Childs Pond, 47 acres
Route 5, Thetford, VT
Conserved in 1991
Conservation Easement Donated to UVLT

Project Story (from UVLT archives)

When Peg Joiner and Jo-Ann Tomlinson considered the future of the property they inherited from their mother, they thought back to their mother's enjoyment of Childs Pond, a small but deep "kettle pond" near Route 5. They donated a conservation easement on this parcel of agricultural land, which includes the scenic pond. The easement prohibits the development of a large field and specifies a natural buffer around Childs Pond. The parcel was subsequently sold to a nursery grower.

Childs Pond and the agricultural land surrounding it are in the middle left of this photo. Across the river, the protected alfalfa fields owned by Ross and Jean McIntyre are in the lower left.