

Friends of Holcomb Farm

2024 Annual Report to Granby Board of Selectmen

May 19, 2025

Our Updated
Mission: To
Preserve,
Promote and
Utilize an
Historic New
England Farm,
for the Benefit
of the
Community







Trail
Maintenance,
Invasive
Removal,
Mowing, Dead
Tree Removal,
Tree Planting,
Watering.... And
Repeat

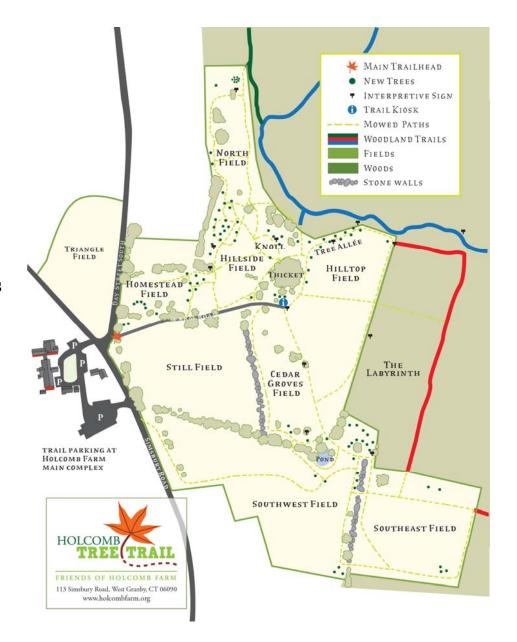
WE CALL IT STEWARDSHIP



## Holcomb Tree Trail

- Over 100 labeled trees
- Two miles of mowed, grassy paths
- Educational interpretive signs
- Open meadows and long views





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## Access Program Continues to Share the Bounty

- Sharing the bounty is fun and inspirational!
- Every dollar raised puts \$1.40 of food into hands of people who might not otherwise have access
- \$90k raised = approximates \$126k delivered
- Special thanks to Granby Community Fund for support of Granby Fresh Access Partners

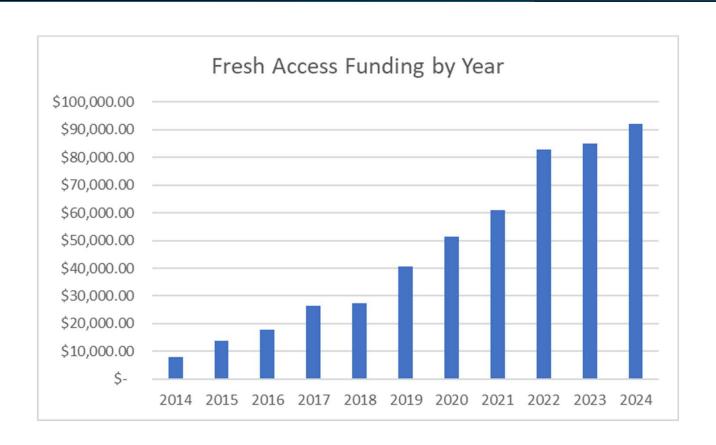








## Fresh Access Funding Growth has Slowed, as we build sustainable funding



Farming - our "resource engine" - had a good year

700 Summer/Winter CSA Memberships Sold-out!



Farm Store profit grew 50%!





The 2024
Added Value
of the
Friends of
Holcomb
Farm to the
Town of
Granby

Rent of Land/Barn	\$4500
Rent of Farmhouse	\$9600
Value of Fresh Access for Senior Center and Social Services	\$23,500
TOTAL DIRECT VALUE	\$37,600
Support for securing and evaluating 87 Simsbury Rd	TBD
Trail and arboretum development and management	Priceless
Beautiful farm fields and meadows for Town's Holcomb Farm Wedding and Events venue	Priceless

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Save the Dates!

- Farm Store Opens -June 11<sup>th</sup>
- Fresh Access Partner Day July 31st
- Open Farm Day Town-wide Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>
- Holcomb Hoedown Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>
- Harvest Dinner Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>



Passionate
in this
Work, and
Grateful to
our many
Partners...

