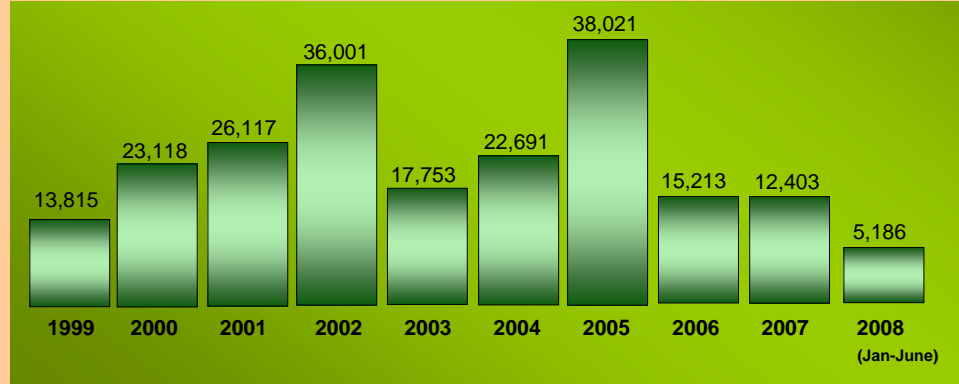




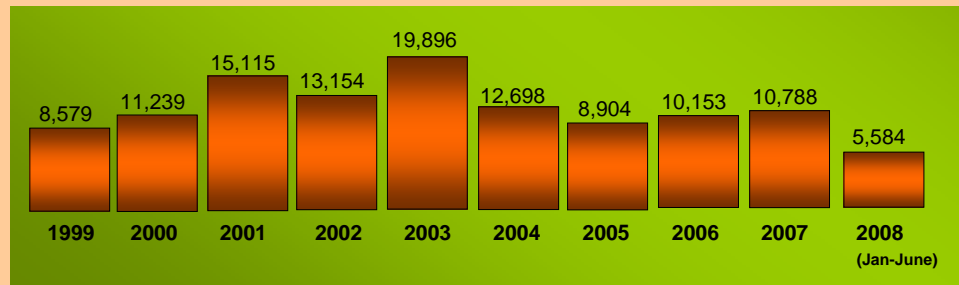
Garden State Preservation Trust

Preservation acreage since GSPT began in 1999

Green Acres Preservation:
 State & local parks, wildlife areas,
 watersheds and forests
 Including lands preserved from other fund sources



Farmland Preservation:
 Private farmland protected
 by easement purchase
 Including lands preserved from other fund sources



GSPT Totals:

Green Acres: 210,318 acres
Farmland: 116,110 acres
Total: 326,428 acres

Forecast Pending: 85,000 acres

Forecast Total: 411,428 acres



Land preservation closings – not *appropriations, plans* or *promises* but actual, executed land deals for the permanent preservation of natural lands, parks and farmland – have reached an unprecedented pace under the Garden State Preservation Trust.

Currently the GSPT's component land preservation programs are preserving land at more than twice the pace that land is being converted into development.

For Fiscal Year 2008, the last full fiscal year completed, land closings reached a pace of more than \$700,000 in deals for each business day – almost \$4 million per week. When GSPT began in 1999 and 2000 such closings were occurring at a pace of scarcely \$5 million per month.

These preservation deals are occurring in every corner of New Jersey, in crowded suburbs and in open rural landscapes, and in important natural areas such as the forests, working farms and crucial watersheds of the Highlands and the Pinelands.