

REGIONAL INVESTIGATION



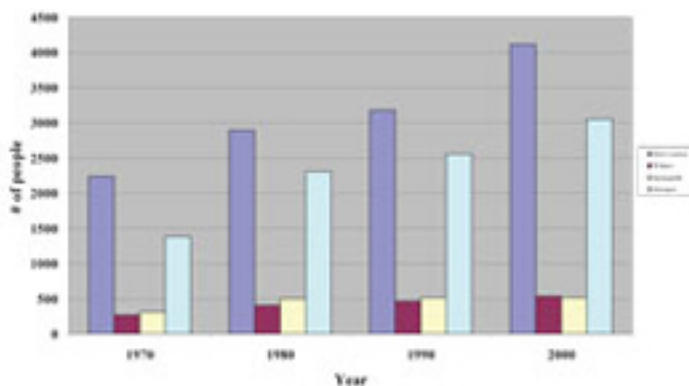
The class has formed its priorities and objectives through ASLPT, and goals specified by *New Hampshire Everlasting* of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (SPNHF). The objective of *New Hampshire Everlasting* is to “conserve one million acres of our most significant natural lands within the next twenty-five years.”

The five goals of *New Hampshire Everlasting* are as follows:

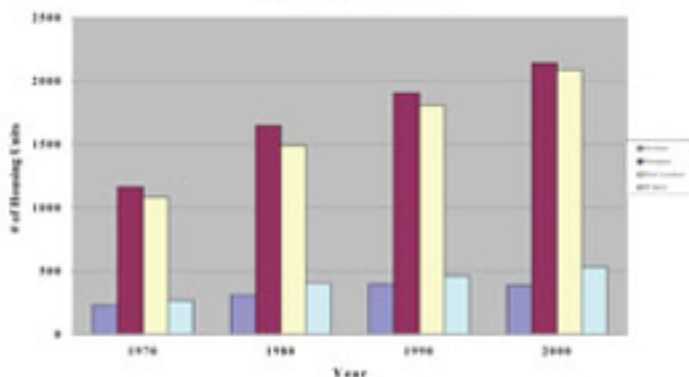
- ◆ Conserve recreational resources for communities to connect with the natural world.
- ◆ Conserve productive and actively managed forest lands.
- ◆ Conserve enough habitat to sustain healthy ecosystems to ensure the survival of existing native species.
- ◆ Sustain drinking water supplies and healthy aquatic ecosystems.
- ◆ Conserve the most productive agricultural land and invest in the evolving agricultural economy.



Population Growth



Total Housing Units



Towns	Total acres	Conserved acres	Percent conserved
Andover	26,272	5,560	22%
Bradford	22,994	1,533	7%
Danbury	24,343	2,135	8%
Goshen	14,420	3,091	22%
Grantham	17,951	1,796	10%
New London	16,268	2,523	15%
Newbury	24,383	5,841	24%
Springfield	28,479	8,174	29%
Sunapee	16,099	1,842	11%
Sutton	27,735	1,923	7%
Warner	35,502	6,774	19%
Wilmot	18,955	4,078	21%
Total	273,401	45,270	17%