

Ulster County Agricultural & Farmland Protection Board

2020 Agricultural District Inclusions
July 24, 2020

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Agriculture & Markets Law Article 25AA, Section 303-b (2)

...the county agricultural and farmland protection board, which shall...report to the county legislative body its recommendations as to whether the land to be included in the agricultural district consists predominantly of "viable agricultural land" as defined in subdivision seven of section three hundred one of this article and the inclusion of such land would serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the district;

Agriculture & Markets Law Article 25AA Definitions

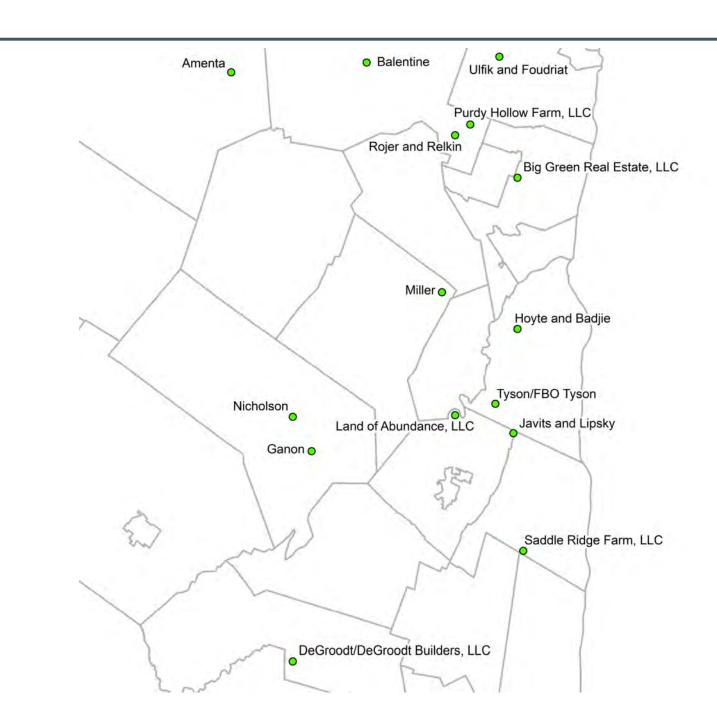
301-(7) " 'Viable agricultural land' means land highly suitable for a farm operation" as defined in 301-(11).

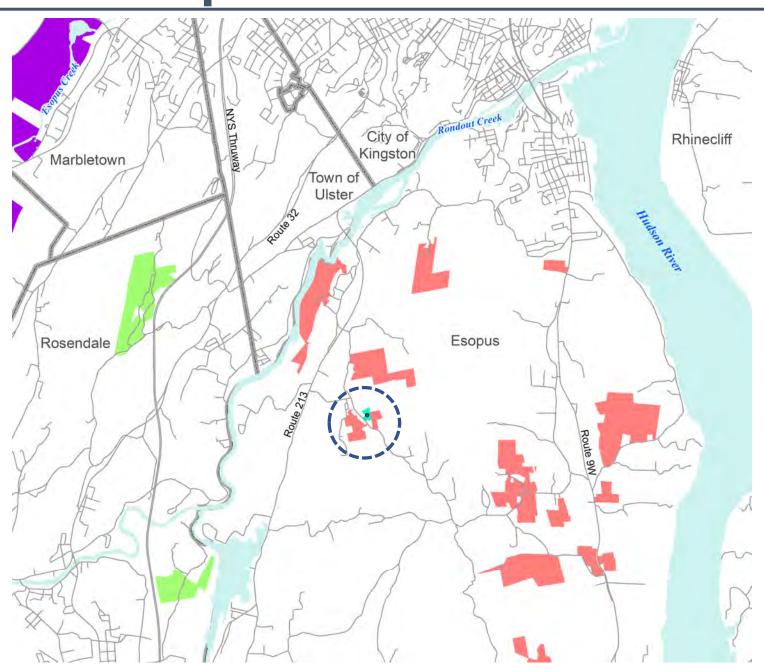
301-(11) "Farm operation" means the land and on-farm buildings, equipment, manure processing and handling facilities, and practices which contribute to the production, preparation and marketing of crops, livestock and livestock products as a commercial enterprise, including a "commercial horse boarding operation" as defined in subdivision thirteen of this section, a "timber operation" as defined in subdivision fourteen of this section, "compost, mulch or other biomass crops" as defined in subdivision seventeen of this section and "commercial equine operation" as defined in subdivision eighteen of this section. Such farm operation may consist of one or more parcels of owned or rented land, which parcels may be contiguous or noncontiguous to each other.

Department of Agriculture and Markets Guidance Concerning Annual Inclusions to Agricultural and Farmland Protection Boards

"The statutory definition of 'farm operation' does not require minimum acreage and income thresholds for most operations. Many viable farm operations are conducted on limited acreage (e.g., greenhouses, poultry and aquaculture); as well as on marginal lands (e.g., farmed deer on steep slopes and non-prime soils, etc.). Much of the land in a county could, therefore, be considered 'highly suitable for a farm operation.' Farm operations are much more than their land base, however; they rely on their owners and operators, including the ideas, skills and investment they bring, to become and remain viable."

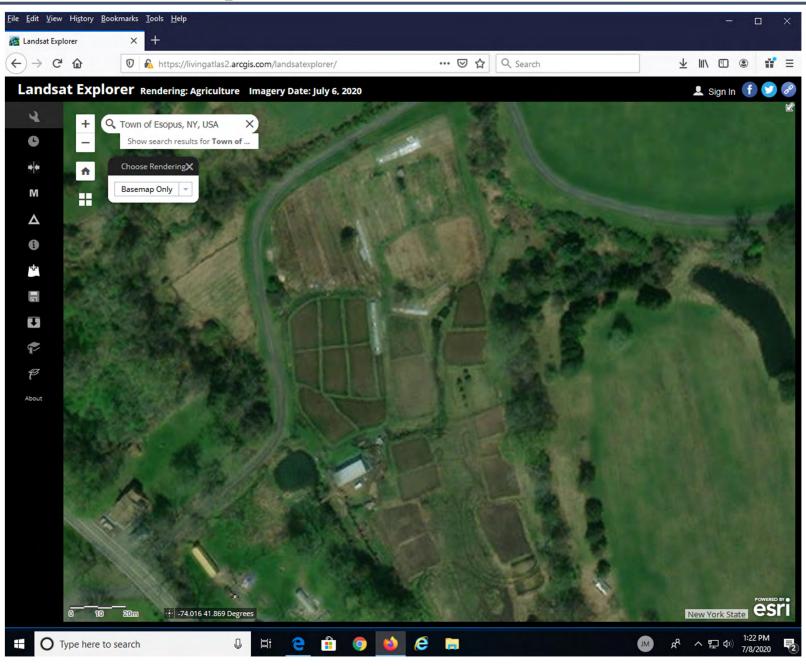
Locations











- Ever-Growing Family Farm
- Zucchini, peas, carrots, beets, broccoli, strawberries, kale, lettuce, okra, onions, garlic, peanuts, potatoes, squash, ground cherries
- Kale, lettuce, bok choy
- Tokyo Bekana, Tat Soi, Yokatta-Na and Mizuna
- Bissap and basil
- Four varieties of rice
 - One each from Japan, Italy, Russia and West Africa











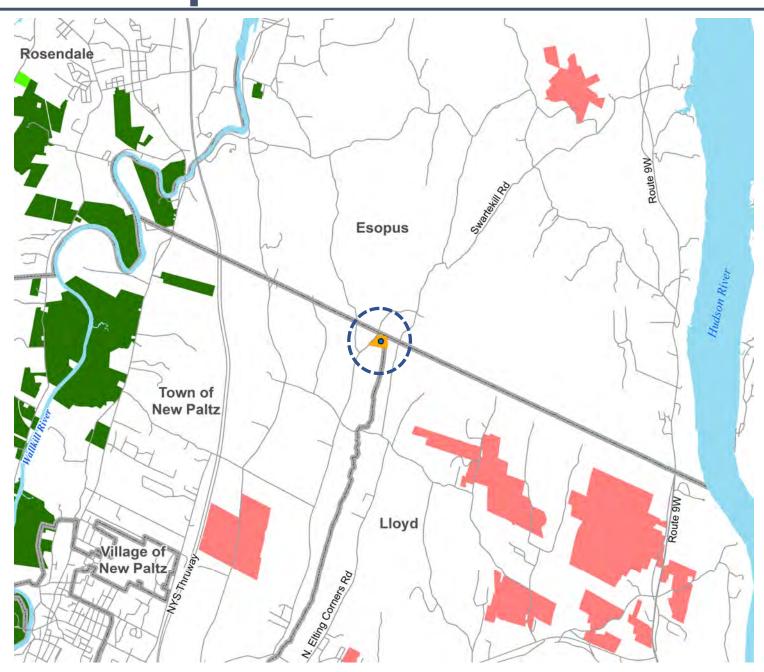


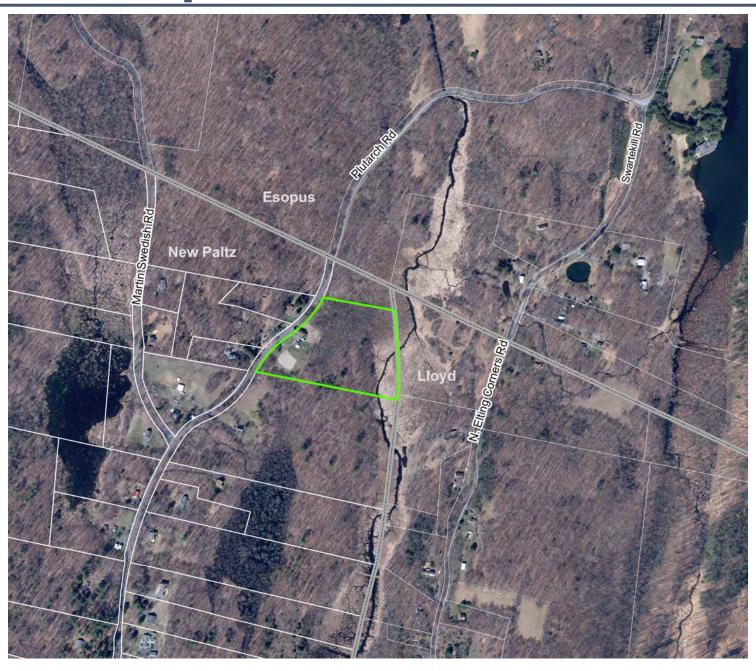






- R-40 -- Residential District
 - Crop and livestock agriculture permitted by right with no site plan review
 - Poultry operations special use permit
 - Zoning district with the fewest restrictions on agriculture, and the least development density
- §123-11C -- Agricultural uses and riding stables
 - Focuses on where animals are kept
- Neighboring property has agricultural tax assessment
- Prime and Important Soils
 - Pt Pompton fine silt loam
 - Ra Raynham silt loam
- Hamlet of Ulster Park







- Sugarshack Mushrooms
- Mushrooms
- Mushroom spawn
- Mushroom growing kits
- CSA
- Workshops





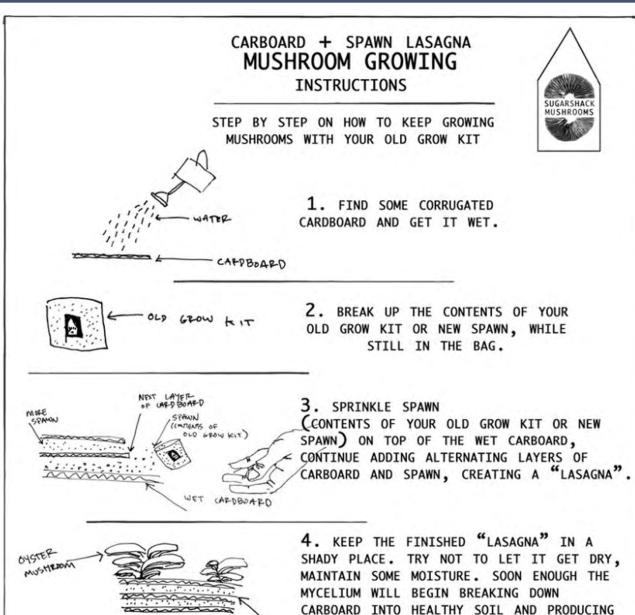










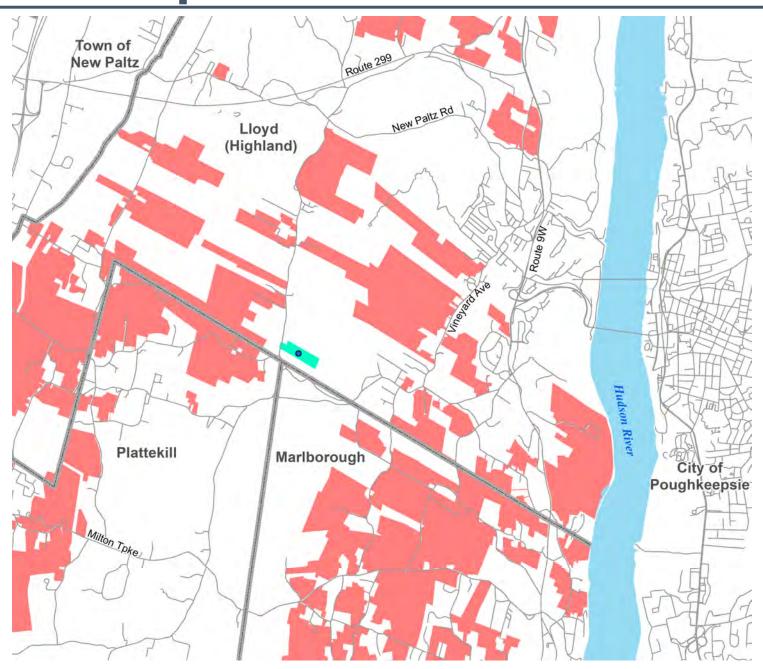


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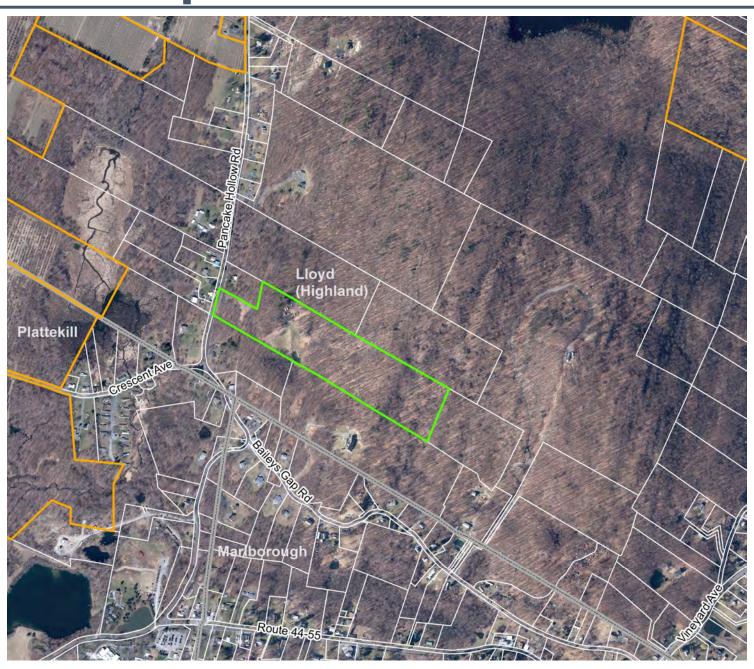
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- A-3 -- Agricultural (Zoning) District
 - Agriculture both including and not including the keeping of fowl or farm animals permitted by right
 - Zoning district that allows the largest size residential lots in town
- GF -- General Floodplain District
 - Agriculture not including the keeping of fowl or farm animals permitted by right
 - Agriculture including the keeping of fowl or farm animals subject to site plan review regulations
- Prime and Important Soils
 - MgB Mardin-Nassau complex

Saddle Ridge Farm, LLC - Lloyd 1 parcel - 25 acres



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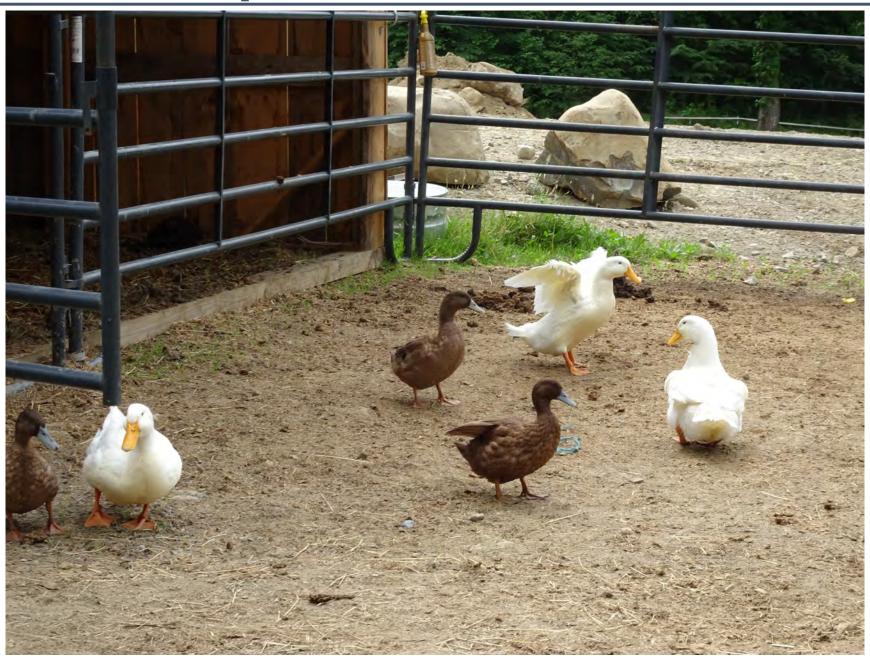
- Saddle Ridge Farm
- Horses
- Goats
- Chickens and ducks
- Maple sap (planned)



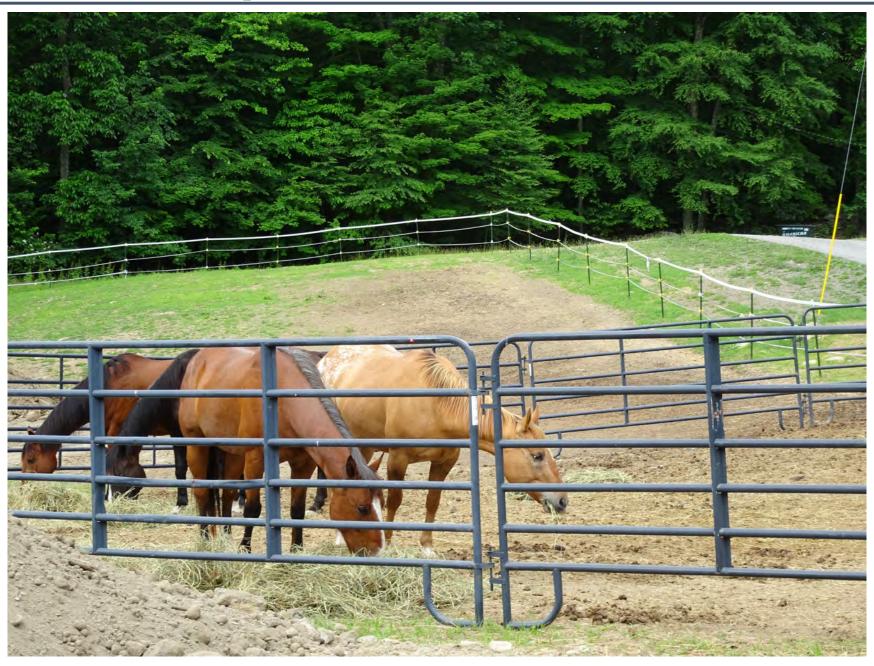


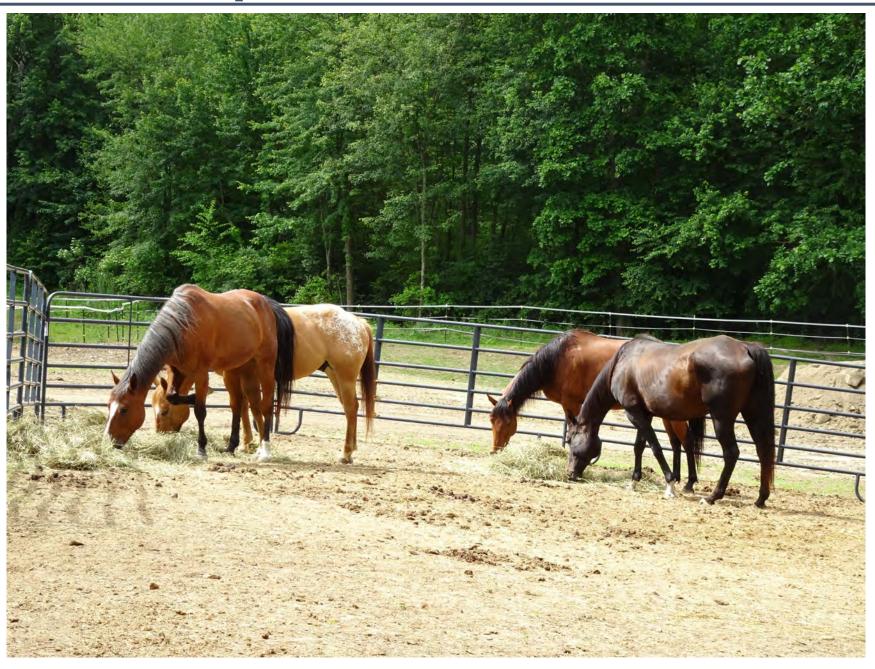




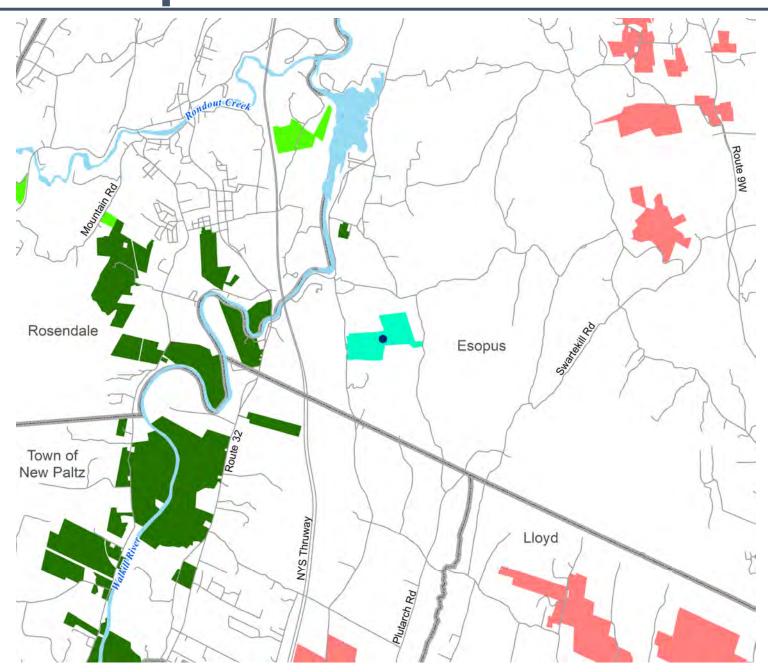


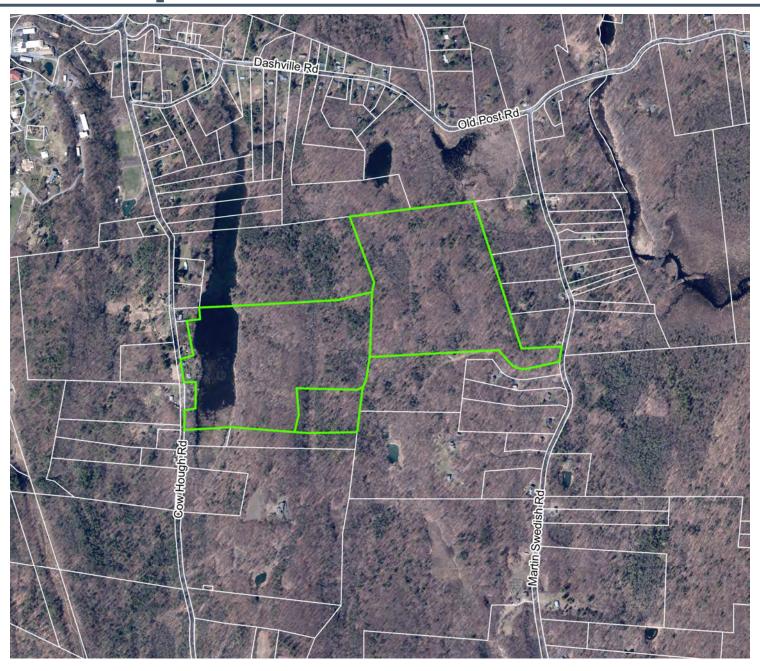




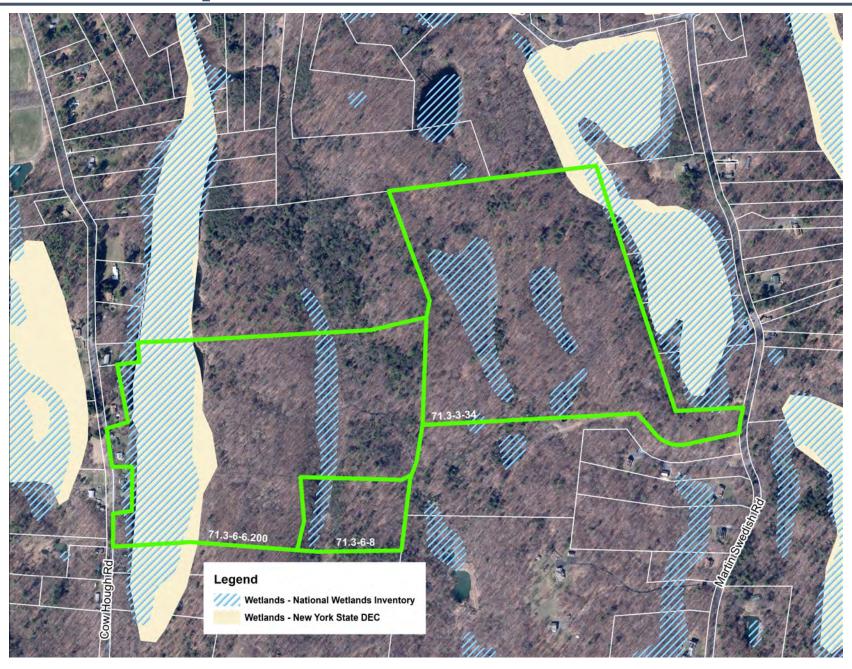


- A -- Agricultural (Zoning) District
 - Agriculture principal permitted use
- §100-15(9) Agricultural uses and riding stables Agriculture
- §100-15(10) Agricultural uses and riding stables Animal husbandry
 - Establishes the A Zoning District as the only zone that allows commercial animal husbandry in Lloyd (Highland)
- §100-19 Agricultural Business Overlay District
 - Incentive zoning, subject to availability of funds
 - Roadside stands and farm markets are considered accessory uses
 - Usually subject to minor site plan review, with new construction subject to more extensive site plan review
- Hamlet of Highland









- Rifton Farm
- Livestock (planned)
- Vegetables (planned)
- Property on Hudson Valley Farmland Finder



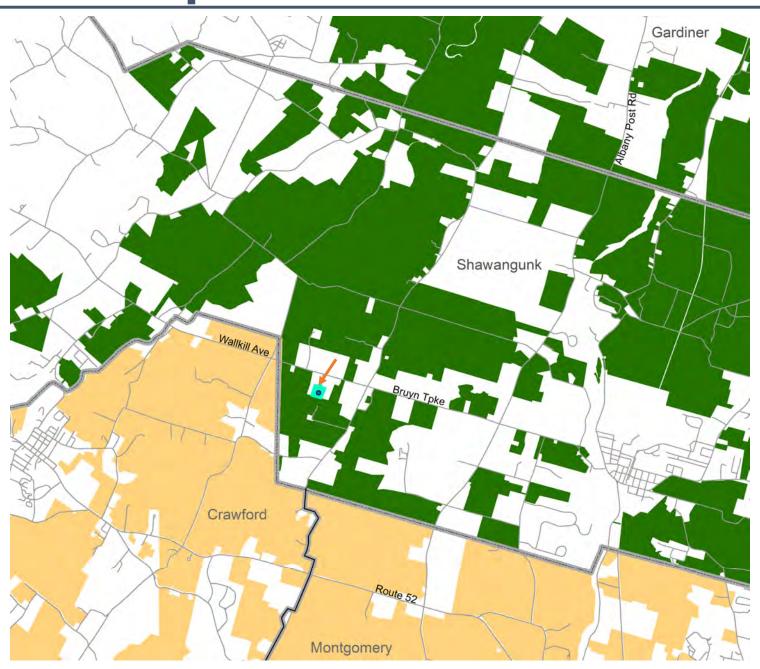




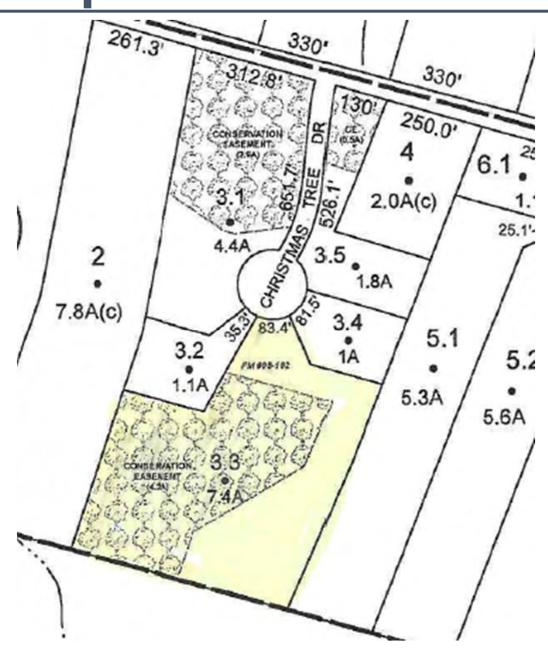




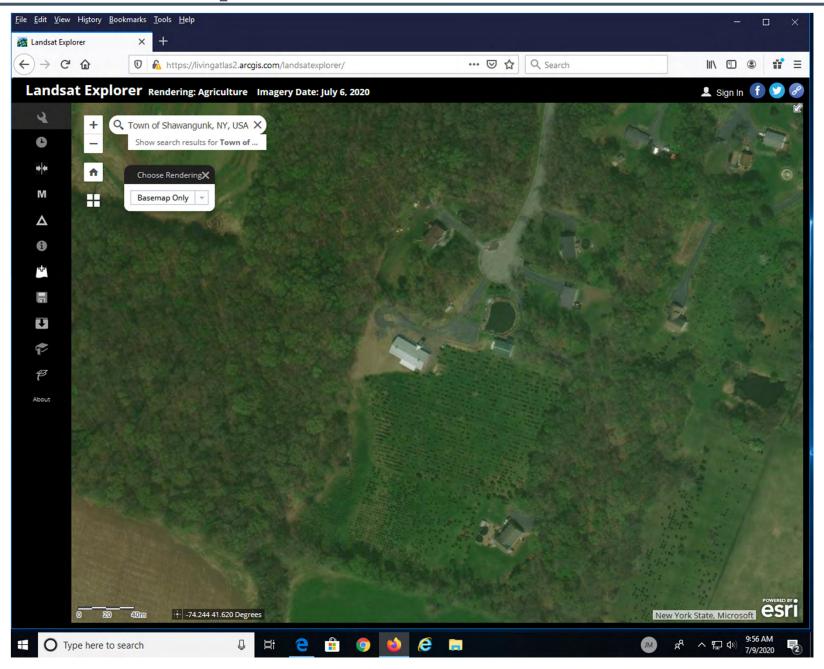
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 - Focuses on where animals are kept
- Soils
 - BOD Bath-Nassau-Rock outcrop complex, hilly
 - Ce Carlisle muck
 - NBF Nassau-Bath-Rock outcrop complex, very steep
 - VSB Volusia very stony soils, gently sloping
 - Wc Wayland mucky silt loam
- Hamlet of Rifton











- Christmas Tree Lane
- Christmas trees
- Pallet Barn
 - Event space



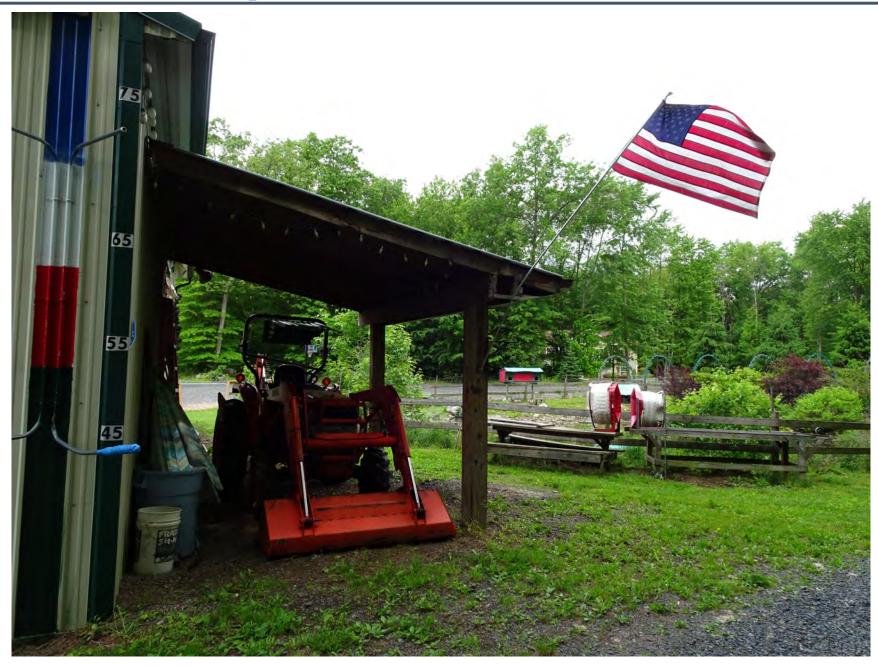






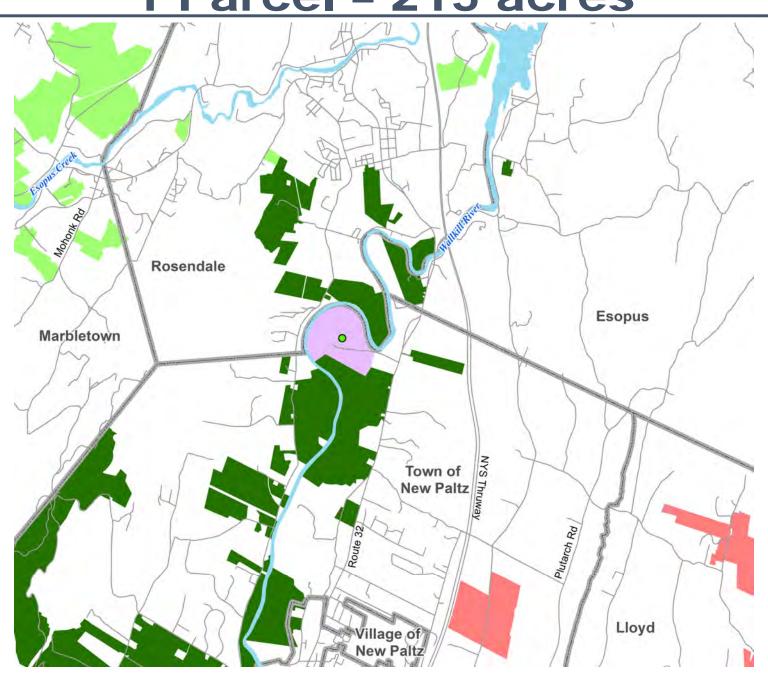


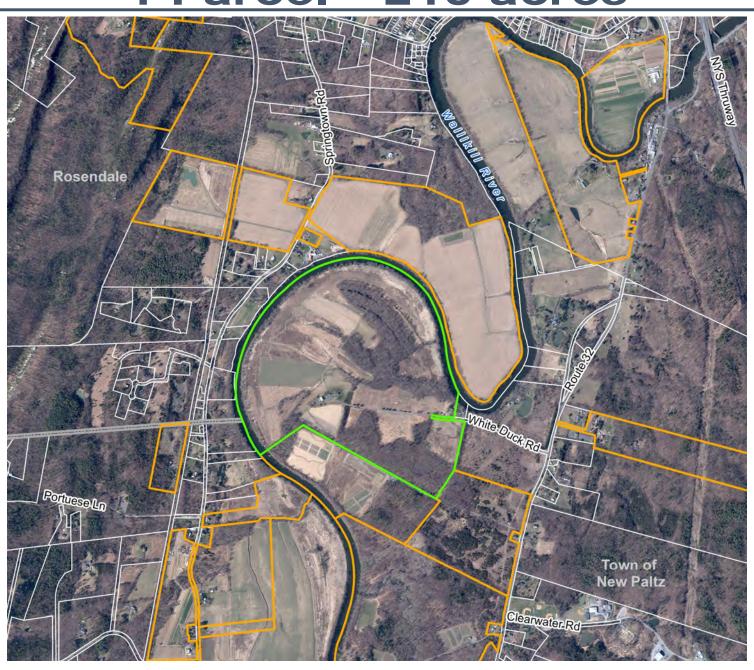




- R-Ag 4 -- Residential-Agricultural District
 - Agricultural uses and structures principal permitted uses
- §177-20 Agricultural uses, livestock
- §177-36 Cluster subdivision. G Permanent open space in cluster subdivisions
 - "...commercial development may be permitted if, in the discretion of the Planning Board and Town Board, such development is in furtherance of agricultural production, timber harvesting, or recreational uses all of which must be described within the Conservation Easement to the satisfaction of the Town Board."
- Prime and Important Soils
 - CnB Chenango gravelly silt loam
 - CvB Churchville silt loam
 - RhA Rhinebeck silt loam
- Hamlet of Wallkill

Town of New Paltz Land of Abundance, LLC 1 Parcel - 215 acres







- Listed Land Type on Tax Rolls 90 acres of pasture
- Received agricultural tax assessment through 2019
- Deeded access through White Duck Rd (private road)
- Landsat satellite images from March 16, 2020
 - Infrared version shows generally bare soils that absorbed large amounts of water
- Landsat satellite image from July 6, 2020

- Grains (planned)
 - Millet, buckwheat, sorghum, etc.
- Grain bins (planned)
- Ducks (planned)



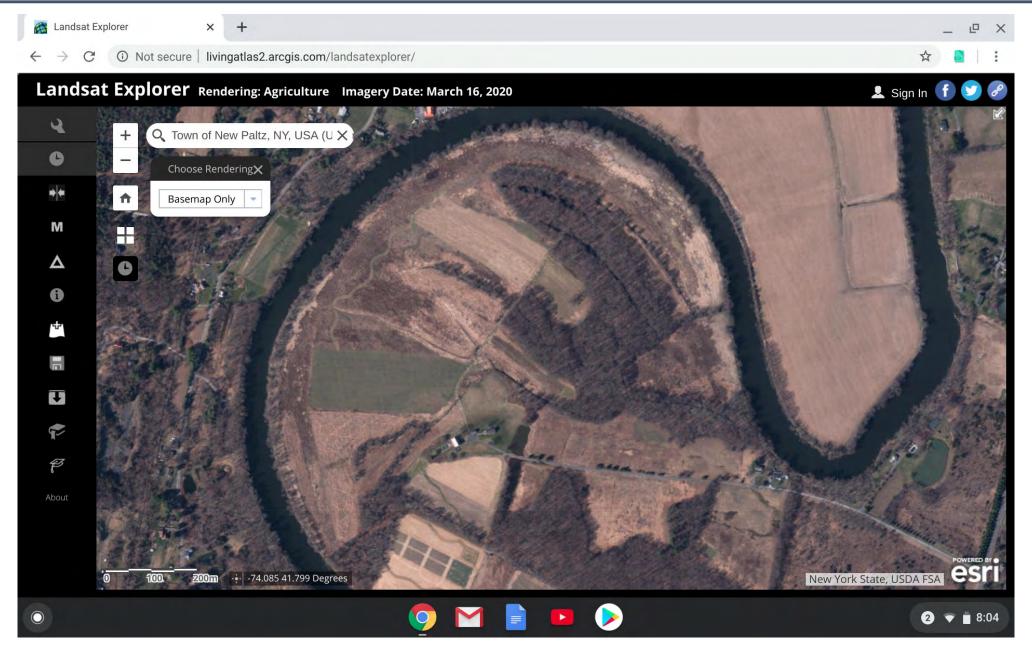
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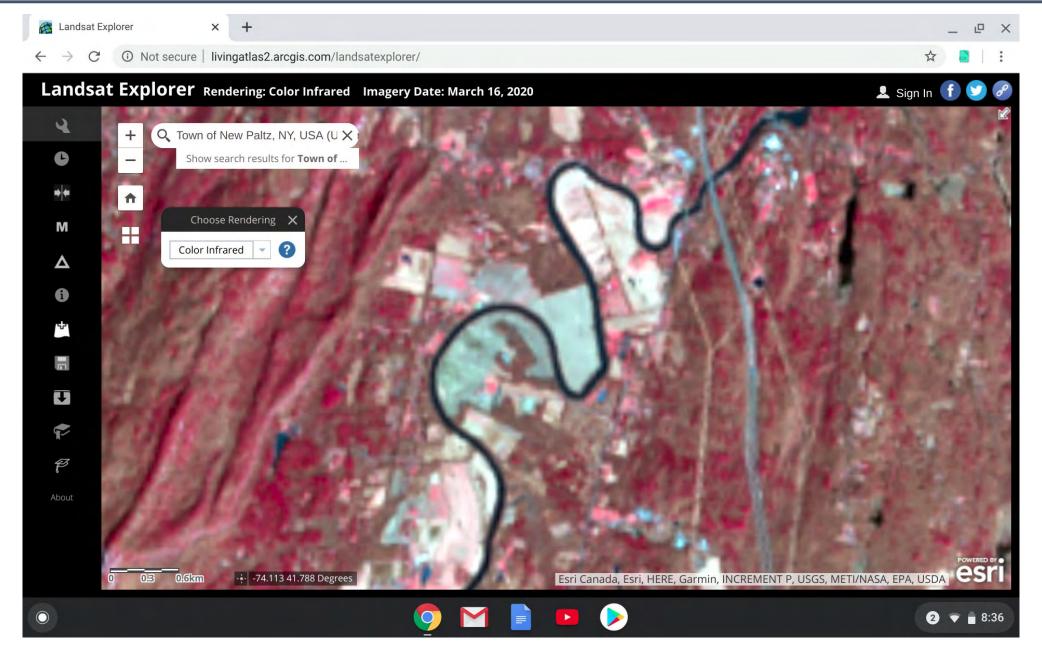
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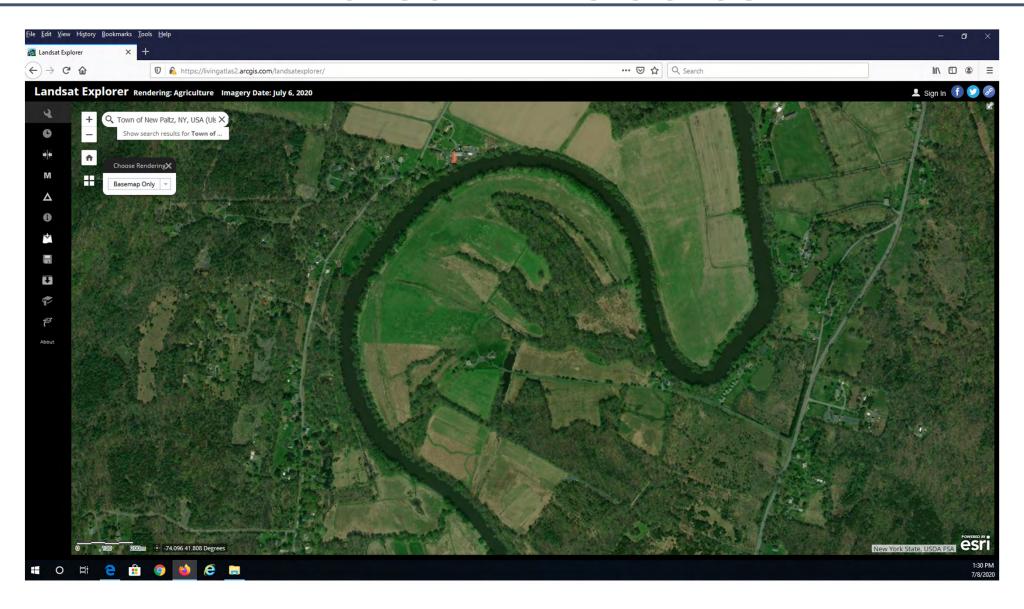
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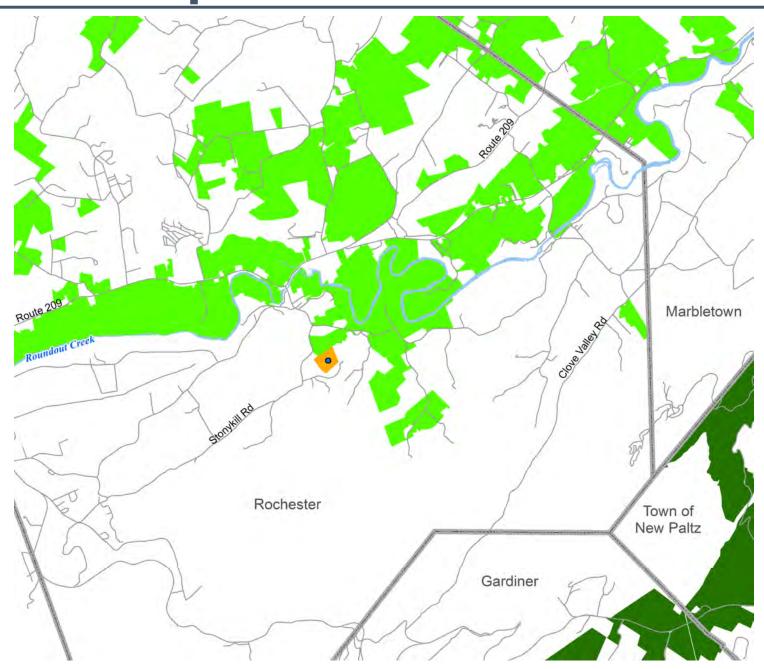
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- FW -- Floodway District
 - Agriculture not including the keeping of fowl or farm animals permitted by right
 - Agriculture including the keeping of fowl or farm animals subject to site plan review regulations
- Prime and Important Soils
 - Ha Hamlin silt loam
 - OdA Odessa silt loam
 - Ra Raynham silt loam
 - RvA, RvB Riverhead fine silt loam
 - SaB Schoharie silt loam
 - Te Teel silt loam







- Country and Farm BNB
- B&B connected to agricultural operation
- Farm experience
- Poultry (egg production), sheep (fiber production), hogs (pork)
- Haying (planned)











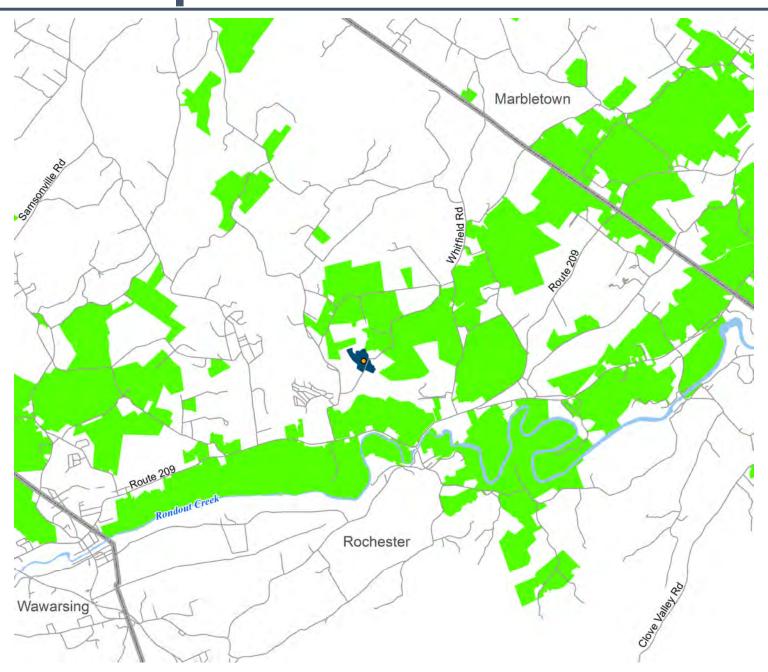






Neighboring farm – soy field

- R2 -- Low-Density Residential District
 - Agriculture (non-animal) principal permitted use
 - Agriculture (animal) principal permitted use with site plan review by planning board
- §114-14 Animal Husbandry
- §114-14A Agricultural Use
- Prime and Important Soils
 - He Haven silt loam
 - Ra Raynham silt loam
 - SaB, SaC Schoharie silt loam
 - Sc Scio silt loam
- Hamlet of Accord







- Stonehill's Farmhouse
- B&B with event space and agriculture
 - Agriculture on-site provides food used in other parts of business
 - Seasonal, farm-to-table
 - Tomatoes, greens, herbs, peppers, beets, radishes, carrots, etc.
 - Poultry (egg production and meat birds)
 - Cattle (planned), hogs (planned), goats (milk production)
 - Apiary for honey production (planned)





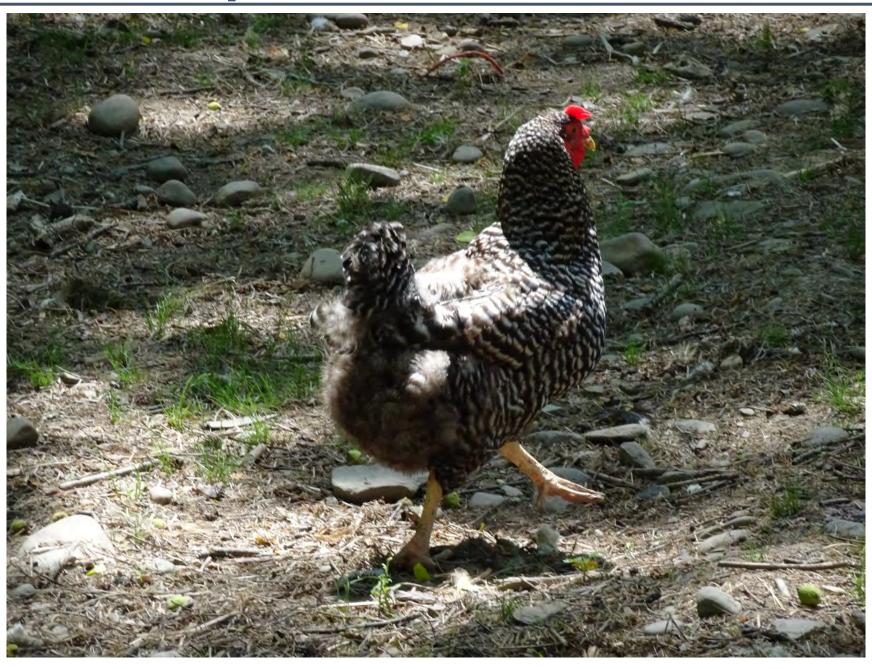








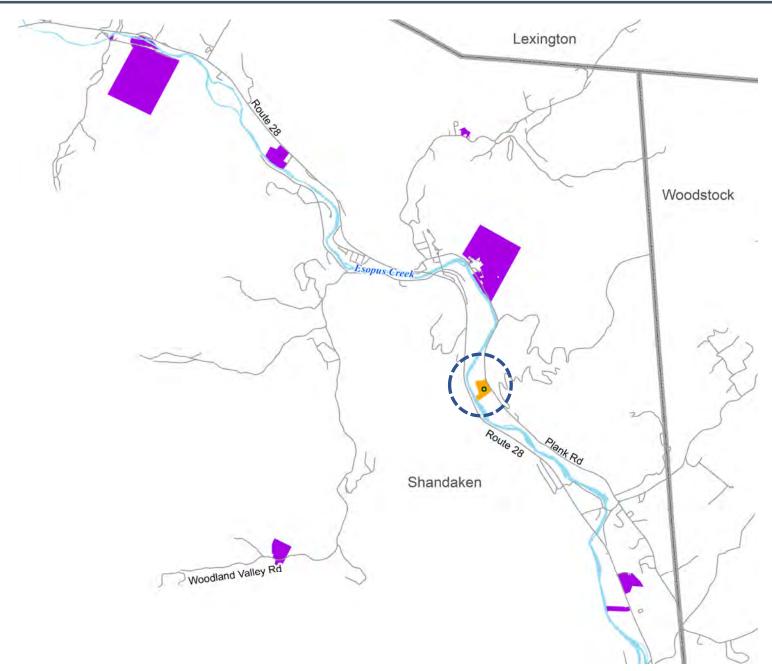




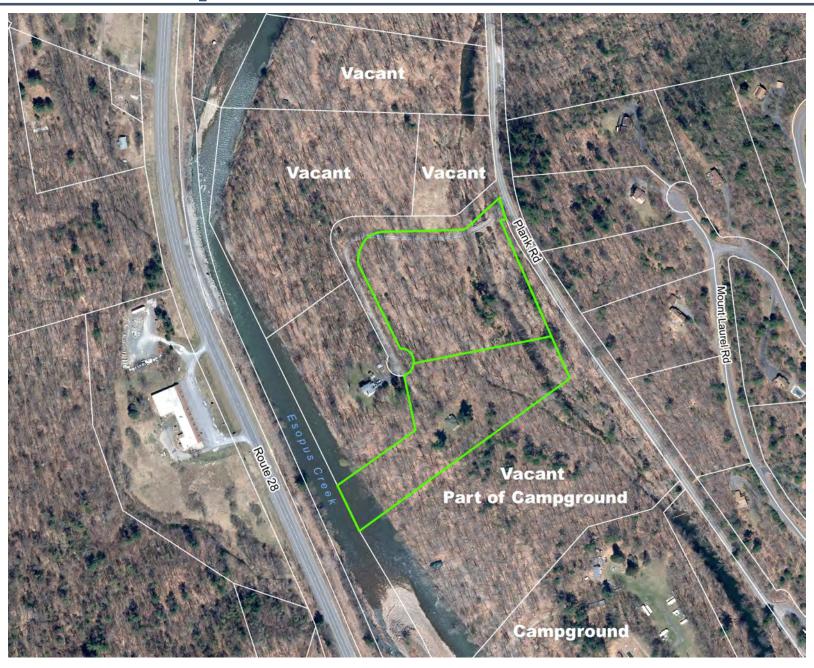


Nicholson - Rochester 2 parcels - 20 acres

- AR-3 -- Residential Agricultural (Zoning) District
 - Agriculture (non-animal) principal permitted use
 - Agriculture (animal) principal permitted use
- §114-14 Animal Husbandry
- §114-14A Agricultural Use
- Prime and Important Soils
 - HgB Hoosic gravelly loam
 - OdB Odessa silt loam
 - SaC Schoharie silt loam
- Hamlet of Accord









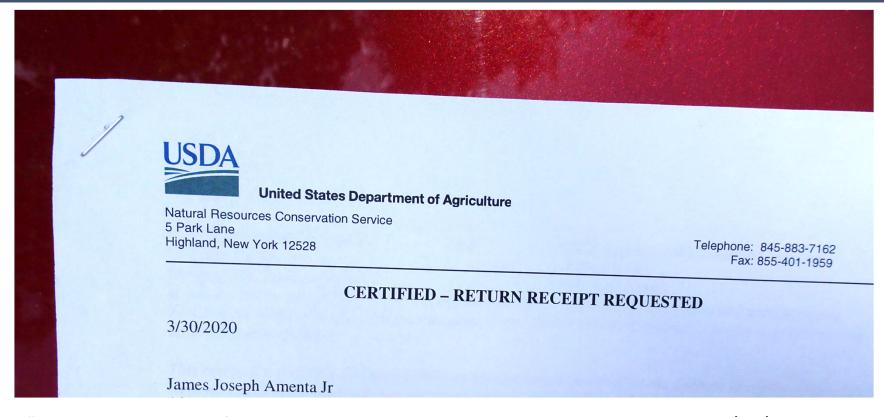
- Vegetables (planned)
 - Silage tarp
 - Plans to clear some of the area closer to Plank Rd
 - No-till farming practices planned











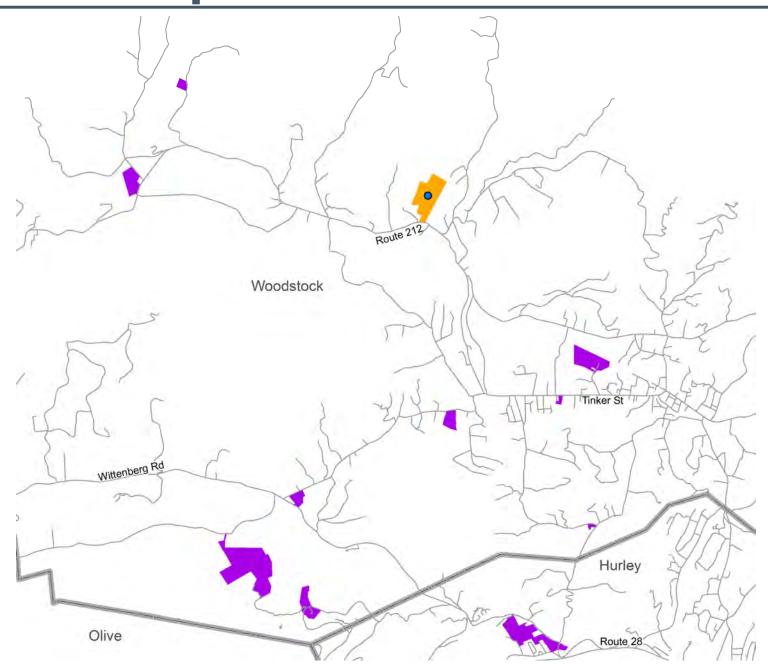
"The preliminary certified wetland determination was conducted by NRCS on 3/30/2020. This technical determination is for Farm Number 1846, Tract Number 2863, and Field Number(s) 1

The preliminary certified determination concluded that Field(s) 1 on tract 2863 is either non-wetland (NW) and/or prior converted (PC). Lands labeled NW or PC do not have restrictions under the Food Security Act of 1985. The enclosed form NRCS-CPA-026e and map depict the wetland labels for area(s) where the requested preliminary determination took place. Labels are defined on page 4 of the NRCS-CPA-026e."

No highly erodible map units found by NRCS.



- R-3 -- Residential District
 - Agriculture or farm use, including keeping of fowl or animals - principal permitted use
 - Zoning district provides for low-density rural residential development
- §116-30 Agriculture and keeping of animals
- Prime and Important Soils
 - Barbour loam
- Unfinished Subdivision
 - Sunset provision
 - Legal instrument filed with subdivision plat ended restrictive covenant on agriculture in 1996

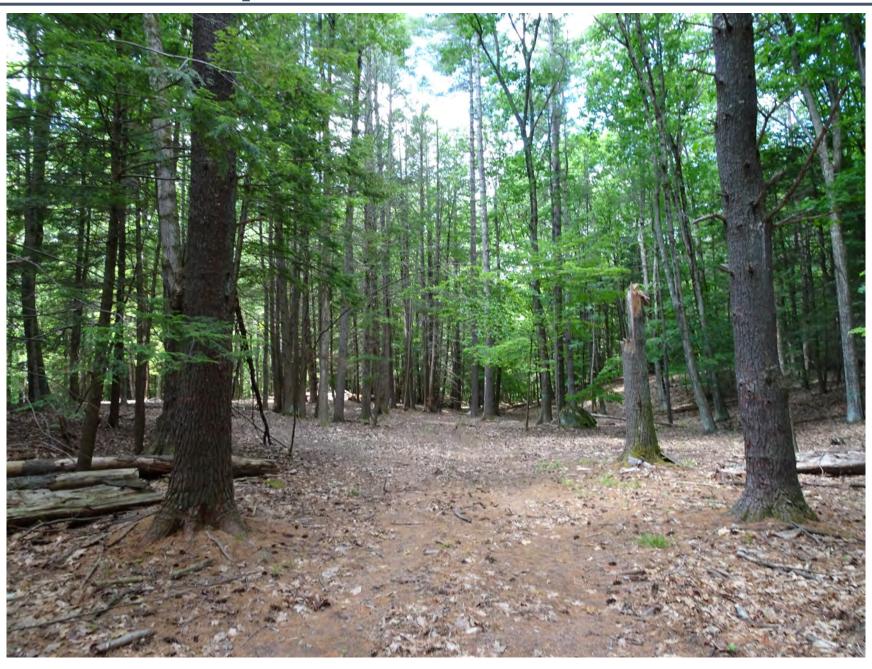






- Shady Farm
- Cabbage, potatoes, squash, lettuce, broccoli, beans, tomatoes, watermelon, artichokes, bok choy, kale, arugula, chard, spinach
- Chickens (egg production and meat birds)
- Livestock (planned)
 - Goats (milk production, goat yoga)
 - Sheep (lamb)





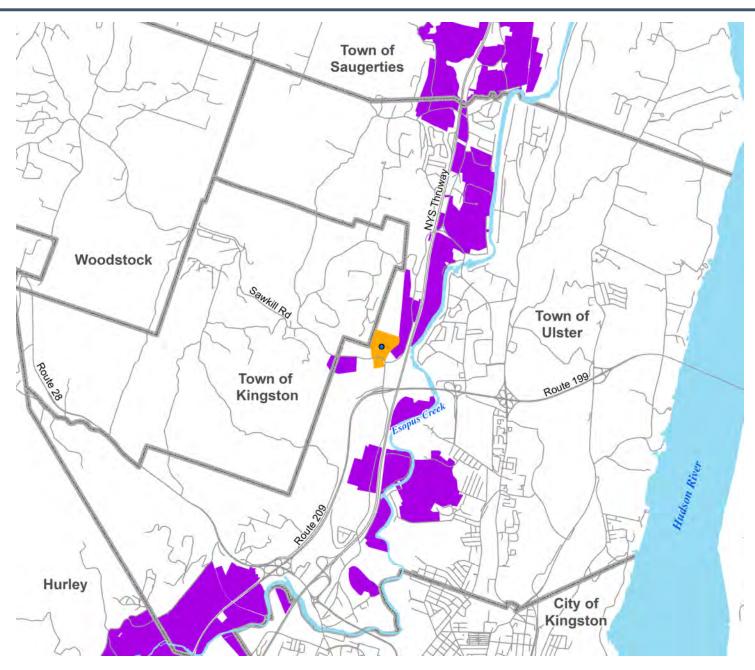








- R-3 -- Residential District
 - Agriculture including keeping of fowl or animals permitted use in specified district
 - Described in statute as "a low-density residential district"
- §260-41 Agriculture and keeping of farm animals
- Prime and Important Soils
 - Re Red Hook gravelly silt loam
 - WeB Wellsboro flaggy silt loam
- Hamlet of Shady









- Big Green Farms
- Swiss chard, lettuce, beets, sage, corn, garlic, hops, ginger, horseradish, kohlrabi, shiso, wasabi, Shishito Peppers
- Broccoli (planned), cauliflower (planned)
- Wild ginseng, eucalyptus, lavender
- Pollinator flowers
- Poultry (planned), goats (planned)
 - Milk and eggs for prepared foods
- Additional construction planned for this year
- Small farm stand offering prepared foods (planned)

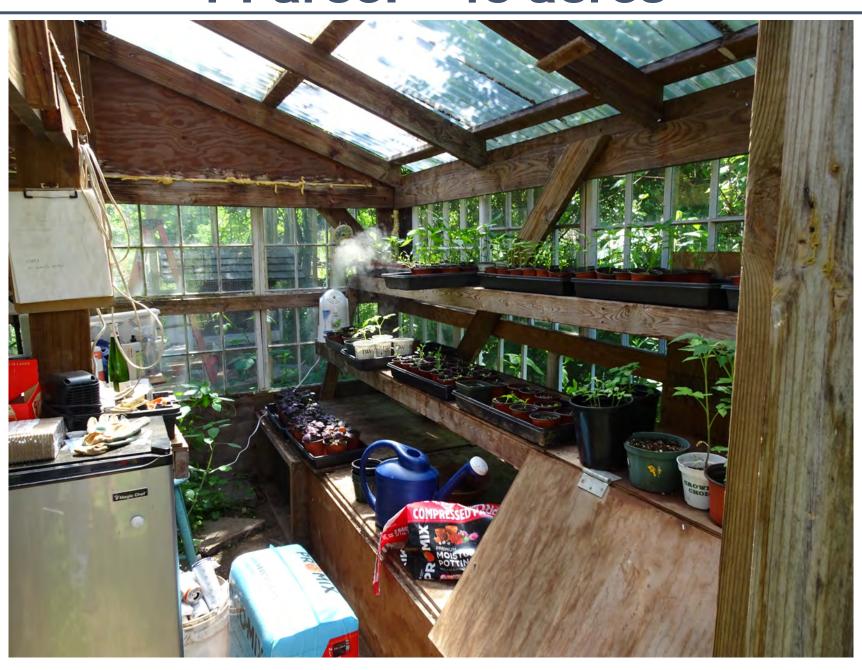






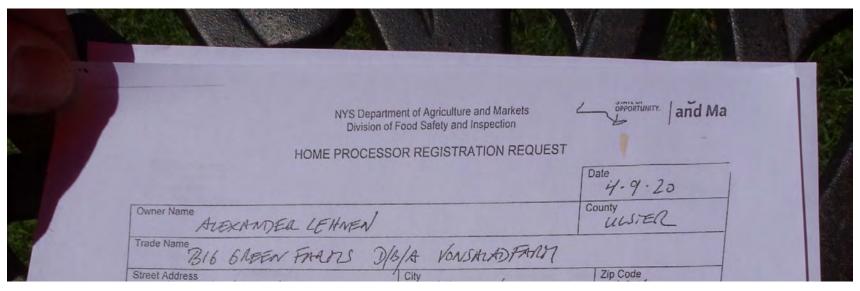








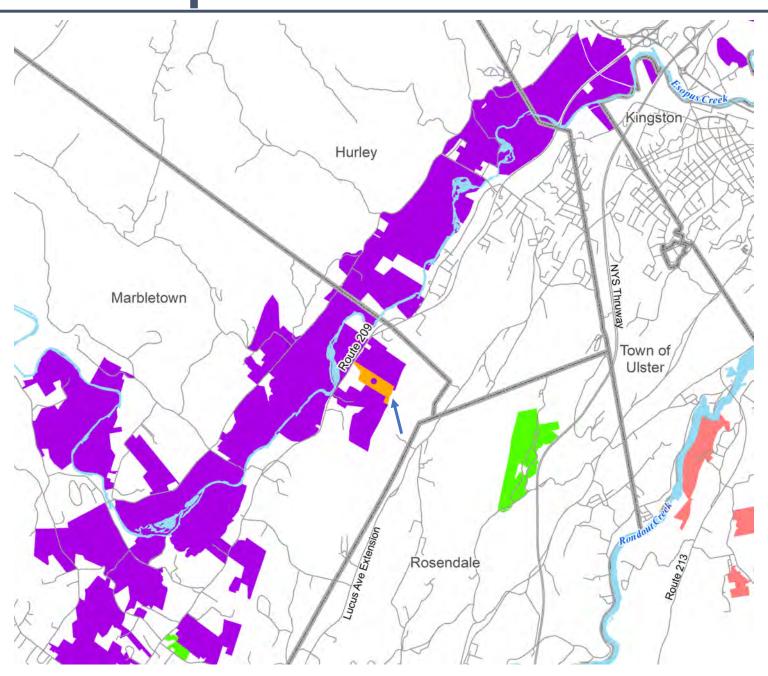
Town of Ulster Big Green Real Estate, LLC 1 Parcel - 46 acres

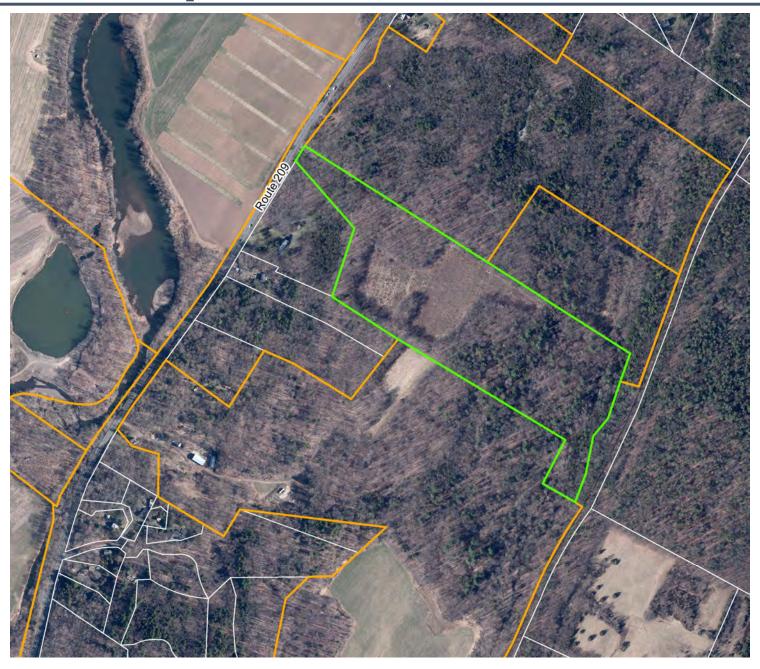


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Town of Ulster Big Green Real Estate, LLC 1 Parcel - 46 acres

- R-60 -- Residential District
 - Agricultural/Farming operations permitted by right (site plan approval required)
 - Zoning district that allows the largest size residential lots in town
- Prime and Important Soils
 - Tg Tioga fine sandy loam







- Listed Land Type on Tax Rolls 17.4 acres of Tillable Land
- Real Property Classification Code
 - 105 vacant agricultural land
- Parcel on Route 209 requested for inclusion allows operation to expand

- Stony Rose Homestead
- Tomatoes, eggplants, peppers, cucumbers, black beans, onions, chives, potatoes, asparagus and rhubarb
- No-till planned
- Strawberries, cherries and grapes
 - Grape varieties for wine
- Mushrooms
- Poultry (meat birds and egg production)
- Pollinator flowers
- Apiary
- Health and beauty products











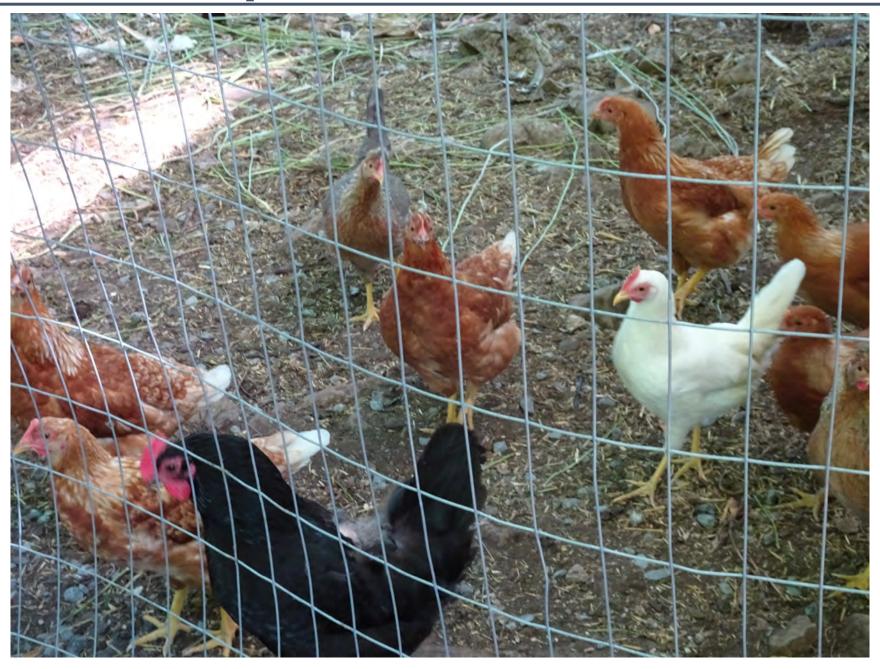




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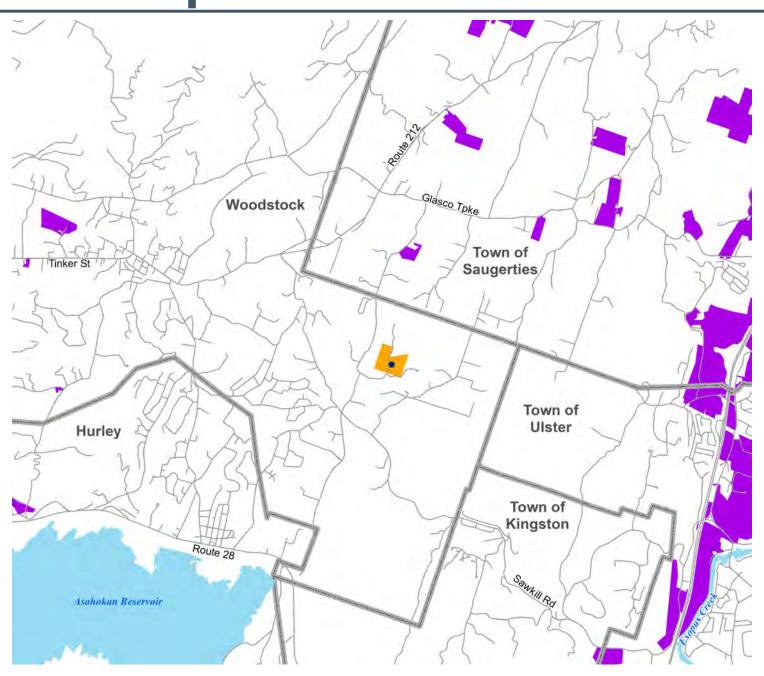


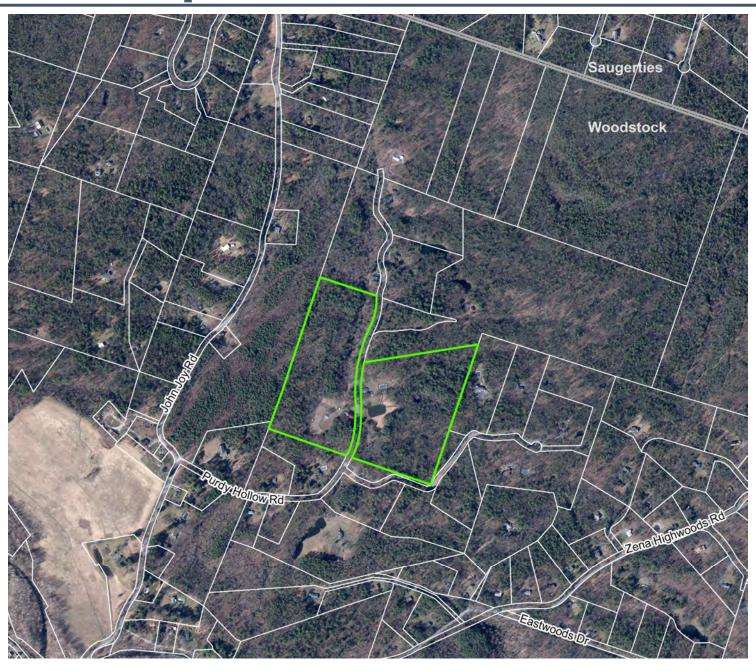
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- R-1 -- Residential District
 - Crop production permitted by right
 - Cattle ranching, most livestock operations, and poultry and egg production allowed with special permit
 - Hog and pig farming, sheep and goat farming, horses and equines, and apiaries do not require special permit
- §200-38 Agriculture
- Prime and Important Soils
 - CnB, CnC Chenango gravelly silt loam
 - SaB Schoharie silt loam
 - SmB Stockbridge-Farmington silt loam
 - Un Unadilla silt loam







- Purdy Hollow Farm
- Previously a horse farm
- Property on Farmland for a New Generation New York
 - Existing farm infrastructure





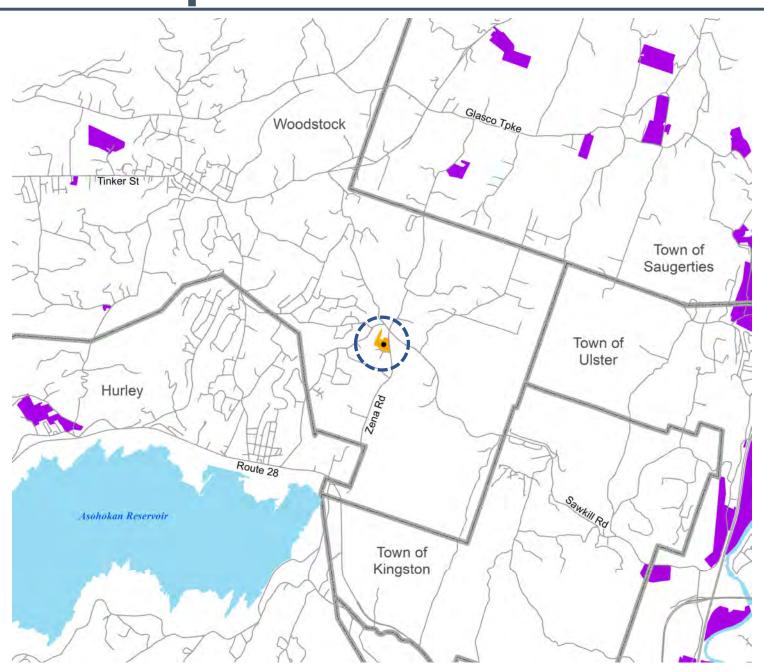


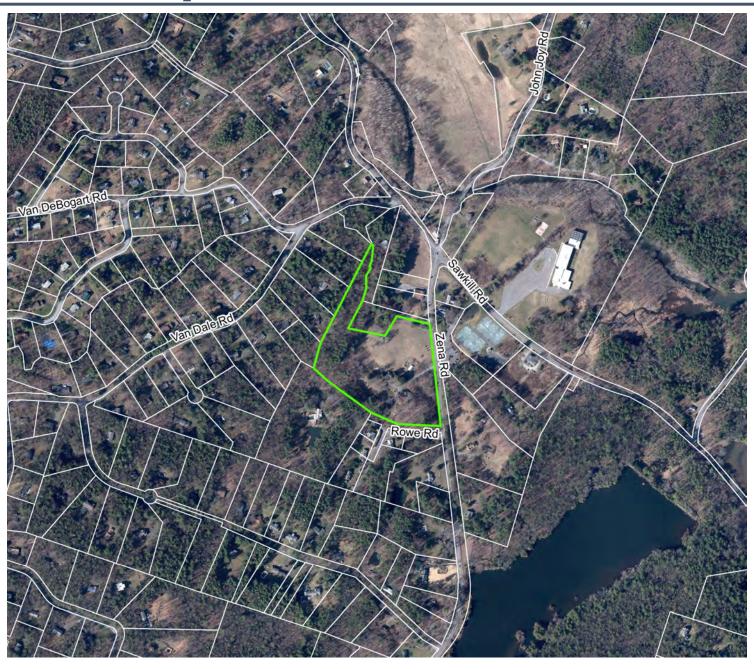






- R-5 -- Residential District
 - Agriculture including keeping of fowl or animals permitted use in specified district
 - Described in statute as "a very-low density residential district" with lands that have "rural and aesthetic values".
- §260-41 Agriculture and keeping of farm animals
- Prime and Important Soils
 - LnB Lordstown channery silt loam
 - Ra Raynham silt loam







- Zena Farmstead
- Various greens, mushrooms, corn, squash, potatoes, kohlrabi, peppers, onions, garlic, leaks, eggplants, beets, radishes, brussel sprouts
- No-till farming practices planned
- Sheep (milk production and fiber)
- Chickens (egg production and meat birds)
- Hogs (planned)















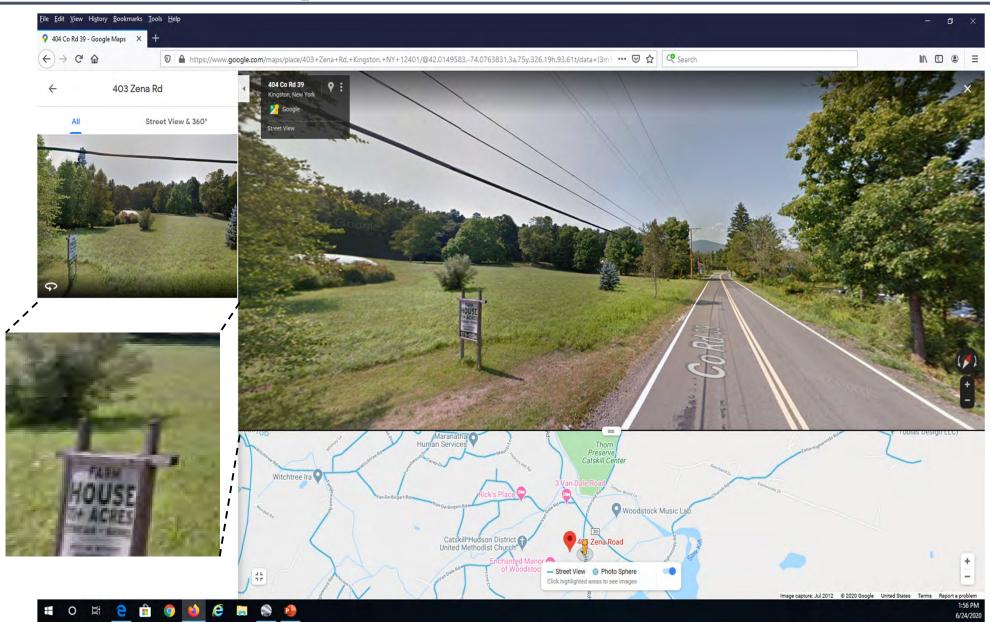




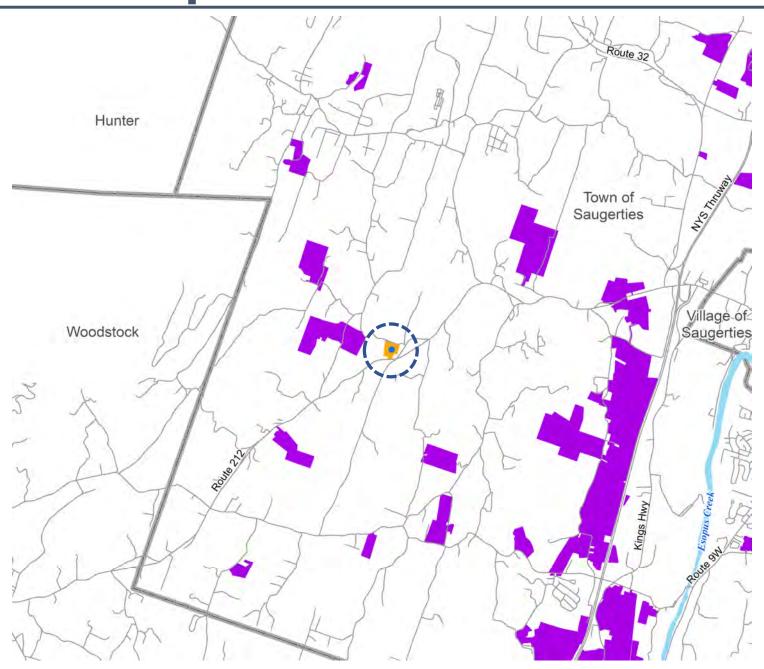








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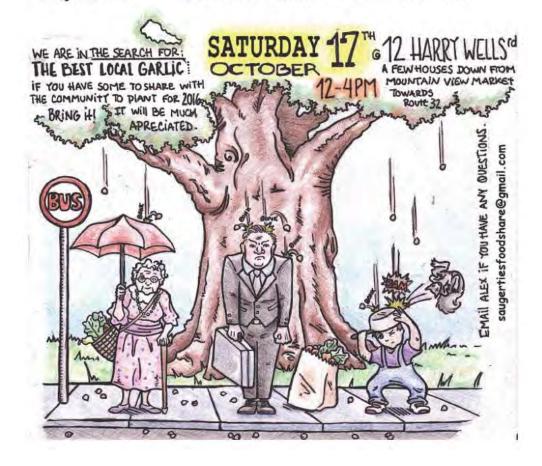
- Sheep
 - Silvopature
- Chickens (planned)



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IS YOUR YARD FULL OF: ACORNS. BLACK
AND YOUDON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THEM? DON'T LET THEM DRIVE YOU
COME LEARN ABOUT ALL THE THINGS WE CAN DO WITH THEM.
FEEL FREE TO CLEAN YOUR YARD & BRING ANY OF THEM WITH YOU
SO WE CAN PROCESS THEM TOGETHER!

* GLASS JARS W/lids. containers with lids & Baskets are always appreciated! BRING ANT EXTRA VEGGIES, EGGS, HERBS, APPLES...
YOUR FONOTINE RECEPIE, JAM OF ANY OTHER TREAT!
COME MAKE NEW FRIENDS & LEARN FUN STUFF.















- MDR -- Moderate-Density Residential District
 - Agricultural crops livestock including roadside farm stands allowed by right
 - Agriculture production livestock and animal specialties allowed by right
- §245-16 Agriculture uses and riding stables
- §113 Article 1 Right to Farm
- Prime and Important Soils
 - AcB Arnot channery silt loam
 - Be Basher silt loam
- Other land use: community garden
 - Separate, fenced-off part of property used by area residents non-commercial

Recommendation?