

NORTH HADLEY FARMSTEAD

Vernacular Landscape Report
North Hadley, Massachusetts

Project Data

Date: 1992
Size: 218 acres
Context: Western Massachusetts

Purpose

Support North Hadley’s National
Register Nomination
Result: Nomination Approved

Project Description:

Research the historical awareness of cultural landscapes
Document the history of the farm and link it within the continuum
of North Hadley and the surrounding region
Inventory, document and assess the farm’s existing conditions
Identify future research opportunities at the farm

Scott Farm, a vernacular landscape, located on the western shore of Lake Warner, typifies North Hadley’s community of large-scale 19th-century tobacco farms and 20th-century dairy farms. The Farm’s 218 acres with its original house, barns and outbuildings make a significant contribution to the town’s unique historic agrarian character. This research by EDC Principal Thomas Elmore and Fred Steuding supported the nomination of North Hadley as a Historic District to the National Register of Historic Places, established in 1994.



Existing Conditions - 1992