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***NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACQUISITION***  
**OF AN AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION RESTRICTION**  
**ON PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF WESTFIELD**

**Date of this Notice: April 26, 2024**

**Notice of proposed acquisition is hereby given to:**

( ) Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the City of Westfield, or

( X ) Mayor or City Manager of the City of Westfield

Separate notice will be given by the Department to the appropriate: County Commissioners, Regional Planning Agency, and the members of the General Court representing the district in which the land is located.

In compliance with G. L. c. 7C, Section 37, the Commonwealth Massachusetts, acting by and through its Department of Agricultural Resources (the "Department"), hereby gives notice that it proposes to acquire an agricultural preservation restriction ("APR") on the real property identified herein for the purpose of protecting in perpetuity its superior and productive agricultural resources by preventing their conversion to other uses.

The application received by MDAR indicates that the property is owned by Patricia A. and Lawrence M. Field, and consists of a single parcel located at North Road and Timber Swamp Road in Westfield **as approximately represented on the attached map**. The APR may encompass all or parts of the area shown.

The current use of the property is primarily for **cut flowers, perennials, and hay/forage production**.

Following the recording of the APR, the use of the subject property is limited to agricultural use as more particularly set forth in the APR document, the General Laws [Chapter 184, Sections 31], and the Regulations of the Department [330 CMR 22.00 et seq].

**Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources, by:**



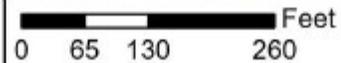
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Jay Rosa, APR Regional Planner

Project Name: Field, Patricia - Land Cover  
Westfield, MA



15.16 ac.

Land Cover	Acreage	% Land Cover
Open Agriculture	9.69	63.9%



Center: 72.741819°W 42.183829°N

Data Provided by MassGIS, MDAR, and LCLU (2016)

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-  Open Agriculture
-  APR Applicant
-  Existing APR



**15.16 acres total**

