

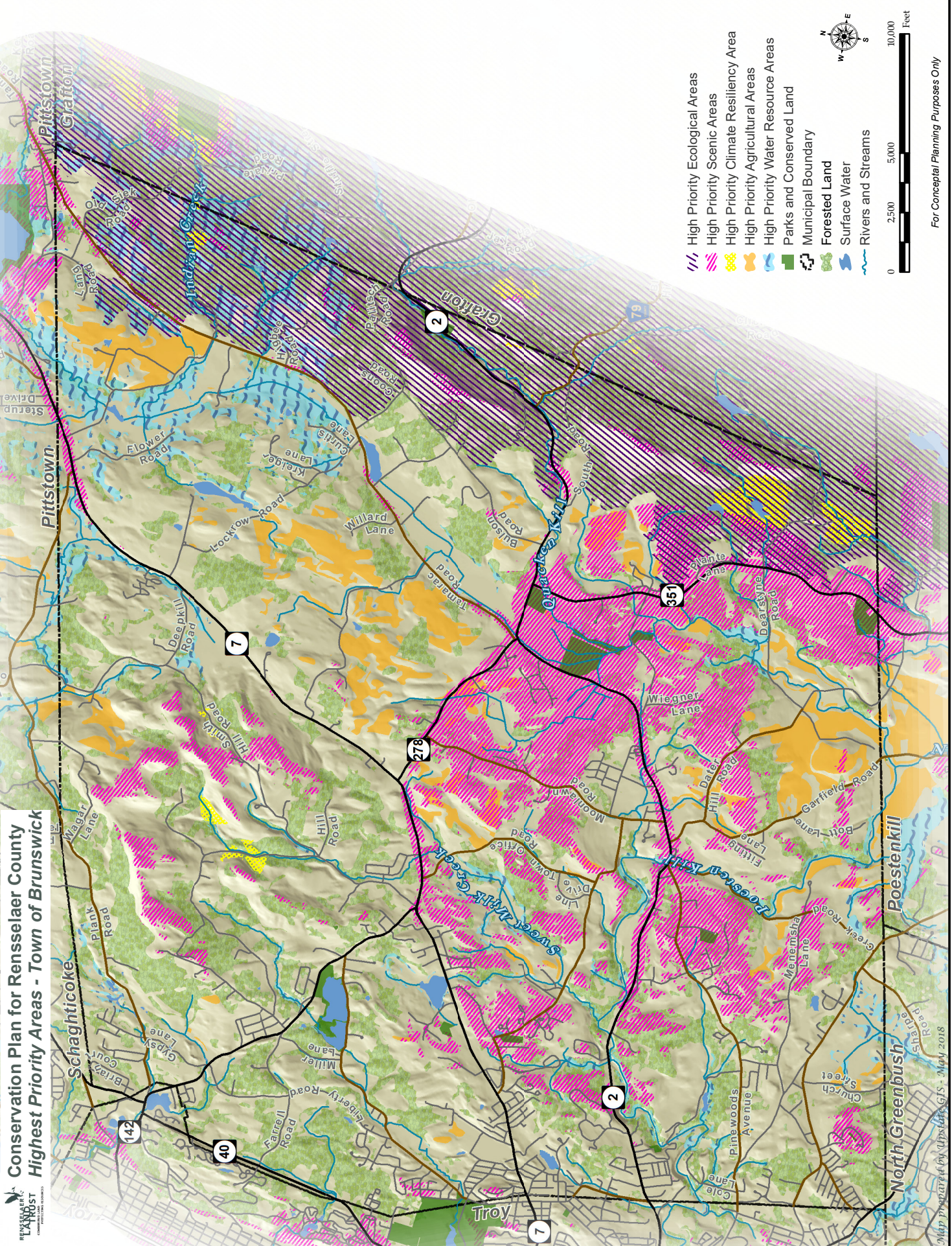
Appendix H:

Town of Brunswick Resource Targets and Conservation Priority Areas

Brunswick contains the very western edge (escarpment) of the Rensselaer Plateau, the highest priority ecological area and climate resiliency area in the town. Bald Mountain is visible from more places in the County than probably any other summit and so is a high priority scenic area, as well a high priority ecological and climate resiliency area. There are also extensive high priority scenic areas along and between NYS Routes 2, 278, and 351. High priority agricultural areas are just north of NYS 278, in the northeast portion of the town and in the south-central part of town. The most extensive high priority water resources are Tomhannock Creek and the watershed of the Tomhannock Reservoir. The Poesten Kill, Quacken Kill, Sweet Milk Creek, and Deep Kill also have high priority water resource areas. There are a few small public lands in the town.

Resource Target	Conservation Priority Area
Water	Tomhannock Reservoir watershed in northeastern part of town, along Indian Creek and Tomhannock Creek
Water	Poesten Kill and Sweet Milk Creek corridors
Water	Quacken Kill corridor west of Rte 351
Water	Along Deep Kill, and area south of Cooksboro Rd
Water	Area south of Spring Avenue Extension and west of Sharpe Road
Ecological	Rensselaer Plateau and escarpment
Climate Resiliency	Western escarpment of the Rensselaer Plateau
Climate Resiliency	Bald Mountain and vicinity
Agricultural	Between Tamarac Road and NY Route 7 from Lockrow Road to west of Rte 278 (Brick Church Road)
Agricultural	Area around Dater Hill and Garfield Roads
Agricultural	Area along Deep Kill Road near Pittstown town line (connects with SW Pittstown ag land)
Agricultural	West of Tamarac Rd and north of John Snyder Rd
Scenic	Rte 351 and Rte 2 with views of the Rensselaer Plateau
Scenic	Bald Mountain (visible from many locations)
Scenic	Hills along McChesney Avenue Extension
Scenic	Hills along Colehamer Avenue
Scenic	Eagle Mills around the Falls
Composite	Western escarpment of the Rensselaer Plateau
Composite	Poesten Kill and Sweet Milk Creek corridors
Composite	Bald Mountain and surrounding area, to Deep Kill Road and south of Cooksboro Road
Composite	Rte 351 corridor

**Conservation Plan for Rensselaer County
Highest Priority Areas - Town of Brunswick**



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