

## Appendix K: Town of Hoosick Resource Targets and Conservation Priority Areas

Located in the northeast corner of Rensselaer County, the Town of Hoosick contains areas that are important both locally and regionally. The Hoosic River and Route 22 bisect the town from north to south, and the Hoosic River also defines the northwest border of the town. This valley area contains some of the highest priority areas for ecological resources, water resources, agricultural resources, and, in the south, climate resiliency resources. The Rensselaer Plateau extends into the southwest corner of the town, and contains highest priority ecological, climate resiliency and scenic resource areas. Additional high priority agricultural resource areas are found throughout the town, and other high priority scenic resource areas are within and east of the Village of Hoosick Falls, and in the southeast corner of the town. The Walloomsac River corridor and the Bennington Battlefield have high priority scenic, water resource, and climate resiliency areas. Indian Hill and nearby steep hills are ecologically significant because of the less acidic bedrock, unusual in the county, that supports uncommon habitat and plants.

Resource Target	Conservation Priority Area
Water	Wetlands and streams around Bennington Battlefield
Water	Hoosick River corridor throughout the town
Water	Wetlands and streams west of Buskirk-West Hoosick Road and south of Rte 67
Water	Area of Spicer and Pine Valley Roads and Rte 7
Ecological	Hoosic River corridor
Ecological	Rensselaer Plateau and escarpment
Ecological	Taconic Mountains
Climate Resiliency	Bennington Battlefield and vicinity
Climate Resiliency	Rensselaer Plateau escarpment west of Babcock Lake Road
Climate Resiliency	Rte 7 corridor through Tibbits State Forest
Climate Resiliency	Rte 22 corridor south of Rte 7
Agricultural	Hoosic River corridor
Agricultural	Walloomsac River corridor and Vicinity of Bennington Battlefield
Agricultural	Near Pine Valley, Breese Hollow, Buskirk-West Hoosic, Wilson Hill, Tate, and Burgess Roads
Scenic	Bennington Battlefield
Scenic	Tibbits State Forest
Scenic	Hills along Vermont border in southeastern corner of town
Scenic	Hoosic River Greenway in Village of Hoosick Falls
Composite	Hoosic River corridor
Composite	Rensselaer Plateau and escarpment
Composite	Bennington Battlefield vicinity and Walloomsac River corridor



# Conservation Plan for Rensselaer County Highest Priority Areas - Town of Hoosick

