

Goals & Objectives	Implementation Task	Priority	Lead Parties
Protect Lancaster's watersheds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete an update to the 2006 Lancaster wetlands functional assessment. 		LCC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify prime wetlands and bring to Town Meeting for adoption. 		Selectboard
Keep valued viewsheds free from obstruction and development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct a viewshed survey and analysis to identify important public views and risks to them. 		LCC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure easements on properties of importance to public views. 		Selectboard
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop cluster development ordinances and encourage their implementation in subdivisions. Develop a steep slopes ordinance to limit development on steep, higher elevations. Create a Dark Skies Initiative and require development to comply with requirements. 		Planning Board
Secure safe and adequate public water supply.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure adequate money is appropriated to the Water Department. Develop a sustainable Capital Improvement Plan for the proper growth and maintenance of the Town's water system. 		Budget Committee
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify additional sources of water and storage for the Town's public water system. 		Water Department
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop Source Water Protection Zones for current and future public water sources. 		Planning Board
Preserve the valuable farmland within Lancaster for future generations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify areas of prime agricultural land. 		LCC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create ordinances and regulations protecting prime agricultural lands from current and future development 		Planning Board
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure easements on properties of importance to agricultural lands. 		Selectboard
Ensure safe and healthy air quality.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Transportation Chapter-Goals & Objectives 1-3. 		Master Plan Chapter ???
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Install EV charging stations in municipal parking lots. Create incentives for homeowners seeking alternative sources of heat and electricity. 		Selectboard

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Protect native plant species for future generations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey town to identify locations and types of invasive plants. • Provide educational materials for residents to use to identify invasive plants and inform them of resources to eliminate them. • Develop a plan for the elimination of invasive plants in Town. 		LCC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage and incentivize the use of native plants in development landscaping plans. 		Planning Board
Protect wildlife.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require, for large developments, mitigation plans that protect and preserve important wildlife habitat. • Limit development prime wildlife connectivity areas. 		Planning Board
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify prime wildlife connectivity areas. 		LCC

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