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CROCKER FAMILY RECEIVES ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

The Crocker family: Bigelow Crocker, Jr., of Lunenburg, Rosemary C. Kemp of Fitchburg and Carolyn C. Winslow of Manchester, Massachusetts have received a Land Conservation Leadership Award, for their generous donations of conservation land in northern Worcester County. The award was presented to the Crockers on February 11th, in a program sponsored by Massachusetts Audubon Society, the Worcester Garden Club and the Coalition of Worcester County Land Trusts and held at the Bancroft School in Worcester.

The featured speaker, former Secretary of Environmental Affairs, Robert Durand, was also honored for his significant achievements in land conservation for the state of Massachusetts. Mr. Durand's address was entitled, "Now or Never: Conserving Land for the Common Good".

The Crocker family's land donations include the 350 acre Flatrock Wildlife Sanctuary in Fitchburg and a central part of the 1,024 acre Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary in Princeton. The family also donated the 150 acre Crocker Conservation Area in Fitchburg to North County Land Trust, Inc.

Henri L. Sans, Jr., Esq., Clerk of North County Land Trust, Inc. commented, "The Crocker family helped to found North County Land Trust and through their generous gifts of land they have helped to preserve many beautiful areas in northern Worcester County. They have been wonderful stewards of the land."

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North County Land Trust, Inc. is a non-profit, land conservation organization which works to conserve land in 23 communities in north central Massachusetts.

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