# Rural Greenbelt Program Facts & Figures

# **Rural Funds Awarded** \$44 million

Fee Simple Purchases - \$27 million Conservation Easements - \$17 million

## **Average Cost Per Acre** \$3,352

Fee Simple Purchases - \$10,152 Conservation Easements - \$1,654

## **Rural Acres Protected** 12,927

Rural Land - 6,158 acres

National Forest - 3,023 Rural Wetlands - 3,746

# **Rural Public Access Projects** 19 Projects

Funds Awarded - \$28. 3 million Acreage - 3.421 acres

# **Match Provided** \$79.6 million

Fee Simple Purchases - \$22.1 million Conservation Easements - \$57.5 million

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# 470 Acres Added to Rural Greenbelt Program

### **GREENBELT BANK BOARD**

# **Old Cemetery Road** Rural greenbelt funds were

**Town of McClellanville** 

awarded to the Town for the purchase of a 1.6 acre parcel that will be added to their adjacent 3 acre greenbelt property to provide a passive park and connect two walking/biking trails.



### Wiltown Organization **Community Park**

180 Acres for Rural Parks

The Wiltown Improvement Organization was awarded rural greenbelt funds to purchase 21 acres located off Parkers Ferry Road and Old Jacksonboro Road. The property will be managed as a commu-



### **Town of Meggett Walnut Hill**

This 157 acre property is located on the Toogoodoo Creek and contains nearly 40 acres of ponds. It will be purchased by the Town for a passive park with access to the creek and ponds for fishing, crabbing, kayaking and canoeing.



### **Greenbelt projects** are funded through the Charleston County **Transportation** Sales Tax.



# 290 Acres for Rural Preservation

### **Kinlaw Tract Edisto Island**

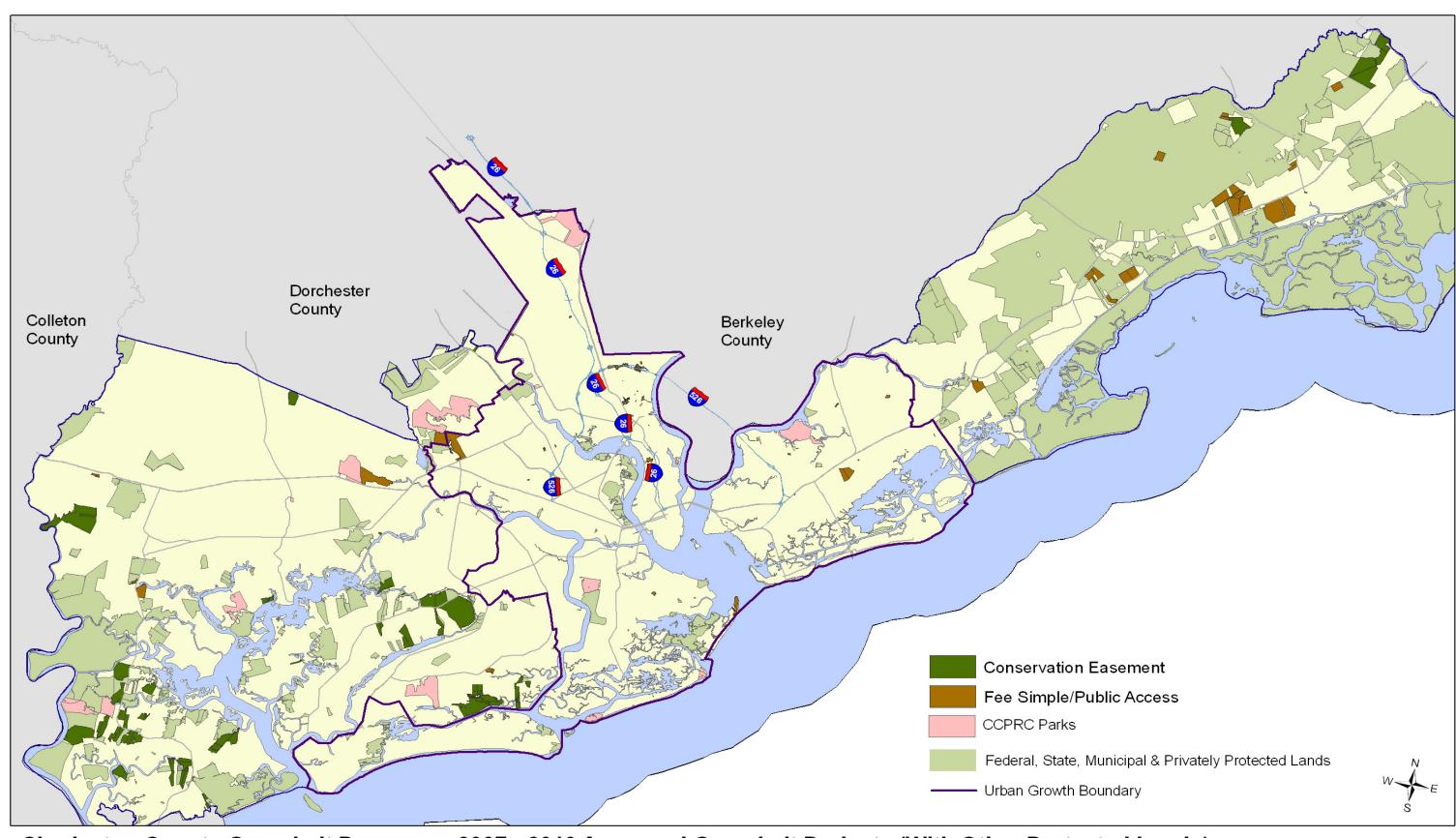
The Lowcountry Open Land Trust purchased a conservation easement on this 142 acre property located along scenic highway 174 and Milton Creek, forever protecting the land and its beautiful vistas.



### **Graves Ashe Point Farm Edisto Island**

The Edisto Island Open Land Trust was awarded funds to place a conservation easement on this 149 acre property located on "Little Edisto", a peninsula with over 450 acres of protected land.





Charleston County Greenbelt Programs: 2007 - 2010 Approved Greenbelt Projects (With Other Protected Lands)

\*Two Pines & Wingswood (Center for Birds of Prey) are easement projects with public access and are displayed as public access projects.