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Factors that support Lyme's conservation investment strategy

Changes in Forest Ownership



Estimated 60+ Million Acres Sold Since 1985

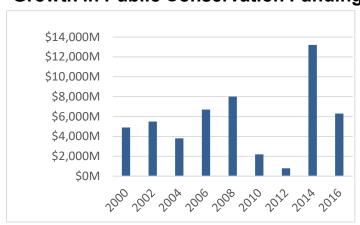
Less than Fee Acquisition (Conservation Easements) has Become the Preferred Tool for Conservation



Conservation Biologists Stress Landscape Scale Planning/ Conservation/Resilience



Growth in Public Conservation Funding



LandVote.org is the best source for local and state conservation funding.

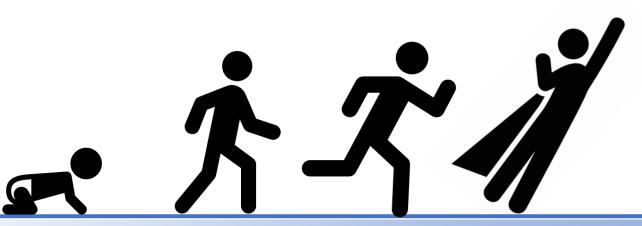








Evolution of Conservation-Oriented Natural Resource Investments (Timber)



1970s-80s

Large Family Ownerships

NIPFs

Who:

Paper Companies

Donated conservation How:

easements

Local land trusts **Examples:**

Union Camp

1990s-2000s

Separate Managed Accounts (SMA) -Yale, Harvard, CALPERS

Early TIMOs

Divestiture from paper companies Purchased conservation easements

Champion lands in New York, Vermont,

2000s-2010s

More TIMOs More SMAs First public REITs

Direct deals by NGOs Concessionary debt, including NMTCs

IP lands in U.S. South, Wisconsin, and New York **2010s --- Future**

Same Early supply chain ownerships

More blended finance including use of SRFs

Three Rivers acquisition in NW Pennsylvania









Natural Climate Solutions: A Common Language

"Natural climate solutions are vital to ensuring we achieve our ultimate objective of full decarbonization and can simultaneously boost jobs and protect communities in developed and developing countries."

Christiana Figueres
Former Executive Secretary,
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

All the ways **we** can deliver natural climate solutions:

How:

- Conservation of working landscapes
- Avoided habitat conversion and degradation
- Improved forestry
- Reforestation and restoration
- Fire management
- Soil health improvements
- Food production and supply chain sustainability
- Avoid sprawl-like development patterns

We:

- Land Trusts
- Private Landowners
- Public Agencies
- Policy NGOs
- Citizens and Electeds



