

The **Wine & Dine** is the Bloomfield Wintonbury Land Trust's major annual fundraiser and Community Dinner - now in its 5<sup>th</sup> year.



## 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](#) site 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, website maintenance, postage, and unexpected stewardship expenses such as the complicated removal of barbed wire from WLT's [Van Otterloo Preserve](#).



[Join us at our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Wine & Dine](#)

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