

## Appendix M:

### Town of North Greenbush Resource Targets and Conservation Priority Areas

The town contains several high priority scenic areas, primarily in the northern part of town near Hidley Road, and along the ravines of several unnamed streams flowing into the Hudson north of the City of Rensselaer and at Rensselaer Tech Park. These ravines and the adjacent Hudson River shore, tidal wetlands, and floodplain are a high priority ecological area. This area is also a high priority climate resiliency area, allowing the migration of tidal wetlands as river level rises. High priority water resource areas are found along the Wynants Kill and along wetlands west of Sharpe Road. Much of the town is forested, but forested areas are small and scattered; the largest block of forest is around the ravines flowing into the Hudson River. There are some small, relatively high priority agricultural areas in the southern part of town and crossing over to Sand Lake. The town has a few small areas of public land.

Resource Target	Conservation Priority Area
Water	Wetlands and streams south of Spring Avenue Extension and west of Sharpe Road
Water	Wynants Kill corridor west of Brookside Avenue
Water	Wynants Kill Creek corridor west of Rte 150
Water	Wellhead areas near Snyders Lake
Ecological	Hudson River tidal wetlands and floodplains, and ravines flowing into them, including in Rensselaer Tech Park (highest score in North Greenbush)
Climate Resiliency	Hudson River tidal wetlands and floodplains
Agricultural	Area south of Rte 43 at Sand Lake town line (highest score in North Greenbush)
Scenic	Rensselaer Tech Park and vicinity
Scenic	Area between Hidley Road and Edwards Road
Composite	Hudson River shore, floodplains, and associated ravines (including Rensselaer Tech Park)
Composite	Area between Hidley Road and Edwards Road



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



- High Priority Ecological Areas
- High Priority Scenic Areas
- High Priority Climate Resiliency Area
- High Priority Agricultural Areas
- High Priority Water Resource Areas
- Parks and Conserved Land
- Municipal Boundary
- Forested Land
- Surface Water
- Rivers and Streams



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