



## **Buncombe County Board of Commissioners**

### **Request for Board Action**

**Meeting Date: 5/19/2022**

#### **New Business**

**Department:** Governing Body

**Presenter(s):** Commissioners Terri Wells,  
Parker Sloan, Brownie Newman

**Contact(s):** Jennifer Harrison, Ag and Land Resources Director

Ariel Zijp, Farmland Preservation Manager

**Subject:** Buncombe County Land Conservation Goal

#### **Brief Summary:**

Using data provided by staff, the Buncombe County Commissioner's Environment & Energy Stewardship Subcommittee voted to support the land conservation goal that "Buncombe County will help initiate the conservation of 20% of the county's total acres by 2030." At the May 2<sup>nd</sup> Briefing, Commissioners Newman, Wells, and Sloan presented information to the full Board about the goal.

This aligns with the 2025 Strategic Plan Goal: Preserve farmland and environmentally sensitive tracts.

**Recommended Motion & Requested Action:** Adopt the Land Conservation goal

**County Manager's comments and Recommendation:** County Manager recommends as presented