



Stillson Farm, 79 acres

Hunt Road, Windsor, VT

Protected in 2003

Conservation Easement Donated to UVLT with funding support from the Freeman Foundation

Project Story (from UVLT archives)

All that remains of so many of the region's old hill farms are cellar holes and stone walls threading through former pastures now grown up to woods. But Bill and Laura Stillson's property is a classic example of this once-prevalent type. Its high, open fields look south across Mill Brook valley at Mt. Ascutney and the village of Brownsville below. Bill, who grew up farming this land and has lived here much of his life, is keenly aware of what the future could have held for this property, so close to the Ascutney ski resort. By donating a conservation easement to UVLT, the Stillsons sought to ensure that the property's pastures, hayfield, sugarbush, and woodland trails would remain intact. A grant from the Freeman Foundation covered the stewardship costs of this project.



Laura and Bill Stillson

