

# LAND CONSERVATION



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### COMMUNITY ISSUES, NEEDS, and CONCERNS

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### DRAFT GOALS:

DEVELOP AND  
MAINTAIN TRAIL  
SYSTEMS

PROTECT OPEN  
SPACE SYSTEMS

PRESERVE  
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DRAFT GOAL:

# DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN TRAIL SYSTEMS

PROTECT OPEN SPACE SYSTEMS

PRESERVE FARMLAND

DRAFT STRATEGIES:

Create promotional materials for existing trail systems

Partner with other municipalities and NYS to maintain and improve existing systems

Develop new amenities to support existing trails

Develop a town trails map, wayfinding, and signage

Support volunteer organizations that maintain trail networks

Create a bike-rack sponsorship program

ideas



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# PROTECT OPEN SPACE SYSTEMS

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DRAFT STRATEGIES:

Collaborate with the Finger Lakes Land Trust and other organizations to protect additional areas

Identify wildlife corridors to prevent species fragmentation

Identify and plan for threats to existing open space systems

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Develop a resident opt-in tax program to support conservation efforts

Develop new amenities for existing open space areas

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DRAFT STRATEGIES:

Coordinate with  
countywide  
protection efforts  
(ie. purchase of  
development  
rights)

Update zoning  
to maximize  
protections for  
high quality  
farmland

Foster a  
collaborative  
relationship  
between Cornell,  
local farms, and  
TC3

Review solar  
ordinance in  
light of  
farmland  
protection

Connect with NRCS  
regarding  
opportunities for  
landowners to  
conserve  
agricultural soil  
resources

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