State funding 1988-2016

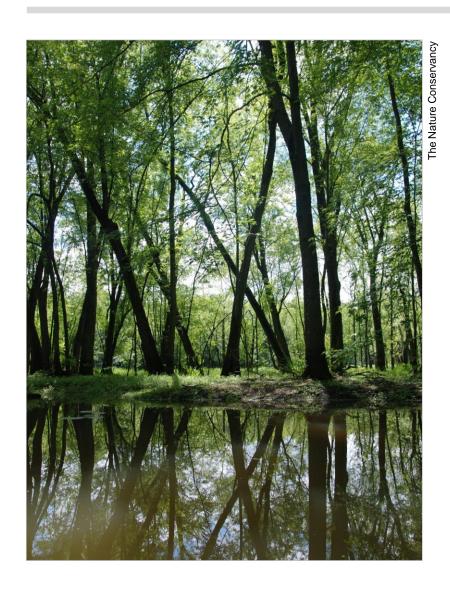
TABLE 1. HISTORICAL ACRES AND STATE FUNDING ON LAND CONSERVATION⁴

Year	Acres	Spending
1988	1,910	\$1,420,000
1989	5,250	\$2,600,000
1990	5,280	\$3,470,000
1991	6,260	\$3,590,000
1992	4,160	\$2,180,000
1993	9,630	\$2,970,000
1994	10,500	\$5,310,000
1995	17,600	\$5,670,000
1996	9,170	\$2,880,000
1997	7,010	\$2,810,000
1998	9,740	\$2,880,000
1999	145,000	\$8,190,000
2000	3,350	\$1,760,000
2001	7,960	\$3,220,000
2002	8,150	\$3,480,000

2003	7,950	\$3,150,000
2004	3,720	\$2,020,000
2005	4,120	\$2,720,000
2006	4,860	\$3,970,000
2007	3,240	\$2,770,000
2008	5,970	\$5,490,000
2009	2,740	\$1,530,000
2010	5,570	\$4,120,000
2011	4,030	\$2,670,000
2012	7,170	\$4,620,000
2013	3,760	\$2,750,000
2014	4,200	\$2,500,000
2015	3,790	\$2,510,000
2016	2,720	\$2,100,000
Total	315,000	\$95,400,000
Median	5,280	\$2,880,000



Return on Investment - Results



- The investment of \$227 million (present value) in land conservation:
 - Led to acquisition of 315,000 acres
 - Yielding \$2.23 billion in public benefits 1988-2027
 - Every dollar invested by Vermont returns \$9 in natural goods and services

