

Available grants

state

Agricultural Preservation Restriction Grant
**pays difference between land's value as farmland
and as developable land – in Amesbury, about
\$50,000 - \$70,000 per acre**

federal

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
**Congressionally-created 501(c)(3)
33% matching grants for wetlands protection, wildlife
and habitat management**

Water Bank Act.
**Agriculture Department
\$30 million/year to pay for conservation agreements
to restrict filling, development of wetlands**

North American Wetlands Conservation Act
**North American Wetlands Conservation Council
\$30 million/year for wetlands conservation projects
75% match (could theoretically get back 75% of the
\$5 million we spent purchasing the Farm)**

Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act
**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
pays states 75% of cost of acquisition, maintenance
and restoration of wetlands**

Migratory Bird Conservation Act
**Migratory Bird Conservation Fund, administered by
the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
at last count, Congress had appropriated \$197B to
acquire migratory waterfowl habitat**

Emergency Wetlands Resources Act of 1986
**Land and Water Conservation fund, administered by
the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
\$1 million/year to acquire wetlands**

Clean Water Act
**water quality management planning grants
pays 75% of municipal costs**

Private

Ducks Unlimited

Trustees of Reservations

Chevron

grants totaling \$1.3 million each year for habitat preservation

The Conservation Alliance

\$30,000 - \$60,000 grants for habitat acquisition

29 other grants from the Directory published by the Associated
Grantmakers of Massachusetts

state Rivers Protection Act

restricts construction within 200 feet of rivers (including Powow River)

international Ramsar Convention on Wetlands

signed in Iran, 1971

Migratory Bird Treaty

signed in 1916

prohibits “taking” of migratory birds, which includes harassing/disturbing nesting fowl