Conservation Goal

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Goal Setting

Buncombe County: 420,480 acres
Currently Protected: 76,637 acres (18%)

20% = 84,096 acres
Need 2% = 7,459 acres
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Buncombe County: 420,480 acres
Currently Protected: 78,530 acres (18.7%)

20% = 84,096 acres
Need 1.3% = 5,566 acres

1,893 acres unaccounted for in previously
- Fee simple properties – primarily SAHC owned
- GIS clean up – easements that closed by weren’t added
- Non-County supported easement (Land Trust partners)
Preserving Open Space

Conserved Lands

Additional acres needed to reach 20% goal

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20% of Buncombe County Protected

Only 2,468 acres to go!