



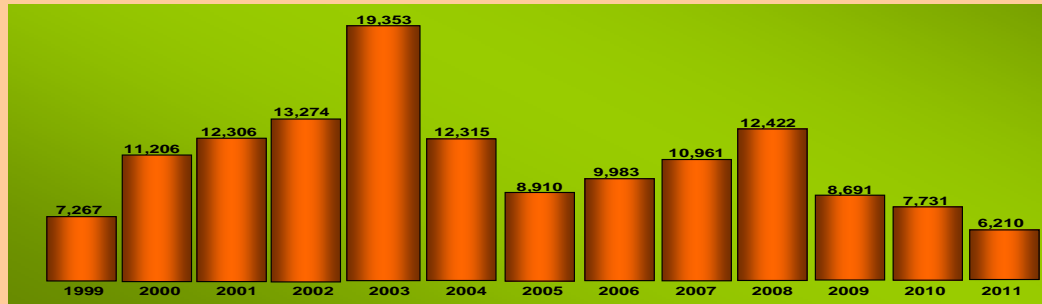
# Garden State Preservation Trust

## Preservation acreage by Calendar Year from 1999 to 2011

**Green Acres Preservation:**  
State & local parks,  
wildlife areas, watersheds  
and forests



**Farmland Preservation:**  
Private farmland protected  
by easement purchase



**GSPT Totals:**  
Green Acres: 239,766 acres  
Farmland: 140,359 acres  
Total: 380,125 acres



(Note: Readers who examine or download STATISTICS posted at this Web site will find differences in total acreage. This is because this handout and the STATISTICS pages cover different time spans and the STATISTICS are arranged by Fiscal Year.)

Land preservation has reached an unprecedented pace under the Garden State Preservation Trust. We are not talking about *appropriations*, *promises* or *press releases*. We mean actual, executed land deals for the permanent preservation of natural lands, parks and farmland.

The primary funding source for the preservation acreage shown on these charts is from the Garden State Preservation Trust's annual \$98 million dedication approved in 1998. Part of it was used by the GSPT to issue \$1.15 billion in bonds. A total of \$2 billion was provided to fund conservation. These funds are still in use today.

Some of the preservation shown on this page was also funded from voter-approved bond referendums in 2007, 1995, 1992 and 1989. This is because many projects use a blend of funds.

GSPT's component land preservation programs have preserved land at a far greater rate than it has been converted into development. These deals occur in every corner of New Jersey, from crowded suburbs to rural landscapes, saving important forests, parkland, working farms and watersheds.