



Wine & Dine, the major annual fundraiser and community dinner of the Wintonbury Land Trust in Bloomfield, now in its 5th year becomes a **TAKE-HOME HARVEST DINNER** from our farms to you on Saturday, September 26!



Here's where the money goes:

Wine & Dine is Wintonbury Land Trust's major annual fundraising event, contributing over \$36,250 to our work in the past four years! Last year's event enabled our 501(c)(3), all-volunteer nonprofit to:

Maintain our pastures, fields, and meadows:

- Proper stewardship requires periodic mowing of pastures, fields, and meadows. We "caught up" on some deferred cutting at the [Sinnot Farm-The Knoll](#) and maintained our [Hawk Hill Farm](#) pastures, [Stout Family Fields](#), and [Evans Family Meadows](#).
- Work with the town to promote [Lisa Lane Farm](#) community gardens and to improve the [LaSalette Trail](#).

Advance the mission of Hawk Hill Farm:

- Purchased parts to repair a donated tractor. This will enable WLT to do some of the mowing and trail maintenance with volunteers at a reduced expense.

Fund educational outreach events:

- Presented [Monarch Butterfly Habitats](#) lecture at WLT annual meeting at the 4-H Education Center at Auerfarm.
- Co-sponsored with Bloomfield Leisure & Senior Services Departments a [Black Bears in CT](#) lecture. (Over 100 people attended!)
- Conducted nature hikes on CT Trails Day.
- Organized annual [Over the Mountain Hike](#) with co-sponsors Simsbury Land Trust and Town of Bloomfield.

Fund annual operations:

- Paid for insurance, supplies, web maintenance, postage, and unexpected stewardship tasks such as the complicated removal of barbed wire from [Van Otterloo Preserve](#).



"Every walk with nature, one receives far more than they seek." - John Muir

Join us at our 5th annual Wine & Dine now **Take-Home Harvest Dinner**