix EE.03 – Agricultural Lands

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Geography		Prime Farmland Affected Environment (Acres)		Prime Farmland Environmental Consequences (Acres)		Prime Farmland Context Area (Acres)	
State	County	Existing NEC including Hartford/Springfield Line	Preferred Alternative	Existing NEC including Hartford/Springfield Line	Preferred Alternative	Existing NEC including Hartford/Springfield Line	Preferred Alternative
DC	District of Columbia	2	2	0	0	24	24
MD	Prince George's County	131	131	1	1	2,950	2,950
MD	Anne Arundel County	156	156	2	2	3,385	3,384
MD	Howard County	0	0	0	0	183	183
MD	Baltimore County	221	380	2	6	4,113	5,931
MD	Baltimore City	0	0	0	0	0	0
MD	Harford County	876	1,072	13	57	9,653	11,326
MD	Cecil County	838	1,850	21	134	13,265	17,320
DE	New Castle County	185	206	5	26	4,263	4,271
PA	Delaware County	18	3	0	0	809	810
PA	Philadelphia County	5	5	0	0	466	466
PA	Bucks County	92	92	0	0	1,616	1,616
NJ	Burlington County	0	0	0	0	18	18
NJ	Mercer County	273	273	4	4	3,721	3,721
NJ	Middlesex County	566	576	23	29	9,999	10,044
NJ	Somerset County	0	0	0	0	1,024	1,033
NJ	Union County	0	0	0	0	171	171
NJ	Essex County	0	0	0	0	29	29
NJ	Hudson County	0	0	0	0	7	7
NJ	Bergen County	0	0	0	0	0	0
NY	New York County	0	0	0	0	0	0
NY	Kings County	0	0	0	0	0	0
NY	Queens County	0	0	0	0	0	0
NY	Bronx County	0	0	0	0	0	0
NY	Westchester County	4	5	0	0	262	262
CT	Fairfield County	61	72	1	1	1,756	1,941
CT	New Haven County	259	259	14	14	6,828	6,827
CT	Middlesex County	192	194	16	18	1,951	1,951
CT	Hartford County	847	847	75	75	11,757	11,756
CT	New London County	548	1,063	42	73	5,705	9,408
RI	Washington County	1,081	1,280	66	92	12,767	12,819
RI	Kent County	1	1	0	0	637	637
RI	Providence County	0	0	0	0	244	244
MA	Bristol County	58	58	0	0	881	881
MA	Norfolk County	235	235	14	17	3,978	3,977
MA	Middlesex County	0	0	0	0	0	0
MA	Hampden County	145	145	3	3	1,254	1,254
MA	Suffolk County	2	2	0	0	179	179
DC	Total	2	2	0	0	24	24
MD	Total	2,221	3,588	39	200	33,549	41,094
DE	Total	185	206	5	26	4,263	4,271
PA	Total	114	100	0	0	2,891	2,891
NJ	Total	839	849	28	34	14,969	15,023
NY	Total	4	5	0	0	262	262
CT	Total	1,906	2,435	147	180	27,997	31,884
RI	Total	1,082	1,280	66	92	13,648	13,699
MA	Total	440	440	18	21	6,292	6,292
Grand Total		6,793	8,905	302	553	103,895	115,440

Geography		Prime Timberland Affected Environment (Acres)		Prime Timberland Environmental Consequences (Acres)		Prime Timberland Context Area (Acres)	
State	County	Existing NEC including Hartford/Springfield Line	Preferred Alternative	Existing NEC including Hartford/Springfield Line	Preferred Alternative	Existing NEC including Hartford/Springfield Line	Preferred Alternative
DC	District of Columbia	69	69	0	0	572	572
MD	Prince George's County	641	641	8	8	11,702	11,702
MD	Anne Arundel County	1,510	1,510	44	44	19,477	19,476
MD	Howard County	6	6	0	0	1,516	1,515
MD	Baltimore County	560	915	9	17	9,714	14,180
MD	Baltimore City	36	36	1	1	1,460	1,610
MD	Harford County	1,702	2,472	25	129	22,797	28,804
MD	Cecil County	2,090	3,613	129	343	28,753	35,561
DE	New Castle County	819	1,012	37	131	14,243	14,284
PA	Delaware County	38	7	0	0	1,591	1,591
PA	Philadelphia County	43	57	0	3	1,963	1,963
PA	Bucks County	384	384	7	7	4,917	4,918
NJ	Burlington County	0	0	0	0	2,659	2,658
NJ	Mercer County	807	807	18	18	10,493	10,493
NJ	Middlesex County	953	985	47	56	18,191	18,241
NJ	Somerset County	0	0	0	0	1,782	1,798
NJ	Union County	7	9	0	0	310	310
NJ	Essex County	3	3	0	0	90	90
NJ	Hudson County	0	1	0	0	16	16
NJ	Bergen County	0	0	0	0	0	0
NY	New York County	0	0	0	0	0	0
NY	Kings County	0	0	0	0	0	0
NY	Queens County	0	0	0	0	0	0
NY	Bronx County	0	0	0	0	0	0
NY	Westchester County	28	37	0	0	2,762	2,761
CT	Fairfield County	325	402	8	8	8,812	9,258
CT	New Haven County	3,446	3,446	159	159	47,003	47,000
CT	Middlesex County	1,367	1,375	84	96	19,714	19,720
CT	Hartford County	3,118	3,118	215	215	42,615	42,614
CT	New London County	2,541	5,939	171	393	34,860	62,298
RI	Washington County	4,786	6,201	338	519	67,379	67,883
RI	Kent County	156	156	8	8	6,242	6,241
RI	Providence County	18	18	1	1	2,835	2,835
MA	Bristol County	1,134	1,134	79	79	21,109	21,108
MA	Norfolk County	1,719	1,725	122	143	21,736	21,736
MA	Middlesex County	0	0	0	0	7	7
MA	Hampden County	542	542	42	42	4,097	4,097
MA	Suffolk County	11	11	0	0	1,412	1,412
DC	Total	69	69	0	0	572	572
MD	Total	6,544	9,193	216	543	95,419	112,850
DE	Total	819	1,012	37	131	14,243	14,284
PA	Total	465	448	8	10	8,471	8,471
NJ	Total	1,771	1,804	65	73	33,541	33,607
NY	Total	28	37	0	0	2,762	2,761
CT	Total	10,797	14,280	637	871	153,004	180,890
RI	Total	4,959	6,375	347	527	76,456	76,960
MA	Total	3,406	3,412	243	264	48,360	48,359
Grand Total		28,860	36,630	1,553	2,420	432,829	478,754

Geography		Station			Prime Farmland (Acres)	Prime Timberland (Acres)
State	County	ID	Name	Type		
DC	Washington, D.C.	1	Washington Union	Existing	0.0	0.0
MD	Prince George's	2	New Carrollton	Existing	0.0	0.0
MD	Prince George's	3	Seabrook	Existing	0.0	0.4
MD	Prince George's	4	Bowie State	Existing	0.0	0.0
MD	Anne Arundel	5	Odenton	Modified	0.0	7.5
MD	Anne Arundel	6	BWI Airport	Existing	0.2	12.7
MD	Baltimore County	7	Halethorpe	Existing	0.0	0.0
MD	Baltimore City	8	West Baltimore	Existing	0.0	0.0
MD	Baltimore City	10	Baltimore Penn Station	Existing	0.0	0.0
MD	Baltimore City	13	Bayview	New	0.0	0.0
MD	Baltimore County	15	Martin Airport	Existing	1.1	11.4
MD	Harford	16	Edgewood	Existing	0.0	0.2
MD	Harford	17	Aberdeen	Existing	0.0	0.0
MD	Cecil	22	Perryville	Existing	0.6	2.7
MD	Cecil	23	Elkton	New	0.0	0.0
DE	New Castle	24	Newark, DE	Existing	0.8	3.3
DE	New Castle	25	Churchman's Crossing	Existing	2.0	5.1
DE	New Castle	26	Newport	New	0.0	0.3
DE	New Castle	27	Wilmington	Existing	0.0	0.8
DE	New Castle	28	Edgemoor	New	0.0	0.0
DE	New Castle	29	Claymont	Existing	0.0	2.7
PA	Delaware	30	Marcus Hook	Existing	0.0	0.0
PA	Delaware	31	Highland Avenue	Existing	0.0	0.0
PA	Delaware	32	Chester	Existing	0.0	0.0
PA	Delaware	34	Baldwin	New	0.0	0.0
PA	Delaware	33	Eddystone	Existing	0.0	0.0
PA	Delaware	35	Crum Lynne	Existing	0.9	2.9
PA	Delaware	36	Ridley Park	Existing	0.0	0.0
PA	Delaware	37	Prospect Park	Existing	0.0	0.0
PA	Delaware	38	Norwood	Existing	0.0	0.0
PA	Delaware	39	Glenolden	Existing	0.0	0.0
PA	Delaware	40	Folcroft	Existing	0.0	0.0
PA	Delaware	41	Sharon Hill	Existing	0.0	0.0
PA	Delaware	42	Curtis Park	Existing	0.0	0.0
PA	Delaware	43	Darby	Existing	0.0	0.0
PA	Delaware	44	Philadelphia Airport	New	0.0	0.0
PA	Philadelphia	45	Philadelphia 30th St	Existing	0.0	0.0
PA	Philadelphia	47	North Philadelphia	Existing	0.0	0.0
PA	Philadelphia	48	Bridesburg	Existing	0.0	0.0
PA	Philadelphia	50	Tacony	Existing	0.0	0.5
PA	Philadelphia	51	Holmesburg Junction	Existing	0.0	0.0
PA	Philadelphia	52	Torresdale	Existing	0.0	0.0
PA	Bucks	53	Cornwells Heights	Existing	0.5	4.9
PA	Bucks	54	Eddington	Existing	0.0	0.0
PA	Bucks	55	Croyton	Existing	1.1	1.6
PA	Bucks	56	Bristol	Existing	0.0	0.0
PA	Bucks	57	Levittown	Existing	0.0	0.0

Geography		Station			Prime Farmland (Acres)	Prime Timberland (Acres)
State	County	ID	Name	Type		
NJ	Mercer	58	Trenton	Existing	0.0	0.0
NJ	Mercer	60	Hamilton	Existing	0.8	0.8
NJ	Mercer	61	Princeton Junction	Modified	0.0	0.4
NJ	Middlesex	62	North Brunswick	New	0.0	0.0
NJ	Middlesex	63	Jersey Avenue	Existing	0.0	0.0
NJ	Middlesex	64	New Brunswick	Modified	0.0	0.0
NJ	Middlesex	65	Edison	Existing	0.0	0.5
NJ	Middlesex	66	Metuchen	Existing	0.0	0.0
NJ	Middlesex	67	Metropark	Existing	0.0	0.0
NJ	Middlesex	68	Metropark H.S.	New	0.0	0.0
NJ	Union	69	Rahway	Existing	0.0	0.0
NJ	Union	70	Linden	Existing	0.0	0.0
NJ	Union	71	Elizabeth	Existing	0.0	0.0
NJ	Union	72	North Elizabeth	Existing	0.0	0.0
NJ	Essex	73	Newark Airport	Existing	0.0	0.0
NJ	Essex	74	Newark Penn Station	Existing	0.0	0.0
NJ	Hudson	76	Secaucus	Modified	0.0	0.0
NY	New York	77	Penn Station New York	Existing	0.0	0.0
NY	Bronx	78	Hunts Point	New	0.0	0.0
NY	Bronx	79	Parkchester	New	0.0	0.0
NY	Bronx	80	Morris Park	New	0.0	0.0
NY	Bronx	81	Co-op City	New	0.0	0.0
NY	Westchester	82	New Rochelle	Existing	0.0	0.0
NY	Westchester	83	Larchmont	Existing	0.0	0.0
NY	Westchester	84	Mamaroneck	Existing	0.0	0.0
NY	Westchester	85	Harrison	Existing	0.0	0.0
NY	Westchester	86	Rye	Existing	0.0	0.0
NY	Westchester	87	Cross-Westchester	New	0.0	0.0
NY	Westchester	88	Port Chester	Existing	0.0	0.0
CT	Fairfield	89	Greenwich	Existing	0.0	0.0
CT	Fairfield	90	Cos Cob	Existing	0.0	0.0
CT	Fairfield	91	Riverside	Existing	0.0	0.0
CT	Fairfield	92	Old Greenwich	Existing	0.0	0.0
CT	Fairfield	93	Stamford	Existing	0.0	0.0
CT	Fairfield	94	Stamford H.S.	New	0.0	0.0
CT	Fairfield	95	Noroton Heights	Existing	0.0	0.0
CT	Fairfield	96	Darien	Existing	0.0	0.0
CT	Fairfield	97	Rowayton	Existing	0.0	0.2
CT	Fairfield	98	South Norwalk	Existing	0.0	0.0
CT	Fairfield	99	East Norwalk	Existing	0.0	0.0
CT	Fairfield	100	Westport	Existing	0.0	0.1
CT	Fairfield	101	Greens Farms	Modified	0.0	0.0
CT	Fairfield	102	Southport	Existing	0.0	0.0
CT	Fairfield	103	Fairfield	Existing	0.0	0.0
CT	Fairfield	104	Fairfield Metro	Existing	0.0	0.0
CT	Fairfield	105	Bridgeport	Existing	0.0	0.0

Geography		Station			Prime Farmland (Acres)	Prime Timberland (Acres)
State	County	ID	Name	Type		
CT	Fairfield	107	Barnum	New	0.0	0.0
CT	Fairfield	108	Stratford	Existing	0.0	0.4
CT	New Haven	109	Milford	Existing	0.0	0.0
CT	New Haven	189	Orange	New	1.2	2.8
CT	New Haven	110	West Haven	Existing	0.0	0.7
CT	New Haven	111	New Haven Station	Existing	0.0	0.0
CT	New Haven	113	New Haven State Street	Existing	0.0	0.0
CT	New Haven	114	Branford	Existing	0.0	0.1
CT	New Haven	115	Guilford	Existing	0.0	2.7
CT	New Haven	116	Madison	Existing	0.0	1.4
CT	Middlesex	117	Clinton	Existing	0.0	0.2
CT	Middlesex	118	Westbrook	Existing	0.0	4.4
CT	Middlesex	119	Old Saybrook	Existing	7.0	8.4
CT	New London	121	New London	Existing	0.0	0.0
CT	New London	122	Mystic	Existing	0.0	0.9
CT	New London	124	Mystic / New London H.S.	New	0.0	9.9
RI	Washington	123	Westerly	Existing	0.0	0.0
RI	Washington	125	Kingston	Existing	16.4	19.2
RI	Washington	126	Wickford Junction	Existing	0.0	9.2
RI	Kent	127	TF Green	Modified	0.0	0.0
RI	Providence	128	Providence	Existing	0.0	0.0
RI	Providence	130	Pawtucket	New	0.0	0.0
MA	Bristol	131	South Attleboro	Existing	0.0	0.0
MA	Bristol	132	Attleboro	Existing	0.0	0.0
MA	Bristol	133	Mansfield	Existing	0.0	0.0
MA	Norfolk	134	Sharon	Existing	1.0	6.9
MA	Norfolk	135	Canton Junction	Existing	0.9	0.9
MA	Norfolk	136	Rte 128	Existing	0.0	6.0
MA	Suffolk	137	Readville	Existing	0.0	0.0
MA	Suffolk	138	Hyde Park	Existing	0.0	0.0
MA	Suffolk	139	Forest Hills	Existing	0.0	0.0
MA	Suffolk	140	Ruggles	Existing	0.0	0.0
MA	Suffolk	141	Back Bay	Existing	0.0	0.0
MA	Suffolk	143	Boston South Station	Existing	0.0	0.0
CT	New Haven	157	North Haven	New	0.0	1.8
CT	New Haven	184	Wallingford	Existing	0.0	0.0
CT	New Haven	185	Meriden	Existing	0.0	0.0
CT	Hartford	160	Berlin	Existing	0.3	1.7
CT	Hartford	161	Newington	New	0.0	4.3
CT	Hartford	186	West Hartford	New	0.0	0.0
CT	Hartford	163	Hartford	Modified	0.0	0.0
CT	Hartford	168	Windsor	Existing	0.0	0.0
CT	Hartford	169	Windsor Locks	Existing	0.0	0.0
CT	Hartford	187	Enfield	New	0.0	3.1
MA	Hampden	170	Springfield	Existing	0.0	0.0

## Planning Documents

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Farmland Plan Summary				
Geography			Title	Farmland Related Notations
State	County	MPO*		
DC	DC: District of Columbia MD: Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments	Region Forward, A Comprehensive Guide for Regional Planning and Measuring Progress in the 21st Century (2010)	We seek enhancement of.....farmland and environmental resource land in rural areas.
MD	n/a	n/a	Plan Maryland: A Sustainable Growth Plan for the 21st Century (Maryland Department of Planning: Plan Maryland, 2011)	Goal 2 – Preserve and protect environmentally sensitive and rural lands and resources from the impacts of development. ..... - Support resource-based industries – Protect, support and enhance resource-based industries such as agriculture, forestry, mining, outdoor recreation and tourism, seafood harvesting, renewable energy and other emerging industries from encroachment of incompatible land uses. Minimize the intrusion of rural residential development on resource lands. Promote the economic viability of resource-based businesses and the preservation of relatively large contiguous tracts that sustain resources and resource-based industries.
DE	n/a	n/a	Delaware Strategies for State Policies and Spending (Delaware Office of State Planning Coordination, 2010)	Investment Level 4 Strategies: In Investment Level 4 Areas, the state's investments and policies should retain the rural landscape and preserve open spaces and farmlands, support farmland-related industries, and establish defined edges to more concentrated development.
DE	Dover and Kent	Dover/Kent County Metropolitan Planning Organization	Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2040 Update (2013)	Foster growth and development by providing a variety of safe, convenient, and affordable transportation alternatives that support preservation of agricultural lands, open space, and other valued community resources.
PA	Lancaster	Lancaster County Transportation Coordinating Committee Planning Commission	Connections 2040, The Transportation Element (Connections 2040 adopted as the LRTP 2012)	3. Ensure that transportation programs in Rural Areas support rural land uses and their mobility and safety needs.  Ensure that transportation investments address protection of the County's agricultural, natural, historic, and cultural resources and environmental quality.
PA	Lebanon	Lebanon County Metropolitan Planning Organization	Lebanon County Comprehensive Plan (2007)	2. Plan for economic growth and development that expands employment, sustains businesses and provides family-sustaining jobs. d. Implement multifaceted strategies to enhance the agricultural and forestry industries through land protection, workforce training, and sustainable production and harvesting practices.  3. Protect the natural and cultural landscape that defines our local identity as Lebanon County. a. Acknowledge, enhance and protect the open space, farmland, scenic views, historic resources and critical environmental areas that are important to the county. Facilitate acquisition or preservation of key sites.
PA	Lehigh and Northampton	Lehigh Valley Planning Commission	Comprehensive Plan, The Lehigh Valley 2030	To provide a regional framework for protecting natural and agricultural resources, guiding the location and intensity of development, and matching land development with appropriate infrastructure  Farmland Goals - To preserve approximately 25% of the land in Lehigh and Northampton counties for agriculture.
PA	Berks	Reading Area Transportation Study MPO	DRAFT Reading Area Transportation Study Long Range Transportation Plan (June 2014) (The DRAFT LRTP is Chapter 5 of the County Comprehensive Plan, and references goals related to Chapter 4 - Community Facilities. Chapter 3 is the Land Use Plan.)	Chapter 3 - Land Use Plan: - To preserve the agricultural land base, while promoting the agribusiness system and its long-term viability.
NJ	NONE			
NY	NONE			
CT	n/a	n/a	Conservation and Development Policies Plan for Connecticut: 2005-2010 (Connecticut Office of Policy and Management Intergovernmental Policy Division, 2005)	Conserve and Restore the Natural Environment, Cultural and Historical Resources, and Traditional Rural Lands

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Geography			Title	Farmland Related Notations
State	County	MPO*		
CT	Beacon Falls, Bethlehem, Cheshire, Middlebury, Naugatuck, Oxford, Prospect, Southbury, Thomaston, Waterbury, Watertown, Wolcott, and Woodbury	Council of Governments of the Central Naugatuck Valley	Central Naugatuck Valley Regional Plan of Conservation & Development (2008)	<p>2. Discourage large-scale residential, commercial, and industrial development in rural development areas.</p> <p>Recognize farmland as an important natural resource worthy of conserving for farming activity as well as its present aesthetic and economic benefits to the community.</p> <p>1. Work with groups involved in preserving agricultural soils and farming as a viable land use in the region or to meet open space targets.</p> <p>2. Encourage the incorporation of agriculture in local plans of conservation and development, including inventories of farm businesses and farmland.</p> <p>3. Help develop specific tax, zoning, and land use strategies to address farm retention and reduce impediments to farming activities.</p>
CT	Bridgeport, Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, Stratford and Trumbull	Greater Bridgeport Regional Council	Regional Transportation Plan for the Greater Bridgeport Planning Region: 2011-2040 (2011)	<p>Support existing communities: Target Federal funding toward existing communities— through strategies like transit oriented, mixed-use development, and land recycling— to increase community revitalization and the efficiency of public works investments and safeguard rural landscapes.</p> <p>Value communities and neighborhoods: Enhance the unique characteristics of all communities by investing in healthy, safe, and walk able neighborhoods—rural, urban, or suburban.</p>
CT	Bristol, New Britain, Berlin, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, and Southington	Central Connecticut Regional Planning Agency	PLAN of Conservation and Development for the Central Connecticut region, 2013-2023	<p>11. Enhance the unique characteristics of all communities by investing in healthy, safe, and walkable neighborhoods – rural, urban, or suburban.</p> <p>4. Conserve and restore the natural environment, cultural and historical resources, and traditional rural lands.</p>
CT	Hartford, Andover, Avon, Bloomfield, Canton, East Granby, East Hartford, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Farmington, Glastonbury, Granby, Hebron, Manchester, Marlborough, Newington, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, Somers, South Windsor, Stafford, Suffield, Tolland, Wernon, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor, Windsor Locks	Capitol Region Council of Governments	Achieving the Balance: A Plan of Conservation and Development for the Capitol Region (2009)	<p>3. Encourage scientific management of forest lands and wildlife populations.</p>
CT	Canaan, Cornwall, Goshen, Kent, North Canaan, Norfolk, Salisbury and Sharon	Northwestern Connecticut Council of Governments	Northwestern CT Council of Governments Plan of Conservation and Development (2009)	<p>Support local efforts to preserve open space and agricultural land.</p> <p>Natural Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to support the preservation of the Region's open space and active agriculture.</li> <li>- Support the continued use of open space lands for agriculture.</li> </ul>
CT	Bethany, Branford, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Meriden, Milford, New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Orange, Wallingford, West Haven, and Woodbridge	South Central Regional Council of Governments (SCRCOG)	Plan of Conservation and Development; South Central Region (2009)	<p>Goal: Reinforce existing land use policies that focus development in the region's existing developed corridors that have transportation, employment and utility infrastructure while conserving the region's land areas that are integral for maintaining the region's agricultural heritage, drinking water supply, and unique natural resources including lands adjacent to Long Island Sound.</p>
CT	Ansonia, Dery, Seymour, Shelton	Valley Council of Governments	Valley Council of Governments Strategic Plan of Conservation & Development: FOR THE ALL-AMERICAN VALLEY (2008)	<p>Promote Historic &amp; Agricultural Preservation: Help communities identify and protect historic resources.</p>
RI	n/a	n/a	Land Use 2025: Rhode Island State Land Use Plans and Policies, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect rural character</li> </ul>
MA	Barnstable	Cape Cod Commission	Cape Cod Regional Policy Plan (2012)	<p>Rural lands: to preserve and enhance rural land uses, including agriculture, that are environmentally compatible with the Cape's natural resources in order to maintain opportunities to enjoy the traditional occupations, economic diversity, and scenic resources associated with rural lands, and to support activities that achieve greater food independence for Cape Cod.</p>

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Geography			Title	Farmland Related Notations
State	County	MPO*		
MA	Barnstable	Cape Cod Commission	Cape Cod 2012 Regional Transportation Plan, 2012-2035 (2013)	- Design an environmentally friendly transportation system that protects and enhances the natural environment, including the protection of habitat, water quality, and agricultural and forest land, while minimizing invasive species and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
MA	Franklin	Franklin Regional Council of Governments	Sustainable Franklin County; Franklin County's Regional Plan for Sustainable Development (June, 2013)	Protect natural resources, including farmland and drinking supplies;
MA	Essex	Merrimack Valley Planning Commission	Merrimack Valley Priority Growth Strategy; The Regional Land Use Plan for the Merrimack Valley Region (2009)	7) Preserve open space, farmland, natural beauty, and critical environmental areas - Protecting the environment – by keeping our air, water, and soils clean, conserving valuable farmland, preserving critical wetlands, floodplains, and barrier beaches - also safeguards our own health and can shield us from severe weather and natural disasters  Agriculture preservation restriction within the county
MA	Worcester, Middlesex	Montachusett Regional Planning Commission	Montachusett Regional Strategic Framework Plan	Objective 3: To preserve and enhance rural land uses, including agriculture, that are environmentally compatible with the Region's natural resources in order to maintain opportunities to enjoy the traditional occupations, economic diversity, and scenic resources associated with our Region's rural lands, and to support activities that achieve greater food independence for the Montachusett Region.
MA	Bristol	Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District	GROWING THE ECONOMY OF SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CED)	2. Support and promote agriculture
MA	Bristol	Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District	Report of the Futures Task Force	Create a regional system to enable the transfer of development rights across municipal boundaries to focus development in areas with infrastructure while preserving green space and farmland.  Use the concept of carrying capacity to project future land use needs for water and agricultural land.
MA	Middlesex	Northern Middlesex Council of Governments	Northern Middlesex Regional Transportation Plan 2012-2035	Future transportation improvements should be designed and constructed in a way that minimizes the disruption of existing neighborhoods, and preserves prime farmland, natural resources and open spaces.
MA	Hampden, Hampshire	Pioneer Valley Planning Commission	Valley Vision 4: The Regional Land Use Plan for the Pioneer Valley (2014)	Farmland Preservation - Goal: Working farms and important agricultural lands are preserved and sustained.
MA	Hampden, Hampshire	Pioneer Valley Planning Commission	Out Next Future: An Action Plan for Building a Smart, Sustainable and Resilient Pioneer Valley (2013)	Preserve Farmlands with Transfer of Development Rights Zoning
MA	Bristol, Plymouth, Suffolk, Norfolk, Middlesex, Essex	1.) Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District, 2.) the Old Colony Planning Council, and 3.) the Metropolitan Area Planning Council	Southeastern Massachusetts Vision 2020: An Agenda for the Future	Create new programs and expand existing initiatives to purchase the development rights of open space and agricultural lands
MA	Bristol	Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District	SRPEDD Community Priority Area 5-Year Update	community Priority Development Areas of Regional Significance (Regional PDAs) are areas having additional development or redevelopment potential for housing opportunities and economic growth that meet regional needs due to either their size, location, or other attributes that would help to achieve regional and state goals.
MA	Bristol, Plymouth, Suffolk, Norfolk, Middlesex, Essex	1.) Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District, 2.) the Old Colony Planning Council, and 3.) the Metropolitan Area Planning Council	South Coast Rail Corridor Plan Update.	community Priority Development Areas of Regional Significance (Regional PDAs) are areas having additional development or redevelopment potential for housing opportunities and economic growth that meet regional needs due to either their size, location, or other attributes that would help to achieve regional and state goals.

Timberland Plan Summary		Geography		Title	Timberland Related Notations
State	County	MPO*			
DC	NONE				
MD	n/a	n/a		Plan Maryland: A Sustainable Growth Plan for the 21st Century (Maryland Department of Planning: Plan Maryland, 2011)	Goal 2 – Preserve and protect environmentally sensitive and rural lands and resources from the impacts of development.- Support resource-based industries – Protect, support and enhance resource-based industries such as agriculture, forestry, mining, outdoor recreation and tourism, seafood harvesting, renewable energy and other emerging industries from encroachment of incompatible land uses. Minimize the intrusion of rural residential development on resource lands. Promote the economic viability of resource-based businesses and the preservation of relatively large contiguous tracts that sustain resources and resource-based industries.
DE	NONE				
PA	Lebanon	Lebanon County Metropolitan Planning Organization		Lebanon County Comprehensive Plan (2007)	2. Plan for economic growth and development that expands employment, sustains businesses and provides family-sustaining jobs. d. Implement multifaceted strategies to enhance the agricultural and forestry industries through land protection, workforce training, and sustainable production and harvesting practices. 3. Protect the natural and cultural landscape that defines our local identity as Lebanon County. c. Enhance this green infrastructure by conserving and managing vegetation in greenways and woodlots; by establishing street trees in developments; and by restoring vegetation along stream banks.
PA	Lehigh and Northampton	Lehigh Valley Planning Commission		Comprehensive Plan, The Lehigh Valley 2030	Natural Resources Goals - To protect and manage the region's woodland resources.
NJ	NONE				
NY	NONE				
CT	Hartford, Andover, Avon, Bloomfield, Canton, East Granby, East Hartford, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Farmington, Glastonbury, Granby, Hebron, Manchester, Marlborough, Newington, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, Somers, South Windsor, Stafford, Suffield, Tolland, Wernon, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor, Windsor Locks	Capitol Region Council of Governments		Achieving the Balance: A Plan of Conservation and Development for the Capitol Region (2009)	C. Promote Active Stewardship of Natural Resources 3. Encourage scientific management of forest lands and wildlife populations.
RI	NONE				
MA	Barnstable	Cape Cod Commission		Cape Cod 2012 Regional Transportation Plan, 2012-2035 (2013)	- Design an environmentally friendly transportation system that protects and enhances the natural environment, including the protection of habitat, water quality, and agricultural and forest land, while minimizing invasive species and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.