

Video: Popular bobolink spurs new conservation model

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Because of shrinking habitat lost to development and disrupted by intensive new farming practices, the bobolink population has declined 75 percent over the last half century in the northeast.

A research team from the University of Vermont and the University of Connecticut had a question: Would the public be willing to pay [landowners](#) directly to conserve the open grassland this charismatic species needs to survive?

Provided by University of Vermont

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