



United States Department of the Interior



FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

National Wildlife Refuge System
Northeast Region – Division of Realty
300 Westgate Center Drive
Hadley, Massachusetts 01035

Dear Landowner:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service, we) is interested in acquiring properties from willing sellers who own land within Great Thicket National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) designated focus areas. These are areas we have identified as important for conserving shrubland-dependent wildlife in decline. We can consider acquiring land in fee, a conservation easement, or donation, depending on the landowners' preferences.

If you would like to talk to us about the benefits of selling land to the Service to become part of the National Wildlife Refuge System, or if you have a particular parcel you would like to discuss within a Great Thicket NWR focus area, please complete the form below and we will contact you. Indicating your interest via this form does not obligate you in any way to take action, it merely indicates to us you would like to initiate a conversation.

Please mail the completed form to the address above, c/o Beth Goldstein; or email beth_goldstein@fws.gov. We look forward to hearing from you.

- I am interested in a general discussion about the benefits of, and process for, selling a full or partial interest in land to the National Wildlife Refuge System. Please contact me.**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____ Alternative Phone Number: _____

Other preferred way to contact me: _____

- I have a particular parcel of property within a Great Thicket NWR focus area that I would like to discuss.**

Address of Property: _____

Approximate Acreage: _____ Tax/Lot Designation _____