

Project: New York Capital Region Sustainability Maps
Canvas: South Counties
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Legend

Title	Description
	Existing Projects
	Proposed Projects
	Best Practices
	Ideas/Strategies
	Other
	

The Crowd

Participant	Ideas
Leah Bamberger	17
Ellen Jouret-Epstein	6
Tom Crowell	6
Angela Vincent	5
Jackson Davis	5
Darin Dinsmore	3
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reznikoff	1
Davis	0
Doug Melnick	0
Elizabeth Staubach	0
Eric Tovel	0
Fountain	0
Greenberg	0
Heidi Bock	0
Heidi Hill Drum	0

Heinzen	0
James Kalohn	0
Jean Loewenstein	0
Marissa Codey	0
Martin Daley	0
Meltz	0
nicole frazer	0
Noah Bernstein	0
Peter Paden	0
sanders	0
Sandra Steubing	0
Sarah Crowell	0
Steve Wilson	0

Brite Ideas

<u>Idea</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Harlem Valley Rail Tail will run from Wassaic train Station to Chatham	3
Acquire baseline information on regional water resources and recharge capacity in order to make sustainable land use decisions	2
North Bay Recreation Plan features adaptive reuse of a former landfill and brownfield to an outdoor recreation site.	2
CLC Farmer-landowner Match program, places farmers on land putting Ag land back into production.	2
Inter municipal trail from Kinderhook through Sockport	2
idea	2
insist that nyseg re-register their service cars in n.y or change their name to florida energy, and advice their employees that ny state is NOT against business - as they presently are trained to defend their florida registered cars..	1
Increase capacity of municipalities to make sustainable land use decisions	1
Bring waterfront land use regulations in line with climate change projections	1
Darrow School Living Machine treats campus waste water with aquaculture tanks and greenhouses.	1
tidal turbins to generate electricity for small riverfront communities & homes	1
Greater Stockport Watershed Alliance - Parts of Columbia and Rensselaer	1

Counties

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NYS Master Watershed Steward Program - Piloted in HV - Peer to Peer water Protection Education	1
Stormwater retrofit using green infrastructure in Windham	1
Private homes with solar panels in Westerlo	1
Harlem Valley Rail Trail from Dutchess County through Columbia County	1

Transition Columbia Local Action

New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation
Taconic Region (includes Columbia County)

Columbia County Soil & Water Conservation District
- Ghent

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- Chatham

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Comment Threads

- **North Bay Recreation Plan features adaptive reuse of a former landfill and brownfield to an outdoor recreation site.**

This is a great idea.

Comment By: Tom Crowell - August 1st, 2012 at 8:55am MDT

- **Transition Columbia Local Action**

Created by Christian Sweningsen

http://transitioninaction.com/group/localactioncolumbia?xg_source=activity

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 8th, 2012 at 12:57pm MDT

Christian Sweningsen

Stuyvesant, NY

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 8th, 2012 at 2:15pm MDT

- **New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation**

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(845) 889-4100
<http://www.ecosny.org> (select Taconic Region)
Claremont Historic Site
Lake Taghkanic State Park
Olana Historic Site
Taconic State Park (?)

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 2nd, 2012 at 2:24pm MDT

- Columbia County Soil & Water Conservation District

- Ghent

Columbia County Soil & Water Conservation District
1024 Route 66
Ghent, NY 12075
<http://www.ccswcd.org>
Phone: (518) 828-4386 x 3

The District provides technical assistance and education on water, soil, and related natural resources to municipalities, landowners, and residents with the aim of facilitating conservation and proper land use decision-making.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 2nd, 2012 at 2:20pm MDT

- Mud Creek Environmental Learning Center - Ghent

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1024 Route 66
Ghent, NY
518-828-4386

Mud Creek ELC offers a variety of hands-on, inquiry based, environmental education programs. Our programs can be adapted to any grade level and integrated into various parts of your school's curriculum. We are also available to develop programs to meet the needs of scout groups and other community organizations. Programs are offered both at Mud Creek ELC and as outreach.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 2nd, 2012 at 2:13pm MDT

- Columbia Land Conservancy

- Chatham

Columbia Land Conservancy
Protecting Columbia County Farmland
49 Main St.
Chatham, NY 12037
<http://clctrust.org>
(518) 392-5252
info@clctrust.org

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 1st, 2012 at 8:52pm MDT

- Recent ag. and farmland preservation plan

Town of Chatham's Ag Committee has a good website-

chathamkeepfarming.org

Comment By: Tom Crowell - August 1st, 2012 at 7:37am MDT

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