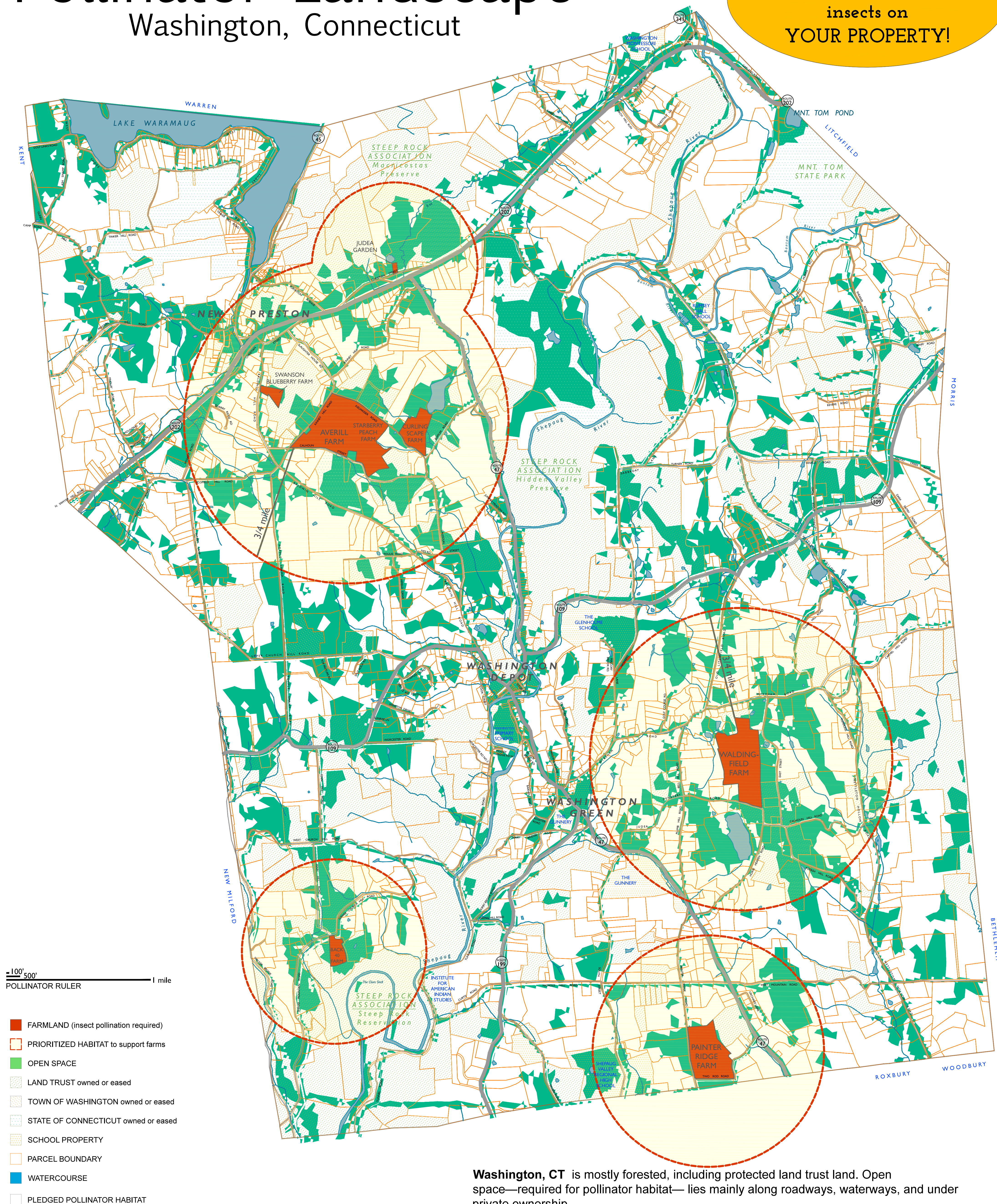


Envisioning a Pollinator Landscape

Washington, Connecticut

PLEDGE to HOST habitat for pollinating insects on YOUR PROPERTY!



100' 500' 1 mile
POLLINATOR RULER

- FARMLAND (insect pollination required)
- PRIORITIZED HABITAT to support farms
- OPEN SPACE
- LAND TRUST owned or eased
- TOWN OF WASHINGTON owned or eased
- STATE OF CONNECTICUT owned or eased
- SCHOOL PROPERTY
- PARCEL BOUNDARY
- WATERCOURSE
- PLEDGED POLLINATOR HABITAT

Washington, CT is mostly forested, including protected land trust land. Open space—required for pollinator habitat— lies mainly along roadways, waterways, and under private ownership.

- Roadways may double as pollinator corridors, however, untimely roadside mowing to maintain safe visibility can result in insect mortality. Habitat is best kept beyond the mowing buffer unless strategic mow patterns and heights—that consider pollinator lifecycles—can be implemented.
- Riparian areas and private land have the most potential for harboring pollinator habitat in Washington.

There are multiple farms and residences with crops that require pollination. Ideally 30% of land within 3/4 mile of farms should be pollinator habitat. This supports pollination of food crops and recolonization of farms should insecticides be necessary.

- Washington residents in prioritized habitat zones can positively contribute to local farms through pollinator habitat gardening and land management.

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