**Sample Summary of the Capital Initiative – Introduction for Feasibility testing**

Established in 2011, as part of *The New England Forestry Foundation*’*s* *Land Conservation Aggregation Initiative* – an innovative regional model designed to accelerate the pace of land conservation throughout New England -- \_\_\_\_land trusts in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_joined together to form the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These groups combined share an area of interest that comprises more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ acres of ecologically and economically important agricultural lands, open space, forests and waterways from to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The Collaborative has identified a long-term conservation vision for this shared area of interest that will significantly increase the focus and pace for conservation of private forestland and ecologically important lands at a landscape scale. Having identified this conservation vision, the Collaborative is ready to begin the work of developing a complimentary plan of action for raising the public and private funds necessary to realize this vision.