

Summary of Conservation Values, Goals and Actions

Conservation Area	Primary Conservation Value	Secondary Conservation Value	Land in Resource Area	Protected Land in Resource Area	5-Year Goals (in addition to existing Protected Land)	Immediate Actions	Short-Term Actions
Core Farm Areas	Agricultural production (food and other agricultural products)	Wildlife habitat; Aquifer and watershed protection; Scenic/aesthetic	3,300 acres (active farms only)	200 acres	500 additional acres	Local tax incentive for agricultural landowners (fire tax or term easement)	Town agricultural council (or representation on existing boards); Establish local funding source for PDR
Greenway Corridors	Water resource protection protection of natural systems wildlife corridors	Scenic; Recreation; Agricultural	23 miles of greenway corridors	355 acres (within and adjacent to greenways)	250 additional acres	Intermunicipal compact/agreement for Sprout Creek corridor	Sprout Creek greenway master plan
Natural Areas	Aquifer and watershed protection; Wildlife habitat	Recreation; Scenic/Aesthetic	11,000 acres	1,100 acres	500 additional acres	Integration of open space plan in development review process	Master plan for Freedom Plains habitat connections; Conservation analysis process and conservation development guidelines
Trails	Recreation and access	Environmental education	19 miles	7 miles (public and private)	5 new miles of trail or trail easement (not including Dutchess Rail Trail)	Trail committee/ subcommittee of CAC	Master plan for Freedom Plains loop trail; Public access to Wappinger Creek in southwest part of town
Scenic Roads and Views	Aesthetic/visual	N/A	32 miles	N/A	N/A	Scenic roads map	Driving tour; Conservation analysis process and conservation development guidelines
TOTAL				1,400 acres and 7 trail miles	1,250 acres and 5 trail miles		