

TOWN OF UXBRIDGE

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Dedicated to protecting the Town's quality of life by preserving its open spaces, its natural resources, its historic treasures, and its small-town character.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
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- Keeps an inventory of and manages Town-owned parcels of land, increases awareness & the enjoyment of Uxbridge's protected lands and natural resources and educate the public on open space issues,
- Identifies all properties that are currently owned by the Town and develop a plan to manage and maintain these properties; identify priority parcels among properties currently owned by the Town to make recommendations for protection under a Conservation Restriction or Article 97,
- Works with public officials, private landowners, and land trusts to identify opportunities for open space management, protection or acquisition,
- Helps the Town develop by-laws, regulations, and planning strategies to preserve open space, enhance natural habitats, and ensure that rapid development does not overburden town services or town taxpayers,
- Preserves Uxbridge's open spaces, cultural, agricultural, and historical resources and landscapes and Uxbridge's rural, small-town character; expand and improve active and passive recreational facilities,
- Creates an Open Space Plan for the Town which meets State requirements to be eligible to apply for grant funding in the future; coordinate with the Planning Board to provide an Open Space & Recreation Plan which would become part of the Town's Master Plan as discussed in M.G.L Chapter 41 Section D).

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please complete a Talent Bank Form if you are interested in volunteering; form can be found on the Town website.

