



## J A M E S T O W N F A R M and the Bay

# The Nature Services Exchange is now open

The presence of successful, breeding bobolinks reflects a grassland ecosystem that is suitable habitat for other birds as well. Savannah Sparrows also nest in hayfields. Glossy Ibis, Cattle Egrets and Red-Tailed Hawks make use of open habitats and grazing lands.

Farm-wildlife contracts create a new service from hayfields, making hay for habitat a product for the farmer.

By enhancing the economic viability of working farms, these contracts help prevent hayfields from reverting to brush and attracting invasive species.

This new exchange between your community and Jamestown farmers could encourage them to create more hayfields for residents to enjoy.

*In this week's mail you will receive an opportunity to invest in Jamestown's farms*



### **Nature Services Exchange of Jamestown**

*Linking Communities to Nature through Market Innovation*

A Partnership between EcoAsset Markets, Inc. and the University of Rhode Island  
... with cooperating Jamestown Farmers

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