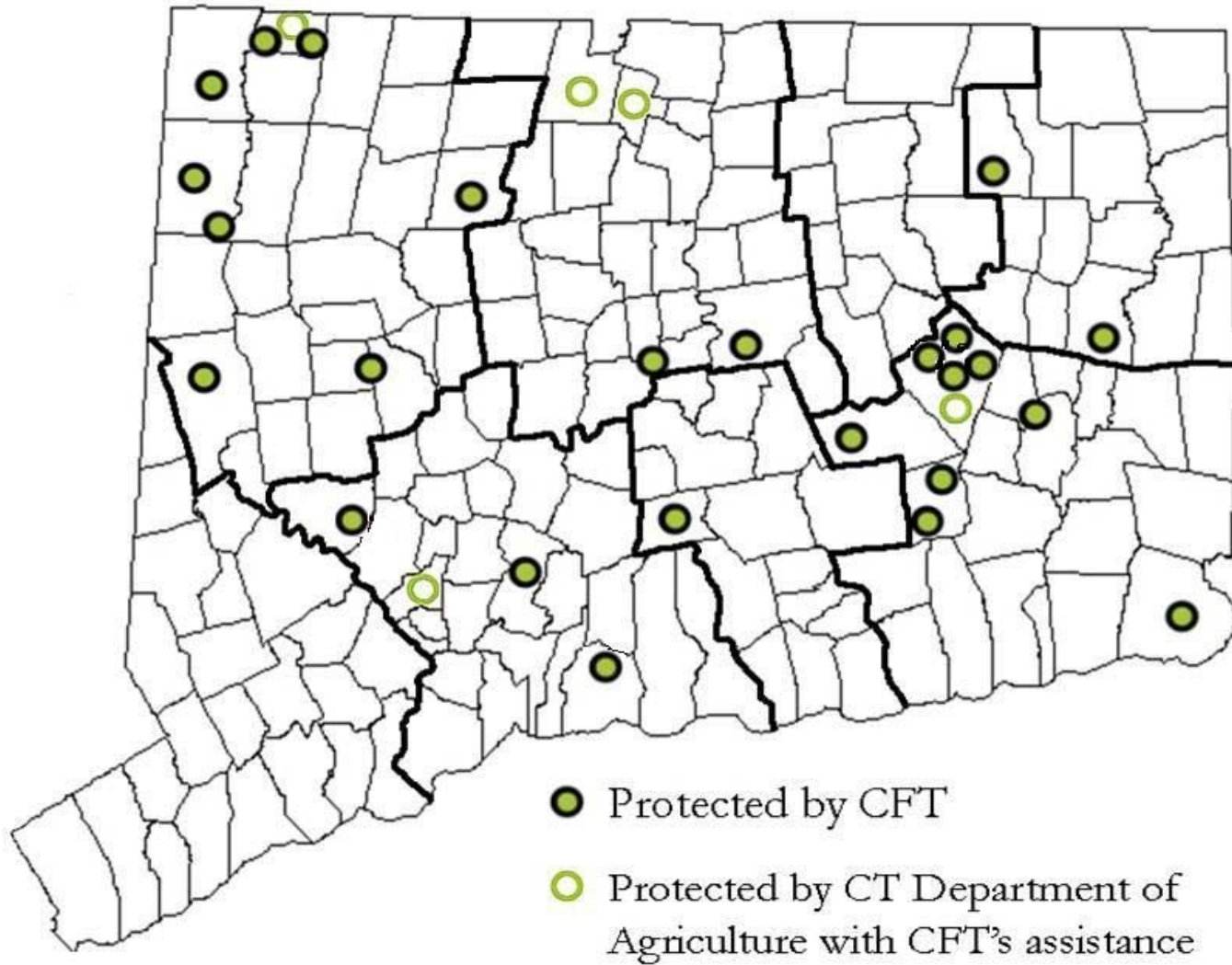




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# Farms Protected by CFT



# Partnerships

- **KEY!**
- Municipalities
- Local land trusts



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# Partnerships

- CT Department of Agriculture
    - Farmland Preservation Program
    - Community Farms Preservation Program
  - CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
    - Open Space and Watershed Land Acquisition Grant Program
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# Partnerships

- USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service
  - Farm and Ranchland Protection Program



# Johnson Farm, Branford



143 Queach Rd, Branford, CT 06405





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# Town of Branford

- Town contacted CFT
    - Challenging ownership
    - Expensive property
    - Project management
  - CFT's role
    - Securing funding
    - Negotiation, negotiation, negotiation
    - Project management
  - Funding
    - NRCS, Farm and Ranchland Protection Program
    - Town of Branford
    - Branford Land Trust
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# Szegda Farm Columbia

Robinson Rd, Columbia, CT 06237

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# Town of Columbia

- Department of Agriculture contacted CFT
    - Need for additional funding partner
  - Funding
    - Department of Agriculture, Farmland Preservation Program
    - Possible NRCS, Farm & Ranchland Protection Program
    - Town of Columbia
    - Joshua's Trust
    - CFT
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# Wike Brothers Farm Sharon





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# Sharon Land Trust

- Landowner contacted Sharon Land Trust and CFT
    - Multiple parcels and phases
    - Expensive property
  - CFT's role
    - Securing funding
    - Negotiation
    - Project management
  - Funding
    - Department of Agriculture, Farmland Preservation Program
    - NRCS, Farm and Ranchland Protection Program (2)
    - Sharon Land Trust
    - CT Farmland Trust
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