Planning with Geospatial Information Systems

NYS Tug Hill Commission

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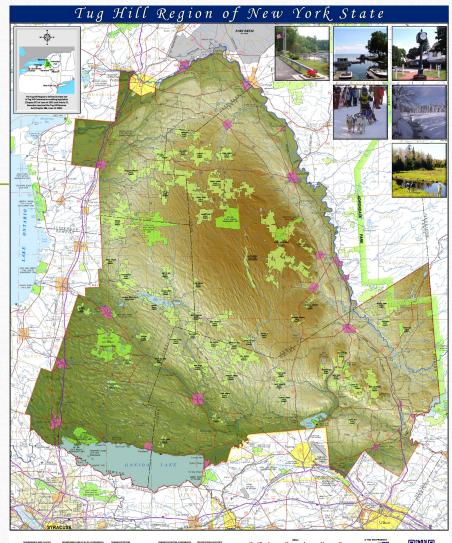
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The Tug Hill Region

- Concerns over the region's economy and working forest lands led to creation of the New York State Tug Hill Commission in 1972
- "The purpose of the Commission is to enable local governments, private organizations, and individuals to shape the future of the Tug Hill region, and to demonstrate and communicate ways that this can be done by other rural areas. Commission programs are geared toward the conservation and productive use of the natural resources of the region, strengthening the long-term economy, employment, cultural and social resources, and the general well-being of the rural communities." -Executive Law Article 37, Section 847-a Statement of legislative findings and purpose; Chapter 440 of the Laws of 1998.









History of the Commission's GIS



Local assistance that leverages conservation

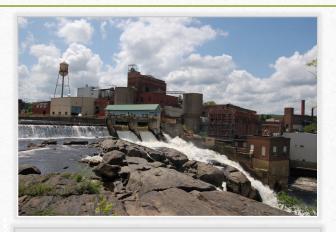


Planning

- Comprehensive planning& community surveys
- Local law & ordinance preparation
- Special Areas
- Training

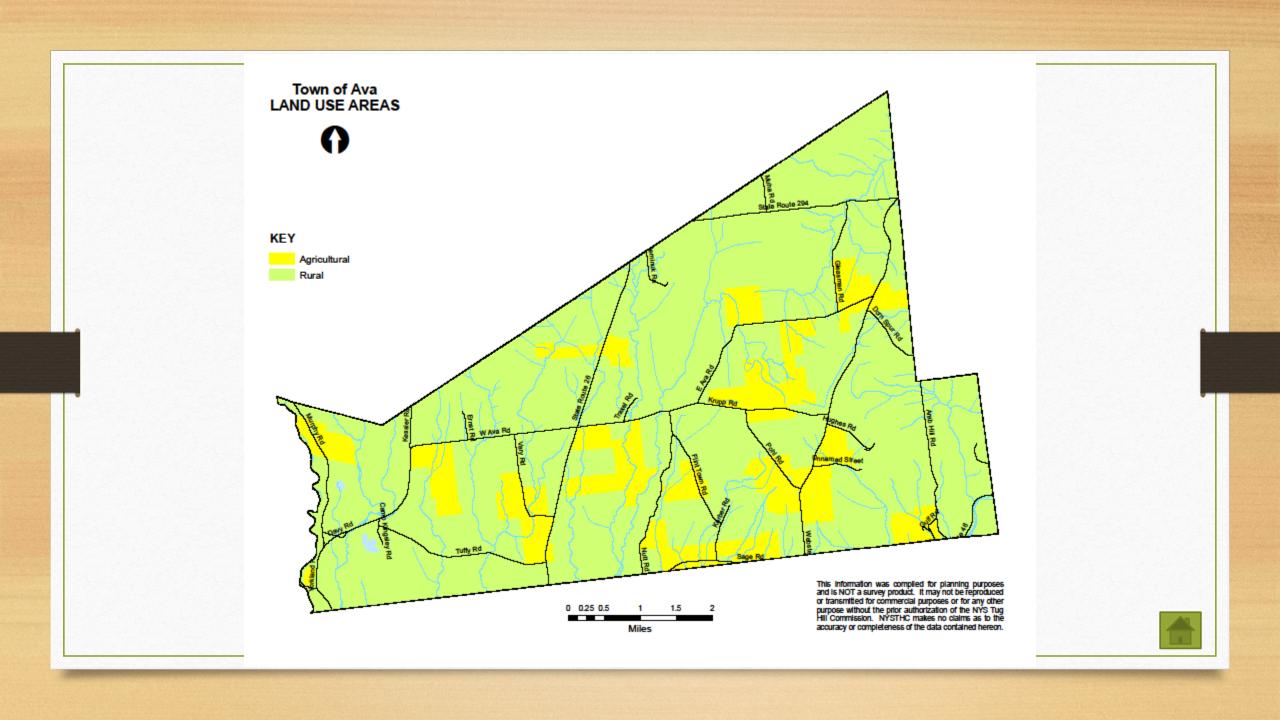


- 2 Natural Resources
- Watershed planning and restoration projects
- Recreation projects
- Regional natural resources issues and partnerships

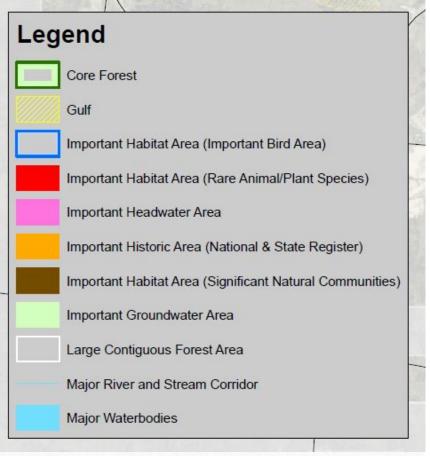


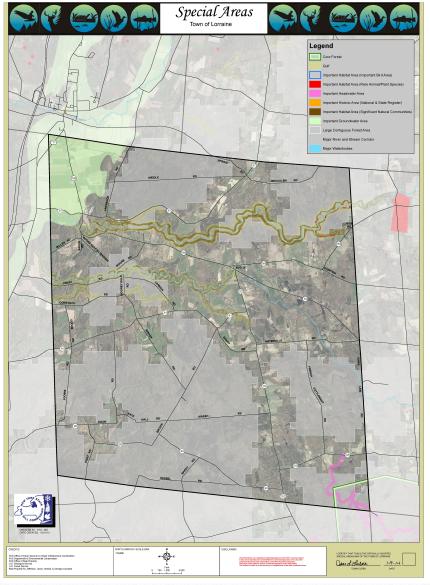
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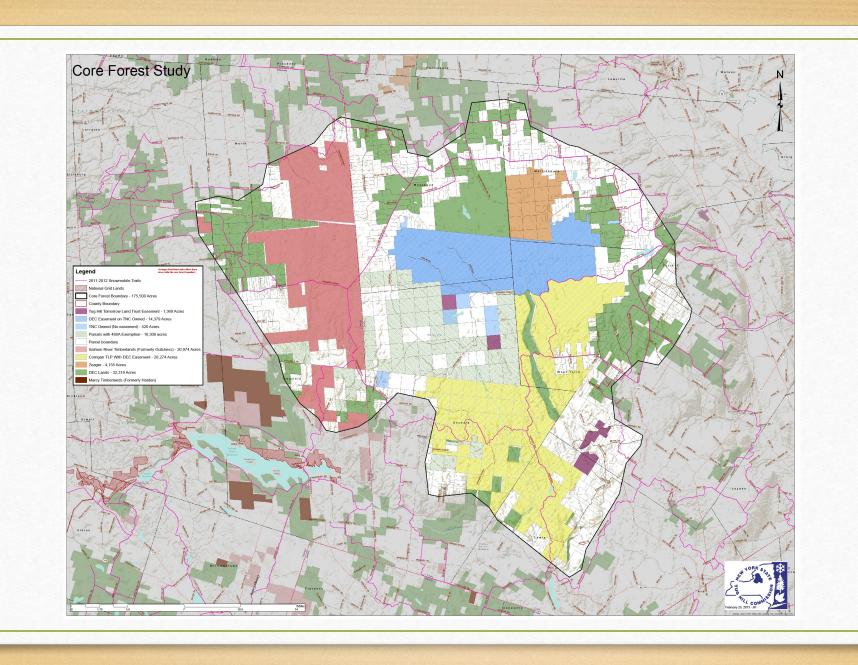
- Main Street revitalization
- Historic preservation
- Infrastructure management
- Grant writing











on local land use planning; partnering with state, county, and town transportation/highway departments on ways to make roads easier for wildlife to cross; and engaging interested private landowners in land protection efforts.

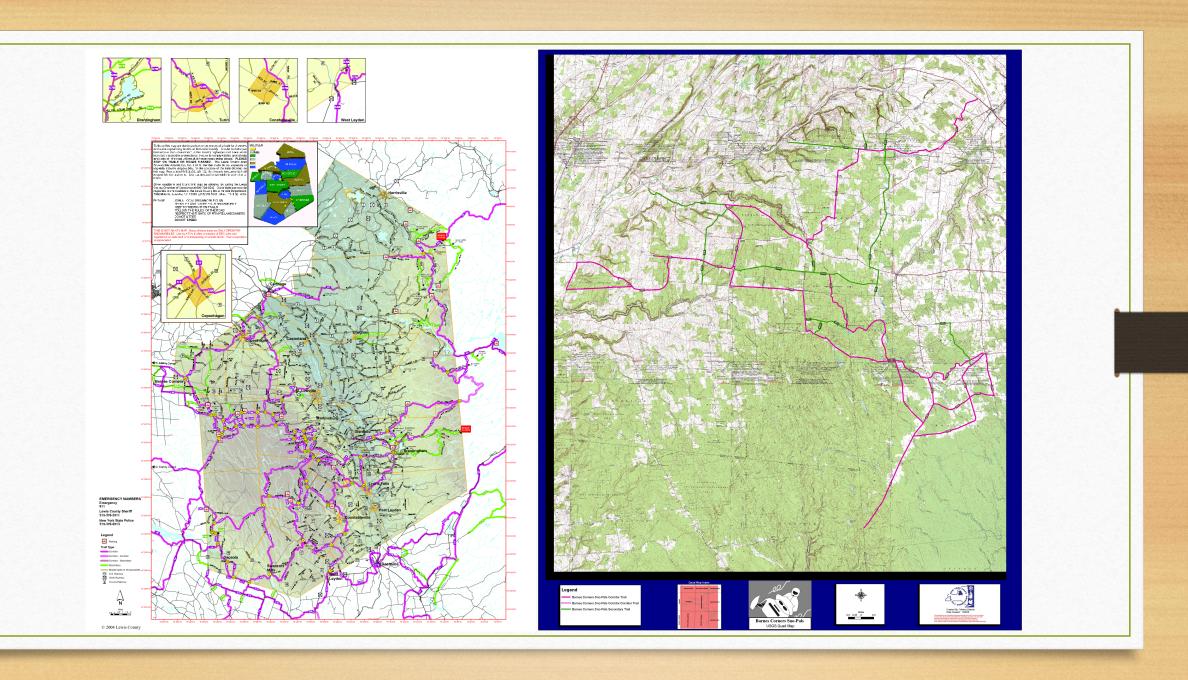


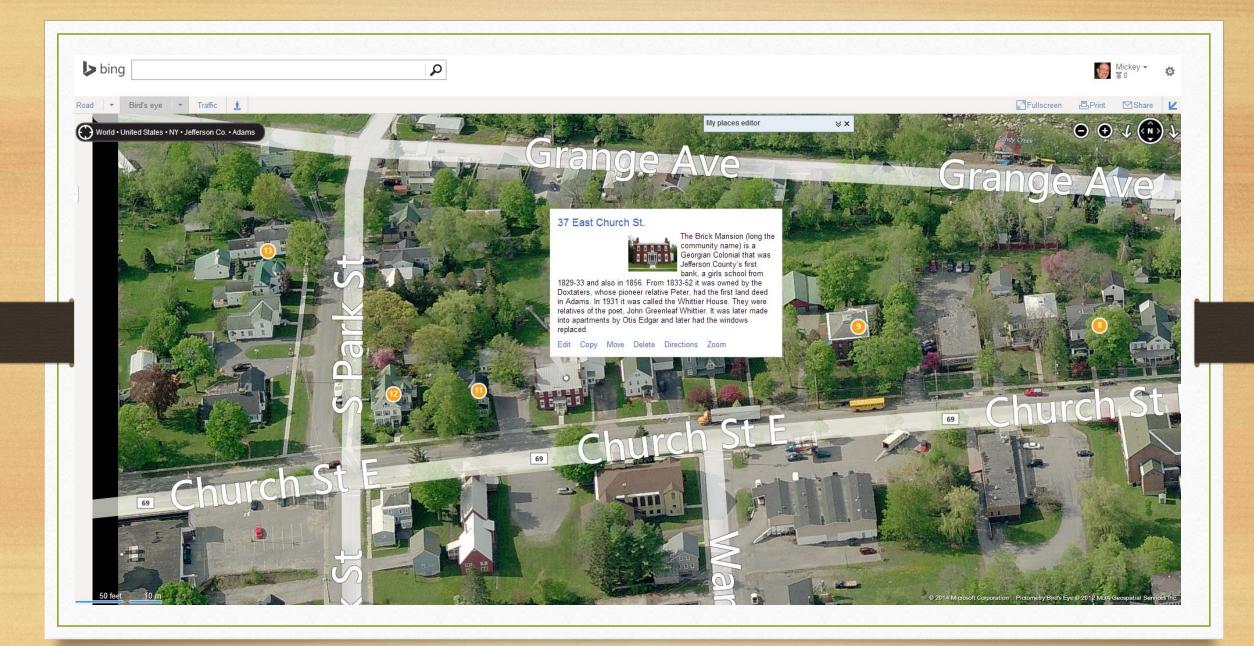
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The latest update presentation was given by USGS on April 7, 2014. Click Tug Hill Aquifer Progress April 7, 2014 to view the powerpoint.

The previous update was in February 2012. For that presentation, please click this <u>Tug Hill Aquifer Status Meeting</u>, <u>February 28, 2012</u>

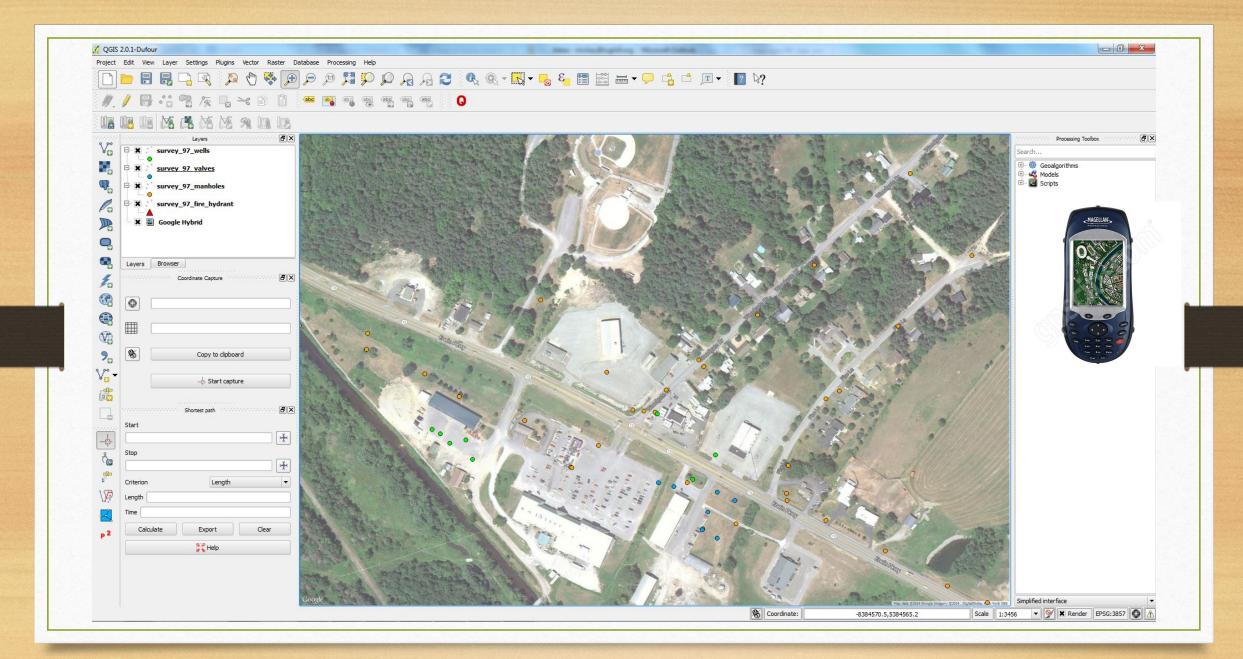












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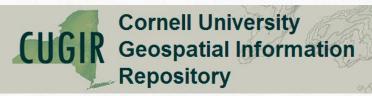
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- Best Resource
- Data Sharing Cooperative/Data Repository
- Outreach
- Guidelines
- Aerial Imagery (Orthoimagery)
- Help Desk



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- Data Repository
- Economic Development Generator



http://cugir.mannlib.cornell.edu/

- Data Repository
- Easy Access to Some Datasets



http://www.nysgis.net/

- NYS GIS Membership Site (\$10/Year)
- Webinars, Training, Resources, Etc.

GPS Units







Recreational

Mapping

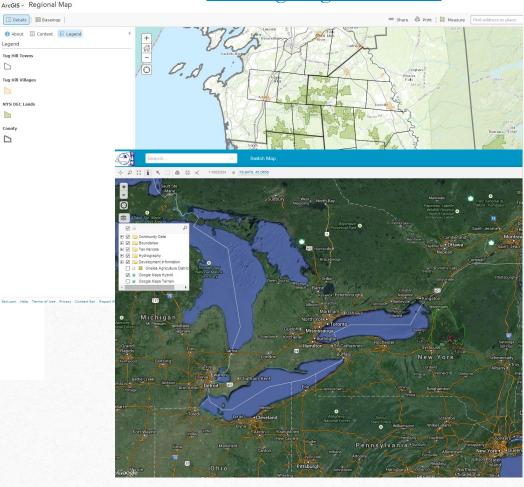
Survey



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Tablet

Smartphone

Cloud Applications

How To Get Started?

(The products listed here are only for reference.)



Resources









Data Acquisition



Data Analysis







Questions?

