

AGRICULTURAL AND NATURAL AREAS COMMITTEE CHECKLIST OF CONSERVATION CRITERIA FOR MONKTON

Project:
Prepared by: ANAC
Date:

Note: Please be aware that many of the terms used in this Checklist are technical terms with specific definitions in the context of this resource evaluation.

AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES:

RANKING

CRITERION	YES	NO	HIGH	MED.	LOW	DESCRIPTION
Prime or statewide soils						
Working farm land						
Farm structures, infrastructure						
Parcel size						
Visual quality						
Soil erosion or degradation						
AMP/BMP in Use Value Appraisal						
Other:						

NOTES:

FOREST RESOURCES:

RANKING

CRITERION	YES	NO	HIGH	MED.	LOW	DESCRIPTION
Rare plant species/unique natural communities						
Mature forests						
Undisturbed natural areas						
Working managed forest						
Sugar bush/lumber/fire wood potential						
High quality forest land or forest health						
Appropriate logging roads						
Uneven aged stands						
AMPs in Use Value Appraisal Forest management plan						
Public access						
Parking available						
Other:						

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RECREATIONAL RESOURCES:

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CRITERION	YES	NO	HIGH	MED.	LOW	DESCRIPTION
Multi-use trails or old roads						
Hunting/Fishing						
Hiking trails						
Horseback riding						
Snow-shoeing/skiing						
Biking						
Snow machines						
ATVs						
Public use and access						
Parking available						
Other:						

NOTES:

SCENIC RESOURCES:

RANKING

CRITERION	YES	NO	HIGH	MED.	LOW	DESCRIPTION
Important valued views: Cedar Lake, Hogback Mt.						
Protects rural character						
Protects ridge lines						
Designated "Scenic Travel Corridor"						
Scenic vistas						
Public access						
Other:						

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WATER RESOURCES:

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CRITERION	YES	NO	HIGH	MED.	LOW	DESCRIPTION
Groundwater recharge						
Aquifers						
Headwater area						
Riparian areas or rivers						
Priority watersheds						
Wetlands						
Fishery resources						
Public access						
Protective buffers						
Other:						

NOTES:

WILDLIFE RESOURCES:

RANKING

CRITERION	YES	NO	HIGH	MED.	LOW	DESCRIPTION
Habitats of rare or endangered species						
Significant or critical habitat						
Un-fragmented areas						
Over-wintering areas						
Trail-less/road-less areas						
Species use: bats, bobcat, bears, birds, etc						
Corridor/crossings (east to west and/or north to south)						
Vernal pools/amphibians						
Public access						
Other:						

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OTHER SIGNIFCANT LANDSCAPE ISSUES: RANKING

CRITERION	YES	NO	HIGH	MED.	LOW	DESCRIPTION
Linkages possible with other conservation lands						
Historic areas						
Archaeological sites						
Unique mineral resources/geological significance						
Public access						
Other:						

NOTES:

OTHER SIGNIFCANT PROJECT ISSUES: RANKING

CRITERION	YES	NO	HIGH	MED.	LOW	DESCRIPTION
Fundable						
VLT or other organizational support						
Willing easement holder						
Community support						
Property in compliance with town zoning rules						
Property at risk for development						
Sustainable						
Priority for Monkton						
Delinquent taxes addressed						
Other:						

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NOTES ON OTHER OBSERVATIONS OR ISSUES: