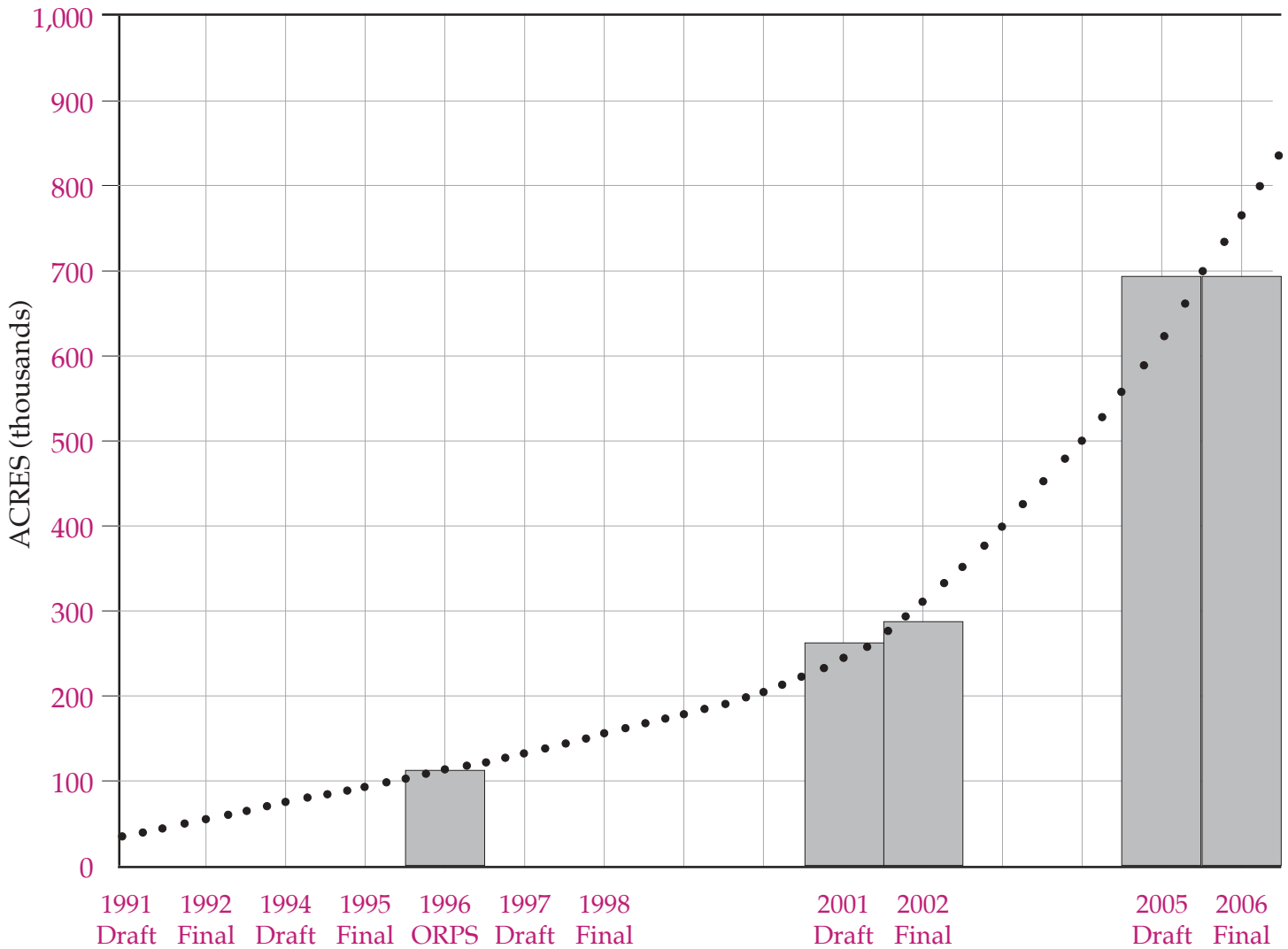


# EXPONENTIAL GROWTH

## DEC Conservation Easements As Reported in NYS Open Space Conservation Plan 1991 - 2006 <sup>(1)</sup>

Graph supplemented by NYS Office of Real Property Services 1996 data <sup>(2)</sup>

### Unsustainable Land Preservation Curve



Notes:

(1) See Table 3 - "The Explosion of Conservation Easements"

(2) Mar. 1996 - Conservation easements St. Lawrence, Herkimer, Lewis, Franklin, Essex, Hamilton, Clinton and Warren counties - Total 104,589.59 acres - source: NYS Office of Real Property Services (ORPS).