

include the following:

- Preservation of "critical masses" of prime farmland and farmlands threatened by development in water supply watersheds
- Water quality protection by keeping lands in a natural state, providing important filtering and buffering actions for the County's 10 water supply watersheds
- Provision of new parks and nature preserves for low-impact recreation uses and enjoyment by for current and future County citizens
- Environmental education, in conjunction with local universities, for programs related to natural and cultural resource lands
- Protection of important historic and archaeological sites

Orange County has protected well over 2,500 acres of important resource land

during the first 10 years of the Lands Legacy program, and has further contributed funds