

Appendix O:

Town of Pittstown Resource Targets and Conservation Priority Areas

The Town of Pittstown includes the Tomhannock Reservoir, the drinking water supply for Troy and many other communities. The watershed surrounding the reservoir is a high priority water resource area. There are also areas around the reservoir that are high priority scenic areas. The Hoosic River corridor contains high priority ecological and water resource areas. Both high priority scenic areas and high priority agricultural areas are scattered across the town. The largest concentration of high priority agricultural areas run between the reservoir and Johnsonville Road. Portions of US Route 7 and Johnsonville Road also have high scenic values. High priority water resource areas can also be found in the southeast portion of town along Otter Creek and Sunkauissia Creek as well as in wetlands north of Route 7, near the eastern boundary. The northwest corner of the Rensselaer Plateau is in Pittstown, and its forests and steep escarpment have high ecological priority. Pittstown State forest is on the southern border with Grafton, and borders protected lands in that town, creating a large block of conserved lands.

Resource Target	Conservation Priority Area
Water	Tomhannock Reservoir, its shoreline areas, and tributaries and forested areas in the watershed east to the town line and to the west
Water	Wetland in northeast section of the town east of the Dutchaven Golf Course and along the railroad tracks
Water	Deep Kill between Fogerty Road and Plank Roads
Ecological	Hoosic River corridor
Ecological	Rensselaer Plateau, especially its escarpment
Climate Resiliency	Piser Hill and nearby hills overlooking the Tomhannock Reservoir
Climate Resiliency	Area around Kautz Hollow Rd and Storm Hill Rd
Climate Resiliency	Hills along the Hoosic River near Johnsonville
Agricultural	East of the Tomhannock Reservoir
Agricultural	Southwestern portion of town
Agricultural	Hoosic River corridor near Valley Falls
Scenic	Tomhannock Reservoir
Scenic	Pittstown State Forest
Scenic	Gifford Road and Johnsonville Road
Composite	Tomhannock Reservoir, shores, and watershed
Composite	Deep Kill corridor in southwestern portion of town
Composite	Hoosic River corridor
Composite	Rensselaer Plateau and its escarpment

Conservation Plan for Rensselaer County Highest Priority Areas - Town of Pittstown



- 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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