

## YOU CAN HELP

1. **BY JOINING** the Great Meadows Conservation Trust now. A membership application form and dues schedule is enclosed.
2. **BY VOLUNTEERING** your services. Each individual has something to contribute in time and talent.
3. **BY GIVING** a substantial contribution. A gift of \$100 entitles you to life membership. Larger gifts are also welcome for the purchase of high priority land which cannot be acquired by gift.
4. **BY DONATING** land of any acreage within the purchase area established by the Trust. Officers of the Trust will gladly meet with you personally, or with your attorney, regarding bequests, conservation easements, gifts of money or land donation.
5. **BY ATTENDING** meetings of the Trust.

As a member you will receive obvious benefits from the efforts of the Trust in preserving the integrity of the Great Meadows, including the enhancement of your town's environmental quality and the protection of your property values. As a donor of land or money you will reduce your tax burden and gain a tax reduction by reason of your donation to the Trust.

Call or write the Great Meadows Conservation Trust for additional information. Trust officers will be more than happy to discuss the issues with you.

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### Dues and Contributions:

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Glastonbury - Rocky Hill - Wethersfield  
Connecticut



## THIS IS THE GREAT MEADOWS

A 4,500 acre green space within 5 miles of downtown Hartford, Connecticut. A quiet pastoral landscape which has produced a rich harvest from the time of the original Wethersfield settlement in 1634. An oasis of peace and beauty in the midst of the burgeoning urban growth of Greater Hartford. A place to walk, fish, boat or just dream; a place to harvest nature's bounty.

## CHANGING TIMES COULD DESTROY THE MEADOWS



Man's misuse of nature's wetlands can cause widespread contamination. Once blighted the damage is irreparable, a curse handed down to future generations.

The scars of man's adverse encroachment upon the Meadows are already in evidence. Hundreds of acres have been mined for sand and gravel. Highways and industrial and urban development have usurped additional acreage. Pressures to develop the Great Meadows intensify daily; unless wise land-use planning is implemented, productive farming operations will be completely phased out.



**THE GREAT MEADOWS CONSERVATION TRUST** was formed in Jan. 1968 to alert the public to the threat to the Meadows. Concerned citizens from Glastonbury, Wethersfield and Rocky Hill met and organized a program of planning and action. A planning study, "The Great Meadows of the Connecticut River", was commissioned and published in 1969. The Trust, guided by this study, can now undertake a suitable and workable plan of action.

To do this, the Trust needs the active support of the citizens of the three towns and any other individuals and groups. Your support may be in the form of time, energy, money or gifts of land. Please join us in this common effort to preserve the integrity of the Meadows.

