

Arthur and Betty Sanborn's Acceptance Speech

Agriculture Day Farmland Conservation Easement

June 4, 2009

We thank you all for this recognition and hope the people of Candia enjoy and get pleasure from this land as much as we have.

The establishment of this conservation easement has taken many hours of hard work on the part of many people who have taken part in its conclusion; for which we are most grateful.

We especially wish to thank the members of the Candia Conservation Commission and the Rockingham county Conservation District for their help and support, and determination in seeing this worthwhile project to completion.

We feel certain that our ancestors, who have worked the land, as well as future generations of our family, will appreciate knowing that this property will remain undeveloped forever.

In conclusion, we hope that the benefits of our easement and others like it will be seen as a necessity for the good of the town, by more and more people.

We feel some guilt in receiving this recognition because we are not the only landowners in Candia who have put their land in conservation easement.