## **Appendix T:**

## **Town of Schodack Resource Targets and Conservation Priority Areas**

The Town of Schodack is the on the southwestern corner of the county with high priority ecological areas along the Hudson, including large high priority climate resiliency areas that allow the migration of tidal wetlands as river level rises. Schodack Island State Park is the largest public land, while Schodack Town Park and its vicinity is a high priority scenic area. The southwestern corner of the town contains an expanse of high priority scenic and agricultural areas. High priority agricultural areas are also located in patches west of Interstate 90, which runs north-south through the town. There are several high priority water resource areas along the Moordener Kill North Branch, the Moordener Kill, the Vlockie Kill, and the Valatie Kill.

| Resource Target         | Conservation Priority Area   |
|-------------------------|--|
| Water                   | Wellheads in Castleton-on-Hudson   |
| Water                   | Wellheads near Rte 23  |
| Water                   | Vlockie Kill corridor and areas between I-90 and Rte 9                                 |
| Water                   | Moordener Kill corridor west of Burden Lake Road                                       |
| Water                   | North Branch Moordener Kill west of I-90 and east of Rte 20                            |
| Water                   | Areas between Rte 9J and Hudson River along Papscanee Creek                            |
| Water                   | Along Schodack Creek (Schodack Island State Park)                                      |
| Ecological              | Hudson River shoreline, tidal areas, and ravines                                       |
| Climate                 | Hudson River tidal wetlands and floodplains, and along Papscanee                       |
| Resiliency              | Creek and Schodack Creek   |
| Agricultural and Scenic | Area around Schodack Landing Road and Muitzeskill Road                                 |
| Agricultural            | East of I-90 around Van Hosen, Clove, Brookview Station, and Brookview Roads           |
| Agricultural            | Area between Rte 9J and Hudson River along Papscanee Creek north of Staats Island Road |
| Scenic                  | Schodack Town Park, and vicinity along Moordener Kill                                  |
| Scenic                  | Schodack Island State Park   |
| Scenic                  | Reickert Hill  |
| Composite               | Hudson River tidal wetland and floodplains, and along Papscanee                        |
|                         | Creek and Schodack Creek   |
| Composite               | Schodack Town Park, and along Moordener Kill   |
| Composite               | Area around Schodack Landing Road and Muitzeskill Road                                 |

