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 2nd 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