



Coalition for Recreational Trails 2006 Award Winner

Environment & Wildlife Compatibility: Four Corners Farm Conservation Easement, New Hampshire
Sponsor/Partner: Wilton Lyndeboro Winter Wanderers Snowmobile Club
Congressional District: Charles Bass (R-2-NH)
Senators: Judd Gregg (R) and John Sununu (R)



Listed in July 2003 on the New Hampshire State Register of Historic Places and built prior to 1775, Four Acres Farm is located in Wilton, New Hampshire. The \$8,000 in Recreational Trails Program (RTP) funding was used by the Wilton Lyndeboro Winter Wanderers Snowmobile Club to purchase an easement for a one-mile section of Corridor 13 that runs through Four Corners Farm. 43 acres of the Four Corners Farm are now preserved as a working farm, the only dairy farm left in Wilton and one of just five in Hillsborough County, New Hampshire. This project has resulted in the protection of valuable open space, the saving of wildlife habitat, and the preservation of agriculturally productive soils. The RTP grant also helped preserve wildlife including local nesting geese, deer, fox, hawks and owls that reside on the farm. The many trail users that enjoy the Four Corners Farm include snowmobilers, cross country skiers, horseback riders, hikers and snow-shoers. This project is a great demonstration of environmental preservation coupled with a rewarding private land-owner partnership.

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