Please join us in seizing a unique opportunity to preserve the rural character of New London for future generations. Conservation of the historic Jacob Messer farm has been among the town’s highest priorities for over 30 years. Today we can ensure its preservation.

Adjacent to Spring Ledge Farm, the parcel’s 22 acres of open fields contain prime soils for growing local produce. Its 121 acres of woodland sustain natural wildlife habitat, offer a vast network of recreational footpaths, and hold the headwaters of Red Brook and White Brook, which feed into Pleasant Lake. And its ever-changing views of Mt. Kearsarge are admired daily by walkers and drivers, who often pause to photograph the scenery.

Ausbon Sargent’s acquisition of this undeveloped land will benefit us all, now and forever — a lasting legacy.

Your contribution is vital. Please help.

Donations are tax-deductible; see reverse for more information and visit AusbonSargent.org

Our goal…

$1.6 million
by May 1, 2020
Features of Messer Farm

- Land for sustainably managed forestry (121 acres) and agriculture (22 acres).
- Protection for Red Brook and White Brook headwaters feeding into Pleasant Lake.
- Scenic views of Mt. Kearsarge enjoyed by tourists and townspeople.
- Arable fields leased to Spring Ledge Farm, providing local food & youth employment.
- Established trail network for walking, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing.
- Stone walls shared with Spring Ledge Farm, a conservation property of 52 acres.
- Prime agricultural soils for row crops, hay, and livestock since the 1790s.
- Visible from the New London Historical Society’s 19th century village.

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