KNOW YOUR NATURAL RESOURES:

USE YOUR NRI!

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Natural Resources Inventories

- What is an NRI?
- Conservation Commission's role in NRI?
- Why conduct an NRI?
- Uses an NRI?
- Components of an NRI?

RSA 36-A:2

"Such commission shall conduct researches into its local land and water areas [and] … shall keep an index of all open space and natural, aesthetic or ecological areas within the city or town … with the plan of obtaining information pertinent to the proper utilization of such areas, including lands owned by the state or lands owned by a town or city. It shall keep an index of all marshlands, swamps and all other wetlands in a like manner…"

Why conduct a Natural Resources Inventory?

- Provides a foundation for informed decision-making, land use planning (i.e., resource conservation and protection, Master Plan)
- Contributes to vital part of cultural, economic and community structure
- Identifies resources threatened by human population growth and over exploitation
- Provides the first phase of a conservation plan

How do we use a Natural Resources Inventory?

- Public Education and Civic Engagement
- Conservation Planning
- Master Planning
- Land Use and Zoning Changes
- Review Development Proposals
- Stewardship Planning
- Restoration Opportunities
- Prioritizes Detailed Studies


Components of a
Natural Resources Inventory
Maps
Data
Report

Planning Your NRI

- Establish a Work Group
- Determine Goals and Scope of Project
- Determine Study Area
- Review Existing Documents
- Develop a Report Outline
- Develop a Budget

Planning Your NRI

- NH Association of Conservation Commissions
- UNH Cooperative Extension
- Taking Action for Wildlife
- Natural Resources Professionals
- https://nhnriguide.org/natural-resources-inventories
- GRANIT View
- NH Wetlands Mapper
- NH Fish and Game habitat and ranking maps

Who has an NRI?

Basic NRI – Phase I

- Water Resources

Chesterfield Natural Resources Inventory
Wetlands and Surface Water Resources

Map Description:
Wetlands and surface waters provide many ecological functions and human values. These include providing wildlife habitat, assisting with flood control, maintaining water quality, recharging groundwater supplies, offering education and scientific research opportunities, and recreation. This map does not reflect all of the wetlands located in Chesterfield, nor does it constitute jurisdictional wetland delineations. Wetlands mapped are for planning purposes only. On-site investigations are needed to confirm existing data and develop new data on wetlands. Conservation lands have also been added to show where many Town-owned and privately owned lands that have been protected over time, as well as the resources they protect.

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-FEMA floodplains, downloaded from fema.gov
-Conservation Lands, downloaded from NH GRANIT, edited by Moosewood
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-Streams, downloaded from NH GRANIT
-Soils, downloaded from NH GRANIT
-Watersheds, downloaded from NH GRANIT

Legend
- Chesterfield boundary
- Town boundaries
- Local watershed boundaries
- Roads
- Streams

Floodplains
- 100-yr floodplain
- 500-yr floodplain

Waterbodies
- Lakes and ponds
- Wetlands
- Rivers

Soils
- Poorly drained
- Very poorly drained
- Conserved lands

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Partridge Brook

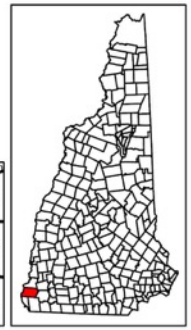
Ash Swamp Brook-Ashuelot River

Catsbane Brook-Connecticut River

Wheelock Brook-Ashuelot River

Vernon Dam-Connecticut River

Ashuelot River



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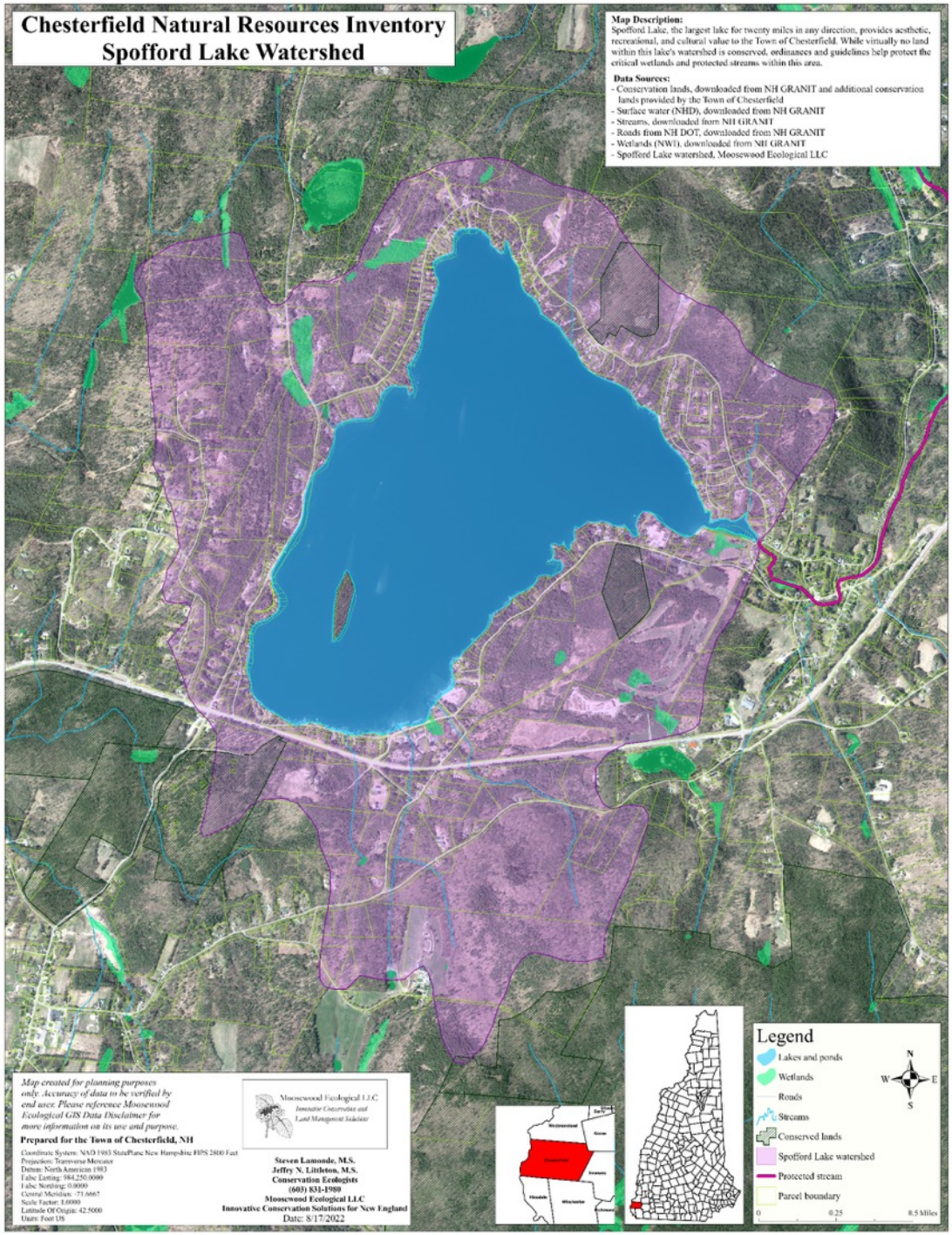
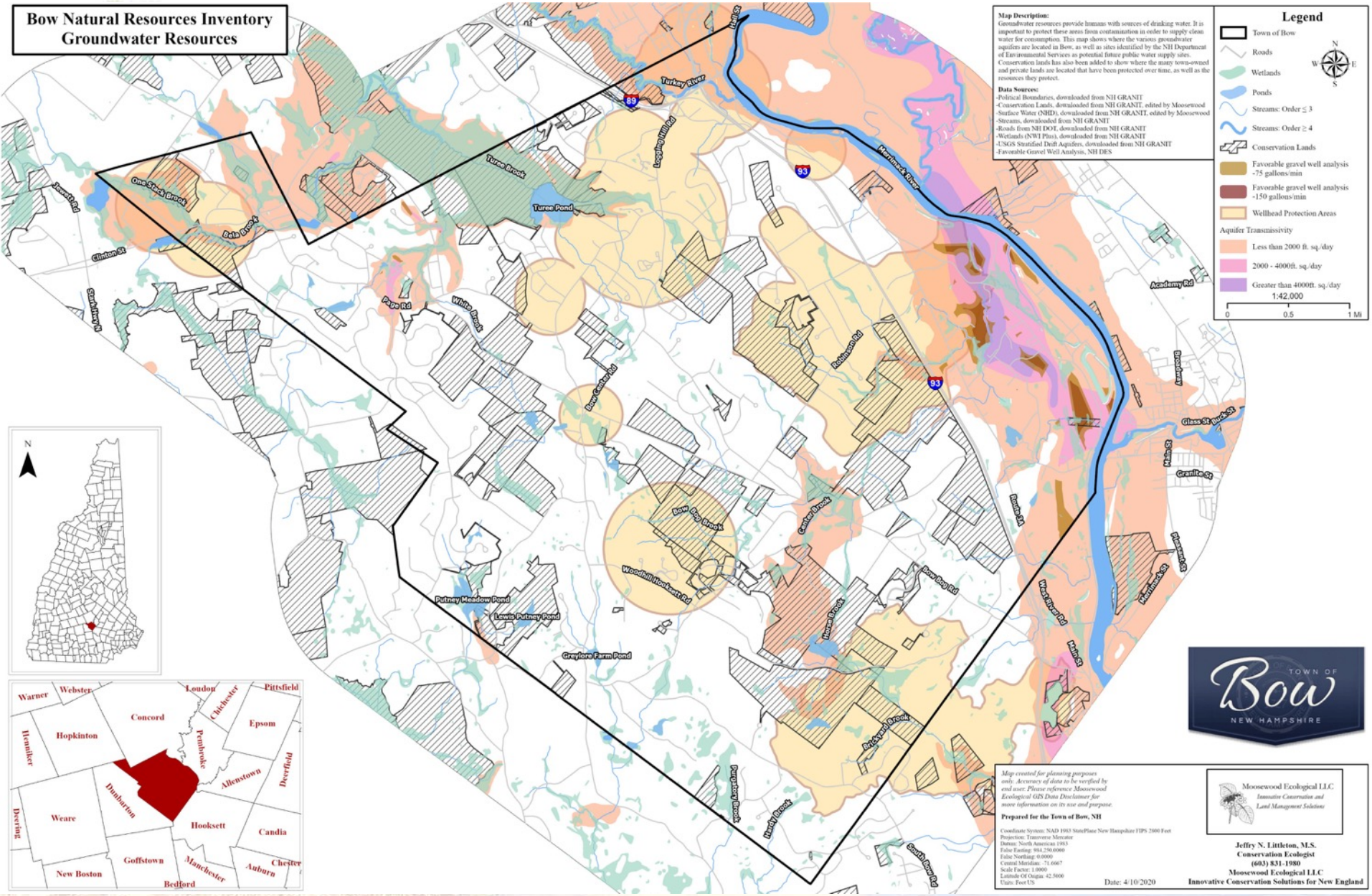
Chesterfield Natural Resources Inventory
Spofford Lake Watershed



Bow Natural Resources Inventory
Groundwater Resources



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Basic NRI – Phase I

- Water Resources

- Ecological Resources

Chesterfield Natural Resources Inventory
Significant Wildlife Habitats

Map Description:
The NH Fish and Game Department first produced the Wildlife Action Plan in 2005 and has most recently updated it in 2020. This map shows where various wildlife habitats are located in Chesterfield, including diverse wetlands, forests, grasslands, and shrublands. Many of these habitats support species of conservation concern. Conservation lands have also been added to show where the many Town-owned and privately owned lands and their resources have been protected over time.

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- Conservation lands, downloaded from NH GRANIT
- Surface water (NHD), downloaded from NH GRANIT
- Roads from NH DOT, downloaded from NH GRANIT
- NH Fish and Game WAP Habitats, downloaded from NH GRANIT
- Revised Grasslands, Moosewood Ecological
- Wetlands (NWI), downloaded from NH GRANIT
- Streams, downloaded from NH GRANIT

Legend
- Chesterfield boundary
- Town boundaries
- Roads
- Lakes and ponds
- Wetlands
- Rivers
- Streams
- Conserved lands
- Active grasslands (>5 acres)

Habitat Type
- Appalachian oak-pine
- Cliff and Talus slope
- Developed Impervious
- Developed or Barren land
- Floodplain forest
- Grassland
- Hemlock-hardwood-pine
- Northern swamp
- Open water
- Peatland
- Rocky ridge
- Sand/Gravel
- Temperate swamp
- Marsh and shrub wetland

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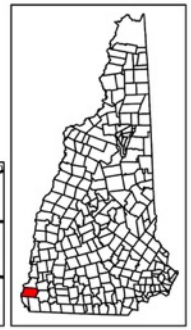

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Chesterfield Natural Resources Inventory
Highest-Quality Habitat Tiers

Map Description:
The NH Fish and Game Department first produced the Wildlife Action Plan in 2005 and has most recently updated it in 2020. This map shows where highest-ranked habitats and supporting landscapes are located in Chesterfield and should be used as a planning tool to identify the most critical wildlife habitat locations relative to the State and ecoregion. Conservation lands have also been added to show where the many Town-owned and privately owned lands and their resources have been protected over time.

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- Wetlands
- Rivers
- Streams
- Conserved lands

Habitat Tiers
- 1) Highest Ranked Habitat in New Hampshire
- 2) Highest Ranked Habitat in Biological Region
- 3) Supporting Landscapes

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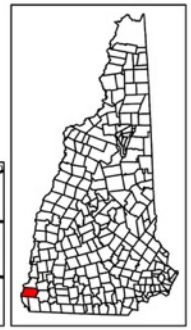

Chesterfield Natural Resources Inventory
Unfragmented Land Blocks

Map Description:
The NH Fish and Game Wildlife Action Plan mapped unfragmented lands throughout the state. This assumes that most developments occur within 500 feet on either side of roads, excluding private driveways and Class VI roads. Unfragmented lands include areas that are typically not affected by roads, including those found in urban, suburban, and rural residential areas. Many species of wildlife need large, unfragmented areas for survival. Protecting these areas is important for maintaining biodiversity. Conservation lands have also been added to show where the many Town-owned and privately owned lands and their resources have been protected over time.

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Unfragmented land blocks
- Less than 100 acres
- 100 - 499 acres
- 500 - 999 acres
- 1000 acres or more

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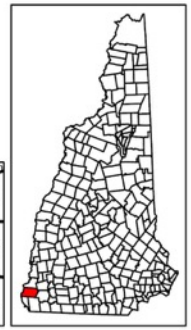
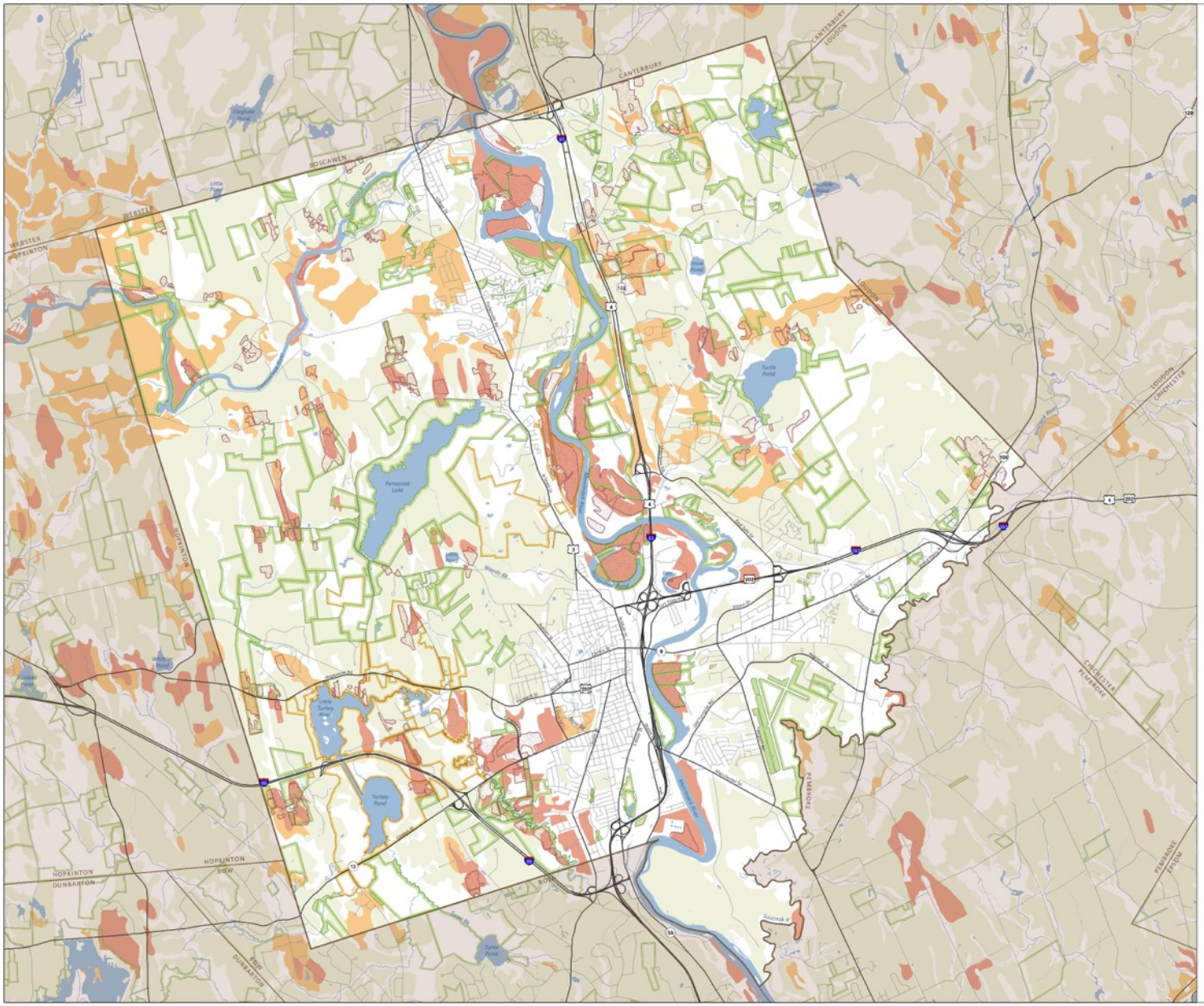


Habitat Block Size Requirements For Wildlife				
1-19 Acres	**20-99 Acres**	**100-499 Acres**	**500-2,500 Acres**	**>2,500 Acres**
raccoon	raccoon	raccoon	raccoon	raccoon
	hare	hare	hare	hare
				coyote
small rodent	small rodent	small rodent	small rodent	small rodent
	porcupine	porcupine	porcupine	porcupine
				bobcat
cottontail	cottontail	cottontail	cottontail	cottontail
	beaver	beaver	beaver	beaver
				black bear
squirrel	squirrel	squirrel	squirrel	squirrel
	weasel	weasel	weasel	weasel
		mink	mink	mink
				fisher
	woodchuck	woodchuck	woodchuck	woodchuck
		deer	deer	deer
muskrat	muskrat	muskrat	muskrat	muskrat
			moose	moose
red fox	red fox	red fox	red fox	red fox
songbirds	songbirds	songbirds	songbirds	songbirds
		sharp-shinned hawk	sharp-shinned hawk	sharp-shinned hawk
			bald eagle	bald eagle
skunk	skunk	skunk	skunk	skunk
		Cooper's hawk	Cooper's hawk	Cooper's hawk
		harrier	harrier	harrier
		broad-winged hawk	broad-winged hawk	broad-winged hawk
			goshawk	goshawk
		kestrel	kestrel	kestrel
			red-tailed hawk	red-tailed hawk
		great-horned owl	great-horned owl	great-horned owl
			raven	raven
		barred owl	barred owl	barred owl
		osprey	osprey	osprey
		turkey vulture	turkey vulture	turkey vulture
		turkey	turkey	turkey
most reptiles	most reptiles	reptiles	reptiles	reptiles
	garter snake	garter snake	garter snake	garter snake
	ring-necked snak	ring-necked snake	ring-necked snake	ring-necked snake
most amphibians	most amphibians	most amphibians	amphibians	amphibians
		wood frog	wood frog	wood frog

Basic NRI – Phase I

- Water Resources
- Ecological Resources
- Working Landscape
  - Agricultural Resources
  - Forest Resources



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Resource Map 3: Agriculture

Important Agricultural Soils

- All areas are prime farmland
- Farmland of statewide importance
- Farmland of local importance

- Active Agricultural Land
- Conservation Open Space Land
- Institutional Land

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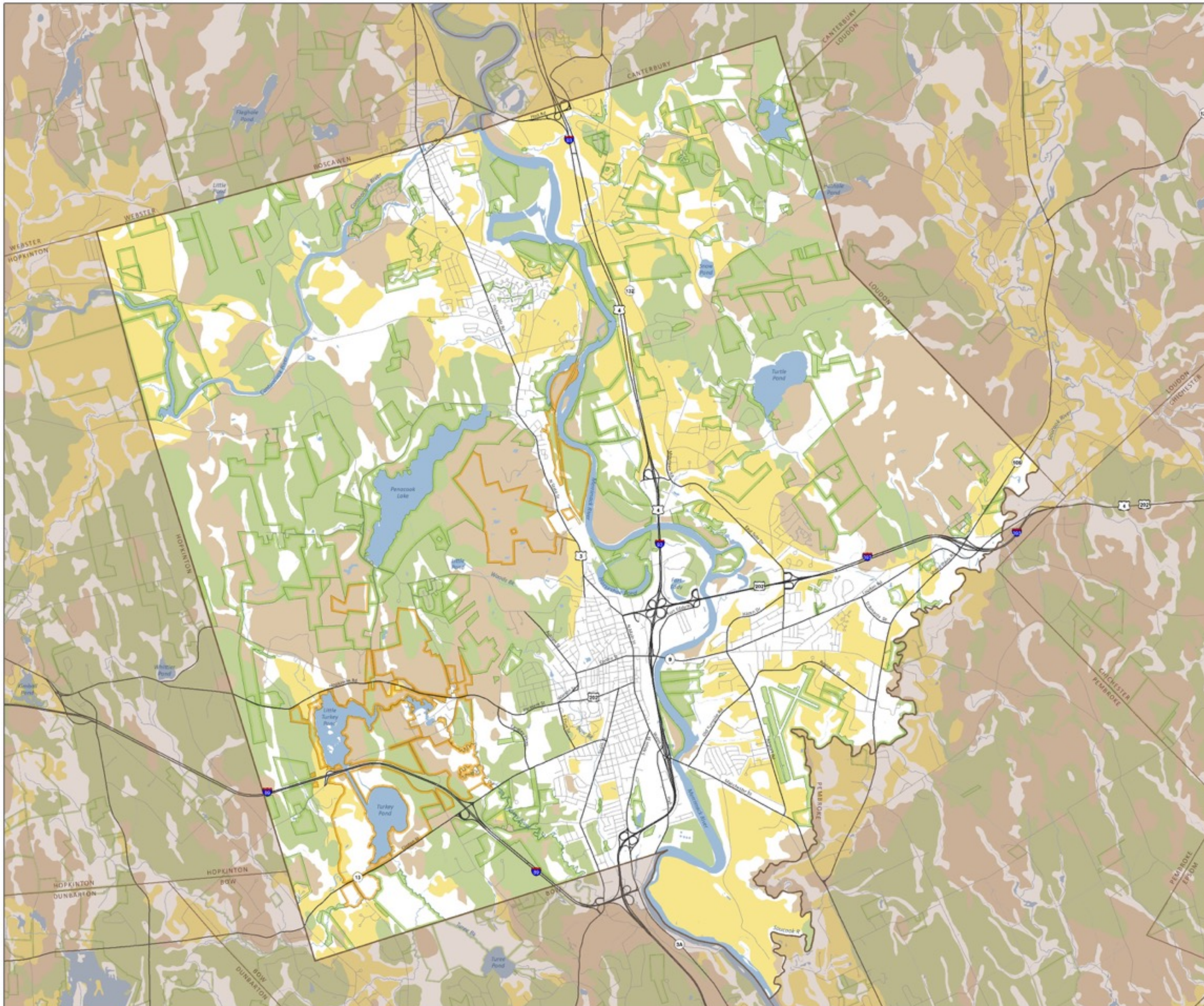
0 1 2 Kilometers

Active agricultural lands were developed by C. Kane from review of 2015 aerial photography. Concord roads were provided by the City. Conservation lands were provided by GRANIT and the City, and were updated by C. Kane in 2017. The following data layers were mapped at 1:24,000 and distributed by NH GRANIT: agricultural and forest soils, from the US Geological Society's SSURGO database; surface waters (lakes, rivers and streams), from the US Geological Society's National Hydrography Dataset; town boundaries, from the US Geological Survey; and roads outside of Concord, from NH Department of Transportation.



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Resource Map 4: Forestry

Important Forest Soils

- Group IA - Deeper, loamy textured, moderately well and well-drained soils that support a variety of hardwood species such as beech, sugar and red maple, yellow and white birch, white ash and red oak, with spruces, hemlock and balsam fir also present.
- Group IB - Moderately well and well-drained soils that are sandier in texture, generally less moist and less fertile than 1A soils. The tree species found on these soils are similar to those on 1A soils, but productivity is not as high.
- Group IC - These soils are moderately well drained to well drained and excessively well drained outwash sands and gravels. These soils favor the growth of softwoods such as white pine, balsam fir, red spruce and hemlock, while some hardwoods such as red maple, aspen and white birch may also be present.
- Conservation Open Space Land
- Other Open Space
- Major Road
- Local Road

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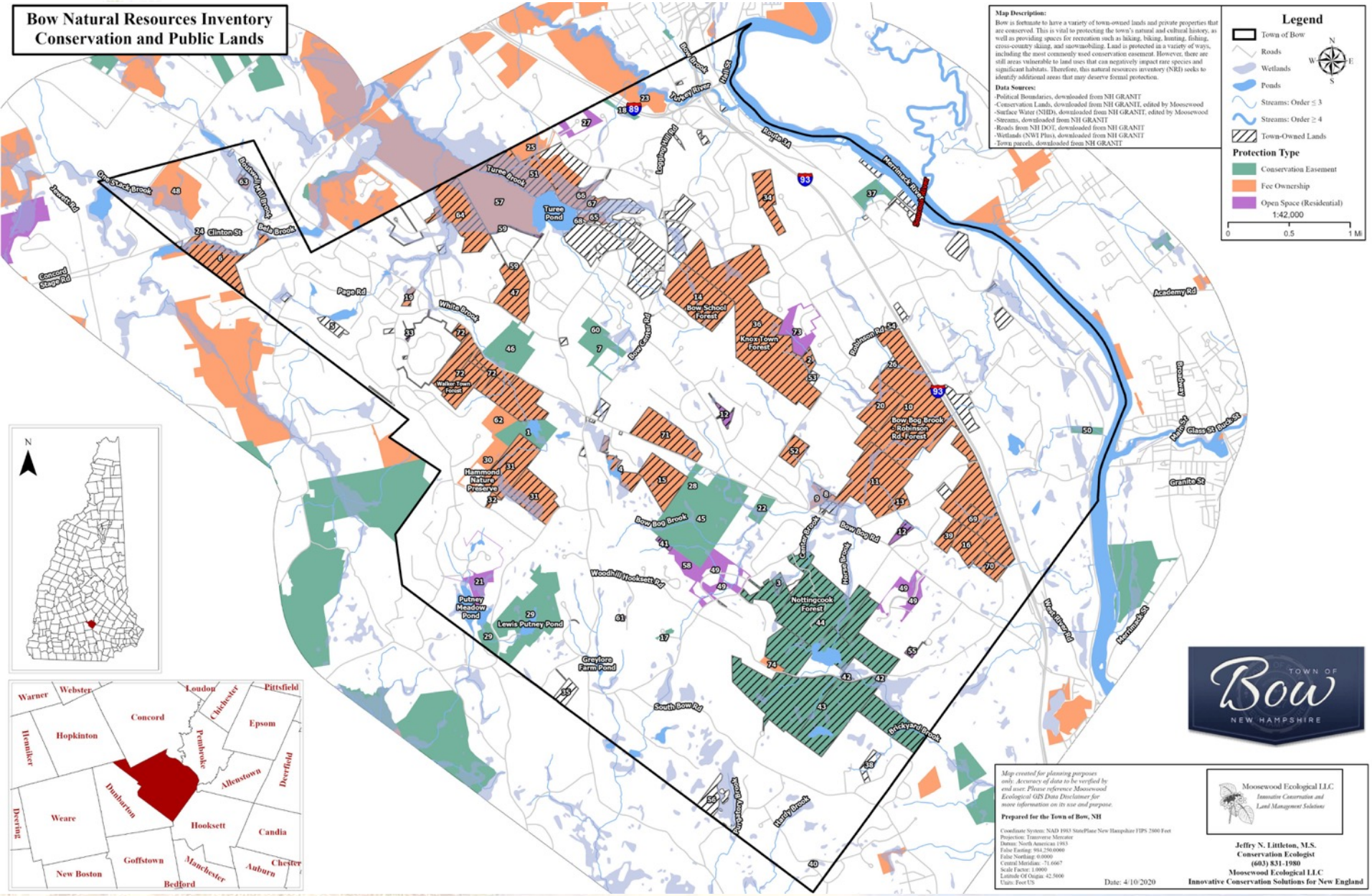
Basic NRI – Phase I

- Water Resources
- Ecological Resources
- Working Landscape
  - Agricultural Resources
  - Forest Resources
- Conservation Lands

Bow Natural Resources Inventory
Conservation and Public Lands



Mapping Resources

- GRANITView
- TNC Resilient and Connected Landscapes
- Wetlands Mapper
- DES Aquatic Mitigation Mapper
- Ecological/GIS Consultant
- Wildlife Corridor Mapper

Conservation Priorities and Co-occurrence Analyses

- Parcel-based Ecological Analyses
  - GIS assessment
  - Field assessment

I. Parcel Size

a. 15-49 acres	1 points
b. 50-199 acres	2 points
c. 200-500 acres	3 points

II. Wetlands

Percent Wetland Cover

a. no wetlands	0 points
b. <10% wetlands	1 point
c. 10-50% wetlands	2 points
d. >50% wetlands	3 points

III. Surface Waters

Waterbodies (ponds)

a. no waterbodies present	0 points
b. waterbody <10 acres present	1 point
c. waterbody >10 acres present	2 points

Watercourses (streams)

a. no watercourses present	0 points
b. 1st order perennial stream	1 point
c. 2nd order perennial stream	2 points
d. 3rd order perennial stream	3 points
e. 4th order or larger stream	4 points

Chesterfield Natural Resources Inventory

Ecological Assessment Model: Water Resources

Map Description:
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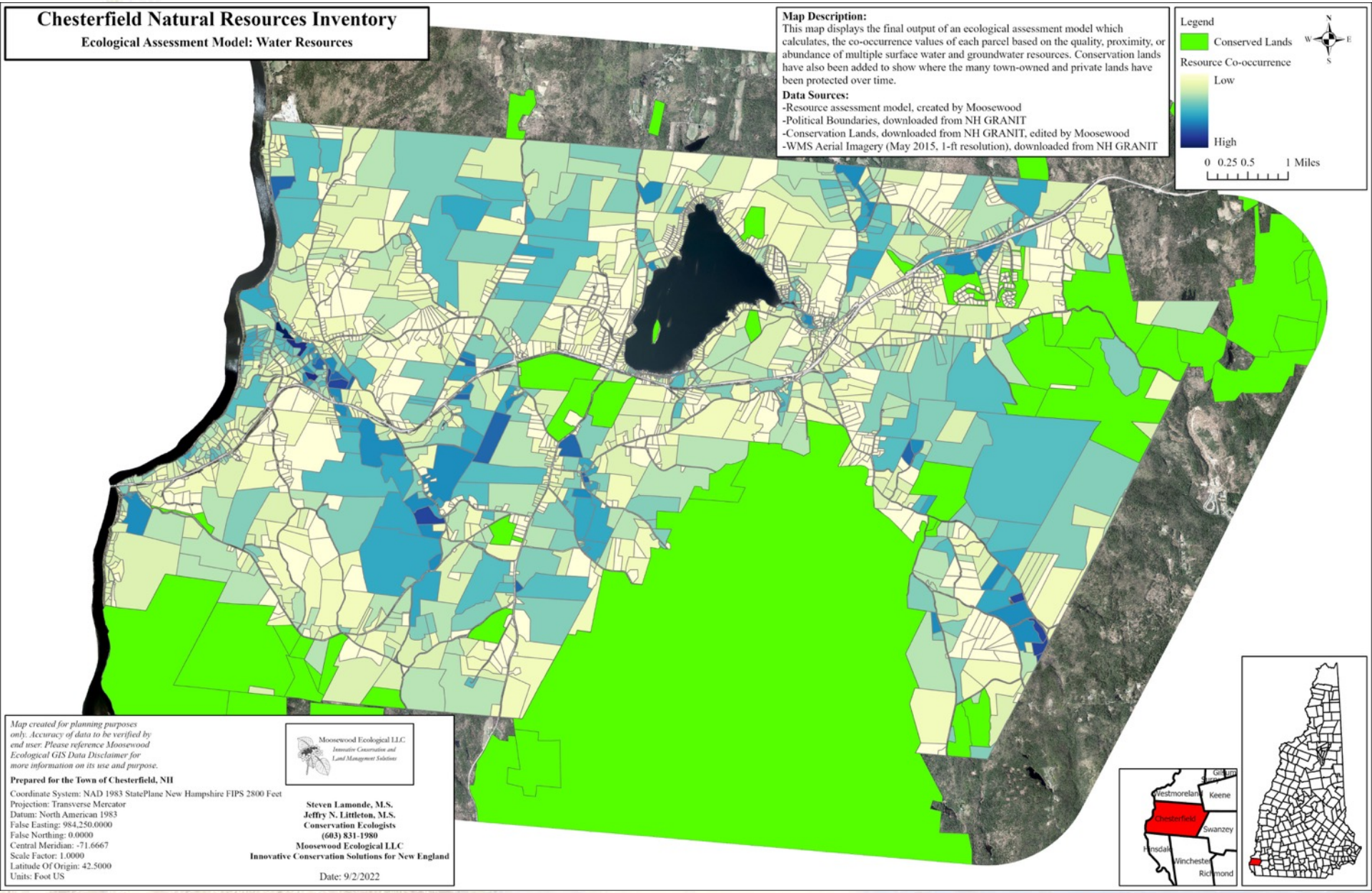

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Ecological Assessment Model: Ecological Resources

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Conserved Lands
Resource Co-occurrence
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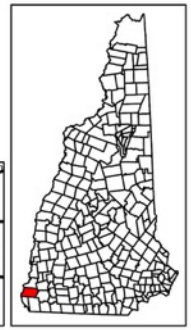

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Ecological Assessment Model: Agriculture and Forestry Resources

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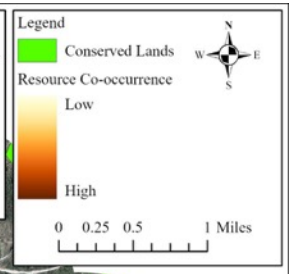

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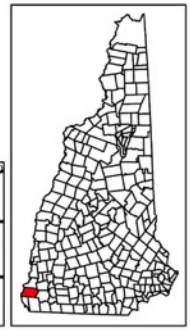

Conservation Priorities and Co-occurrence Analyses

- Parcel-based Ecological Assessment
- Co-occurrence Analyses

Chesterfield Natural Resources Inventory

Ecological Assessment Model: Conservation Focus Areas

Map Description:
This map displays the final output of all three ecological assessment models combined within a non-parcel-based framework: ecological resources, water resources, and agriculture and forestry resources. This model considers, at a Town-wide scale, the highest priority areas for conservation of these resources. Each priority tier encompasses one-third of Chesterfield not currently conserved. Conservation lands have also been added to show where the many town-owned and private lands have been protected over time.

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Legend
- Town Boundary
- Conserved Lands
- Streams
- Lakes and ponds
- Wetlands
- Rivers

Conservation Focus Areas
- Low priority
- Moderate priority
- High Priority
- Spofford Lake watershed
- Protected stream

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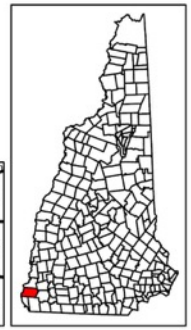


Community Outreach

- Community Forums

Strengths and Challenges

- What are the strengths of natural resources and working lands (forestry and agriculture)?

- What are some of the challenges and concerns facing these resources?

Consider the social, political and physical characteristics

Significant Open Space Areas

- What Open Space/Natural Areas do you visit?
- Why do you visit these areas? What makes them interesting or significant Open Space?
- What could enhance your use of these areas?

Future Open Space Protection

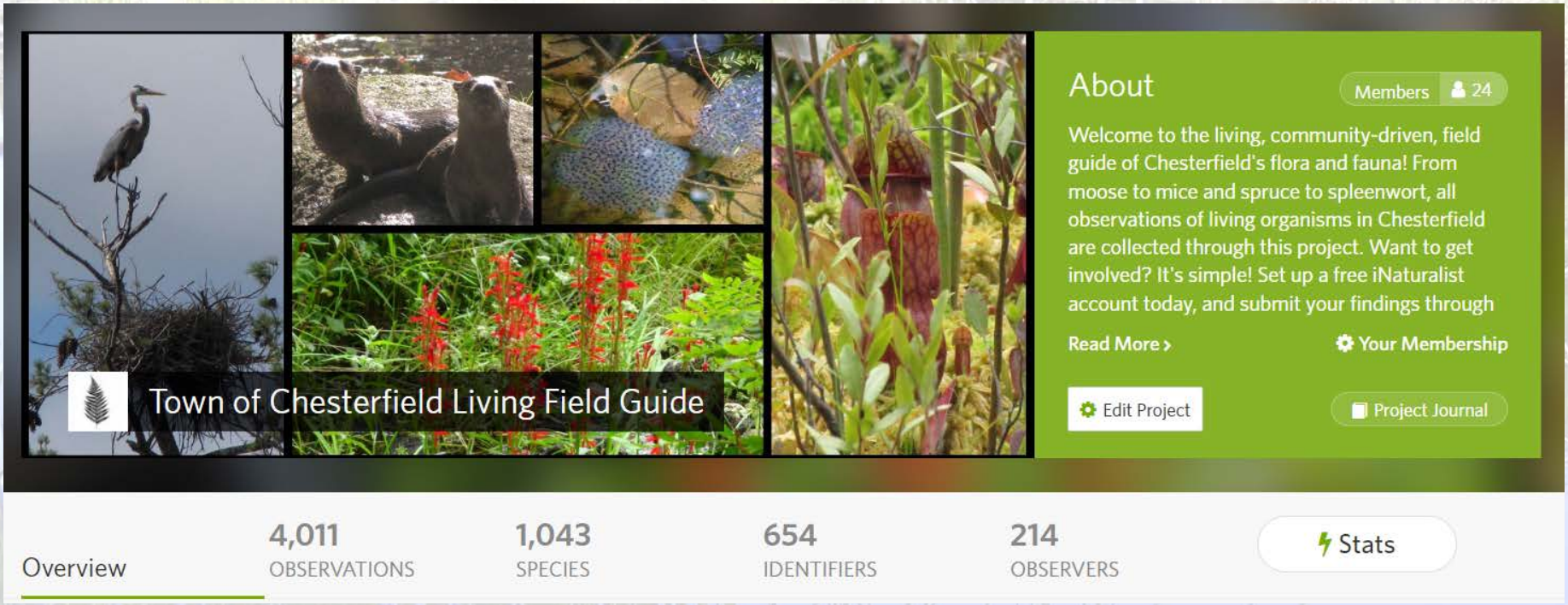
- What other Open Space lands would you like to see protected?

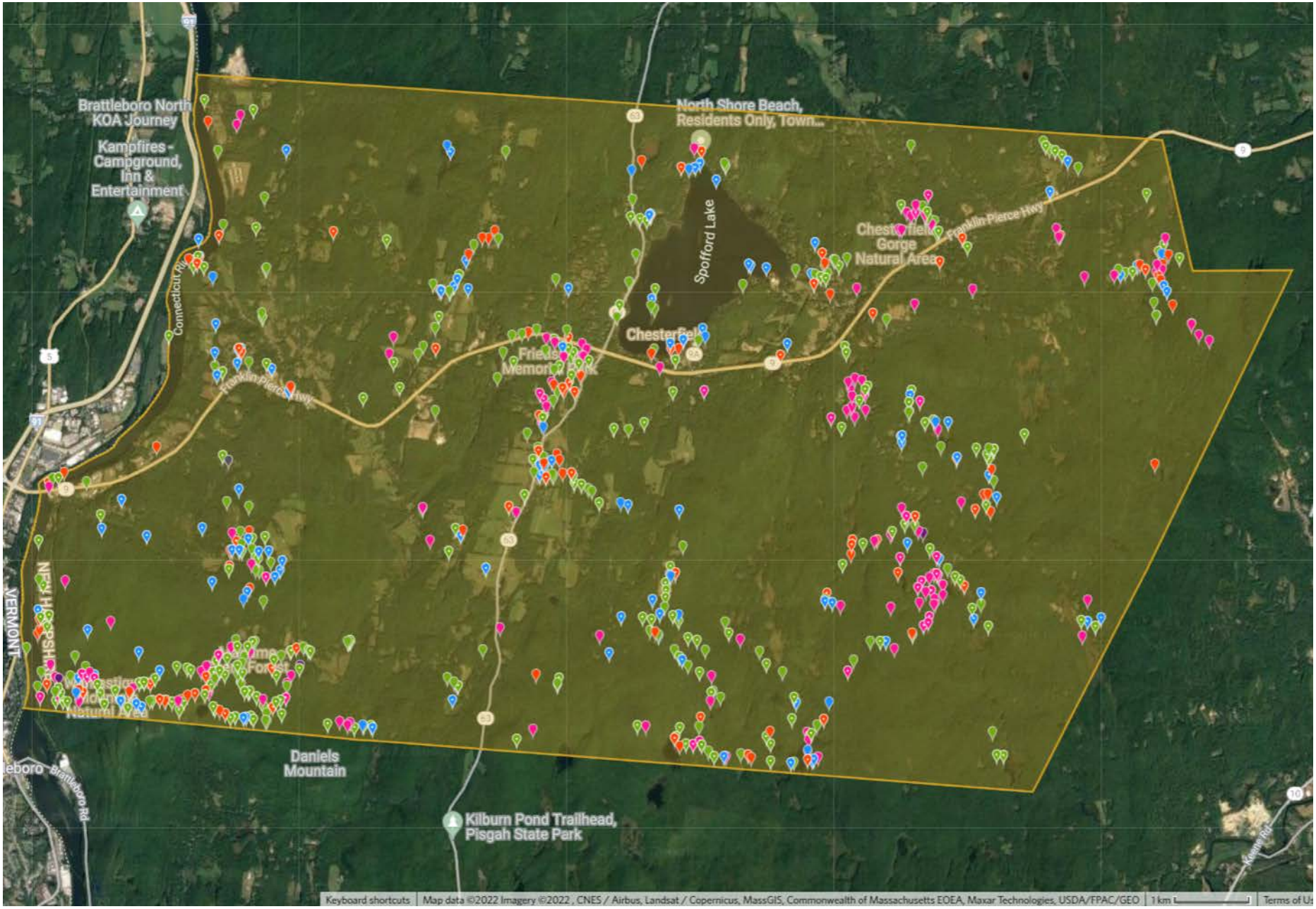
- Why specifically would you support the protection of these areas?

Community Outreach

- Community Forums
- Community Survey
- Educational Workshops and Hikes
- Communications with Town Boards
- Bioblitz – iNaturalist
- NH Extension Nature Groupie

BIOLOGICAL INVENTORY and iNATURALIST Project




Brattleboro North KOA Journey
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Friedsam Memorial Park
Daniels Mountain
Kilburn Pond Trailhead, Pisgah State Park
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Mountain Laurel
(*Kalmia latifolia*)

American Chestnut
(*Castanea dentata*)

Hobblebush
(*Viburnum lantanoides*)

Eastern Hemlock
(*Tsuga canadensis*)

Striped Maple
(*Acer pensylvanicum*)

American Beech
(*Fagus grandifolia*)

White Oak
(*Quercus alba*)

Shagbark Hickory
(*Carya ovata*)

Glossy Buckthorn
(*Frangula alnus*)

Northern Red Oak
(*Quercus rubra*)

Ghost Pipe
(*Monotropa uniflora*)

Jack-in-the-Pulpit
(*Arisaema triphyllum*)

Indian Cucumber Root
(*Medeola virginiana*)

Partridgeberry
(*Mitchella repens*)

Eastern White Pine
(*Pinus strobus*)

Eastern Newt
(*Notophthalmus viridescens*)

Eastern Chipmunk
(*Tamias striatus*)

Spotted Salamander
(*Ambystoma maculatum*)

Chalk-fronted Corporal
(*Ladona julia*)

Black-capped Chickadee
(*Poecile atricapillus*)

American Toad
(*Anaxyrus americanus*)

Common Whitetail
(*Plathemis lydia*)

White-tailed Deer
(*Odocoileus virginianus*)

American Beaver
(*Castor canadensis*)

Japanese Beetle
(*Popillia japonica*)

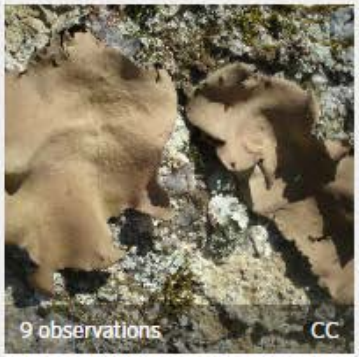
Stream Bluet
(*Enallagma exsulans*)

Barred Owl
(*Strix varia*)

North American Porcu...
(*Erethizon dorsatum*)

Hemlock Woolly Adel...
(*Adelges tsugae*)

Common Eastern Bum...
(*Bombus impatiens*)



Smooth Rock Tripe
(*Umbilicaria mammulata*)

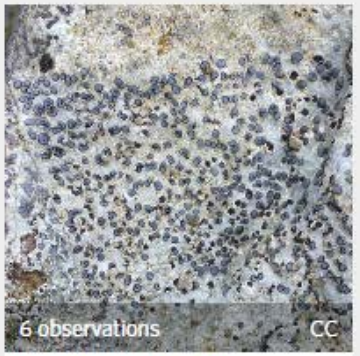
Summer Oyster Mushr...
(*Pleurotus pulmonarius*)

Blood Red Russula
(*Russula rosacea*)

Viscid Violet Cort
(*Cortinarius iodes*)

Turkey-Tail
(*Trametes versicolor*)

Hemlock Varnish Shelf
(*Ganoderma tsugae*)



Smokey-eyed Boulder ...
(*Porpidia albocaerulescens*)

Jackson's Slender Cae...
(*Amanita jacksonii*)

Eastern North Americ...
(*Amanita bisporigera*)

Common Toadskin Lic...
(*Lasallia papulosa*)

Crowded Parchment
(*Stereum complicatum*)

Reddish Brown Bitter B...
(*Tylopilus rubrobrunneus*)

Flame Chanterelle
(*Craterellus ignicolor*)

Chicken of the Woods
(*Laetiporus sulphureus*)

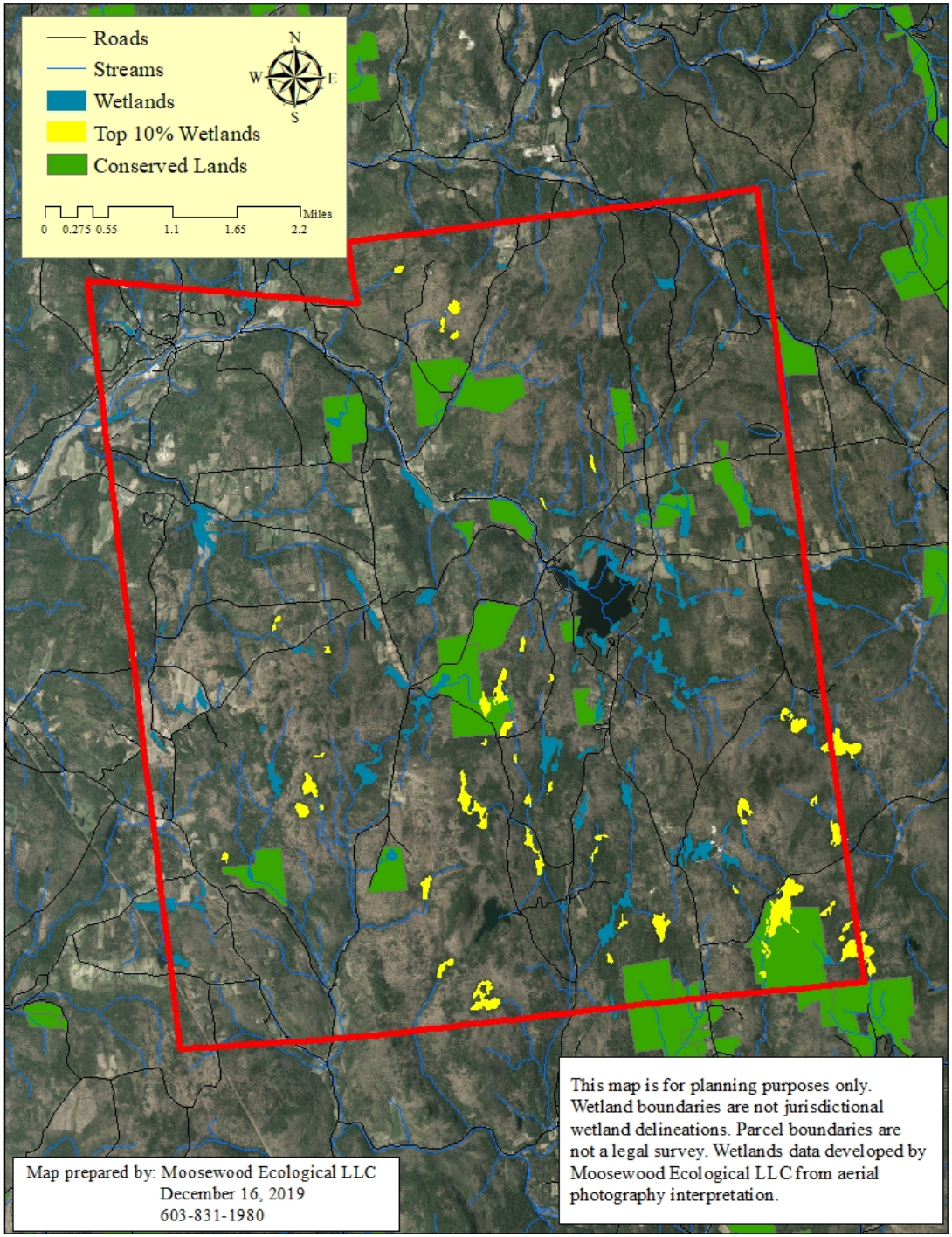
Many-forked Cladonia
(*Cladonia furcata*)

Biological Inventory Results

- More than 4,000 observations submitted
- Over 1,000 species documented
- Participation from >200 people
- Many new records for the Town, County, or State

Detailed NRI – Phase II

- **Wetlands Comparative Evaluation**
  - ID sites for restoration
  - ID sites for mitigation to implement within the community
  - Prioritize for conservation/protection
  - Develop wetlands zoning ordinance
  - ID Prime Wetlands
  - Habitat management (beavers, waterfowl, invasive species)
  - Grants and Cost Share Programs (ARM, NRCS, NH F&G)
  - Education for Community and Government Officials
  - nhmethod.org for more details


Roads
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Top 10% Wetlands
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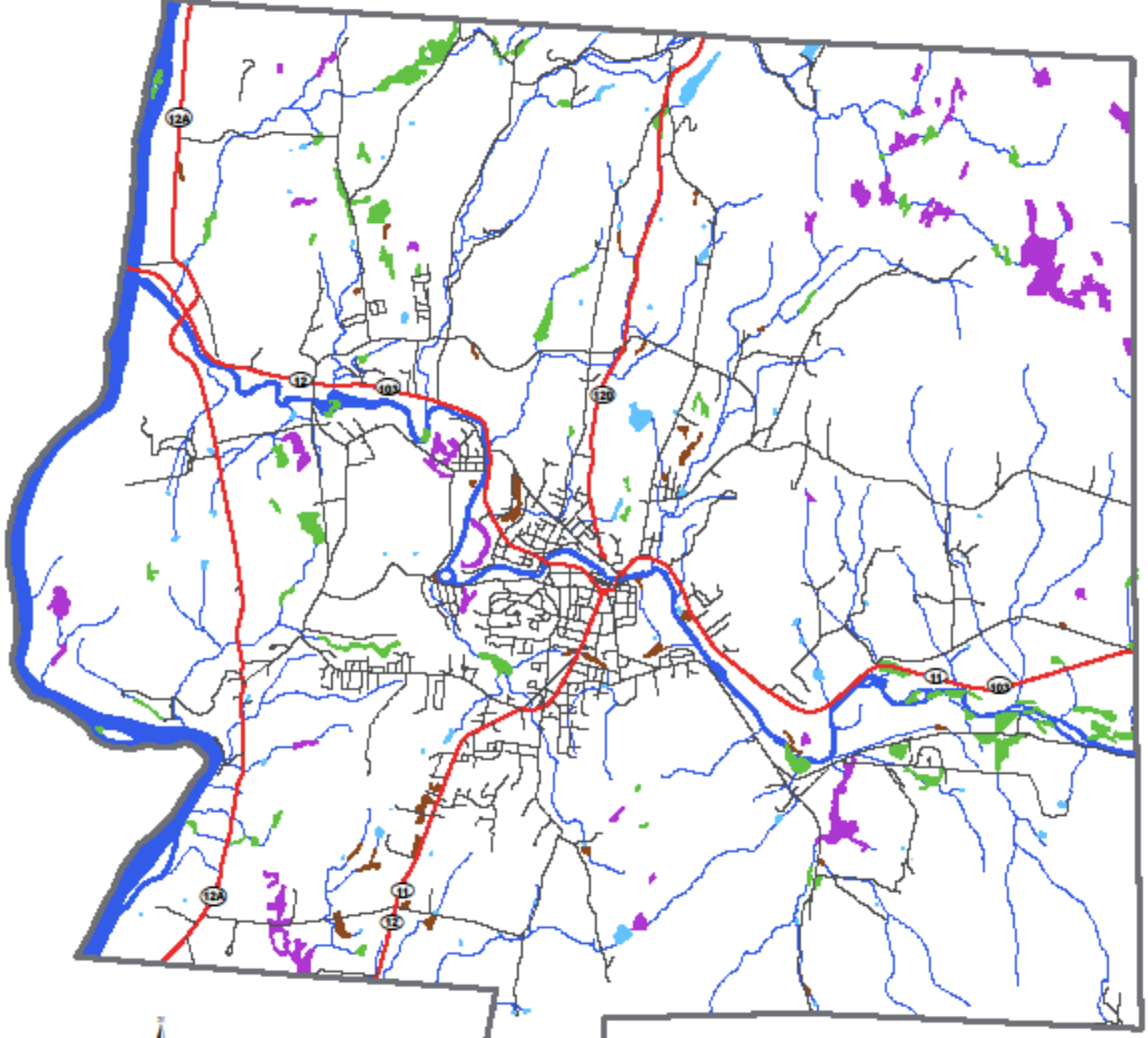

Wetlands Evaluation
City of Claremont, NH
Map 2

Legend

Wetlands

- High Ranking
- Medium Ranking
- Low Ranking
- Ponds and Reservoirs
- Streams
- Rivers

Roadways

- Town Roads
- State Roads

Note: Streams include both perennial (year-round) and intermittent streams.

Data Sources:
Wetlands ranking and refined wetlands, ponds and reservoirs developed by Moosewood Ecological, 2013, based on 2010 aerial photography, distributed by NH GRANIT. Streams and rivers from New Hampshire Hydrography Dataset, 2006, US Geological Survey, distributed by NH GRANIT. Roadways from the City of Claremont. Town boundary adjusted to Claremont tax map by UVLSRPC, original data from NH GRANIT.

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Detailed NRI – Phase II

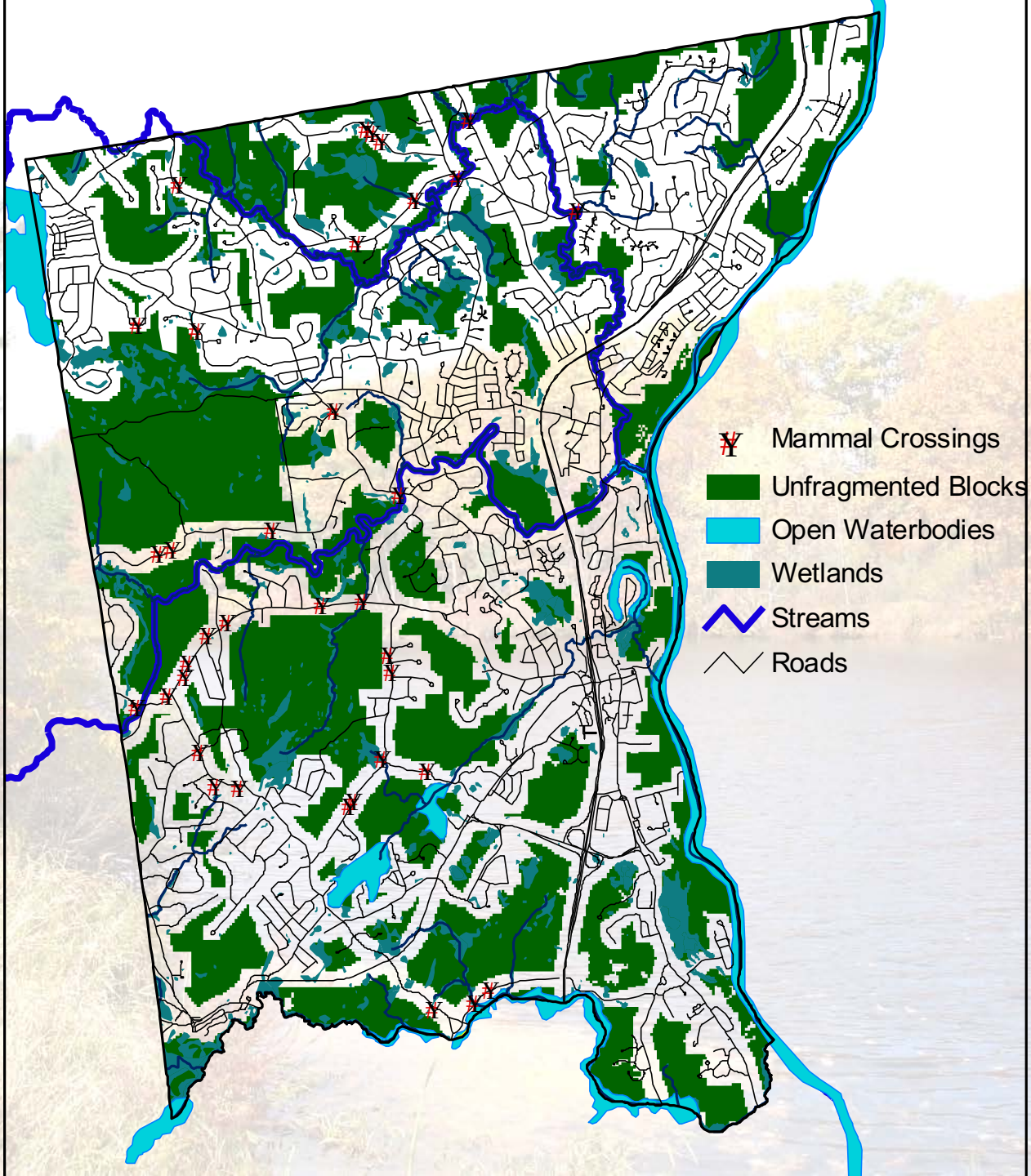
- Wetlands Comparative Evaluation
- **Refined Habitat Mapping and WAP Ground-truthing**
  - Better sense of the location and types of actual habitats
  - Better habitat representation within community
  - Confirm WAP habitats
  - ID fine-scale habitats
  - ID rare/unique natural communities
  - Inform stewardship and land management

Significant Wildlife Habitats

- Vernal Pools
- Den Sites
- Caves/Mines
- Turtle Nesting Areas
- Deer Wintering Areas
- Rare/Declining Habitat Types
- Rare/Endangered Species Habitats
- Floodplain Forests
- Mast Forests
- Talus Slopes
- Heron Rookeries
- Wildlife Corridors
- Amphibian Migration
- Migratory waterfowl Stopover Areas

Detailed NRI – Phase II

- Wetlands Comparative Evaluation
- Refined Habitat Mapping and WAP Ground-truthing
- Natural Community Mapping and Rare Species Surveys
- **Wildlife Corridors Assessment**


Mammal Crossings
Unfragmented Blocks
Open Waterbodies
Wetlands
Streams
Roads

NH Fish and Game Corridor Modelling https://nh-wildlife-corridors-nhgranithub.hub.arcgis.com/

Detailed NRI – Phase II

- Wetlands Comparative Evaluation
- Refined Habitat Mapping and WAP Ground-truthing
- Natural Community Mapping and Rare Species Surveys
- Wildlife Corridors Assessment
- **Grasslands and Active Farmlands**
  - ID diversity of grasslands and fields
  - Better understand wildlife communities
  - Map locations of a declining habitat type

Legend

Marlborough Grasslands

Land Use Categories

- Meadow
- Pasture
- Hay field
- Hay or Pasture
- Cemetery
- Other Cleared

Land Use Type	Area (acres)	Range (acres)	Number of Polygons
Meadow	48.4	0.3-9.5	19
Pasture	76.8	0.9-15.1	21
Hayfield	369.2	1-33.7	42
Hay or Pasture	199	0.2-23.9	101
Cemetery	6.6	1.5-5.1	2
Other Cleared	3.4	0.4-2.1	3

Data Sources: land use categories developed by Moosewood Ecological LLC (2015) with assistance from George Iselin; roads and town boundary acquired from GRANIT database

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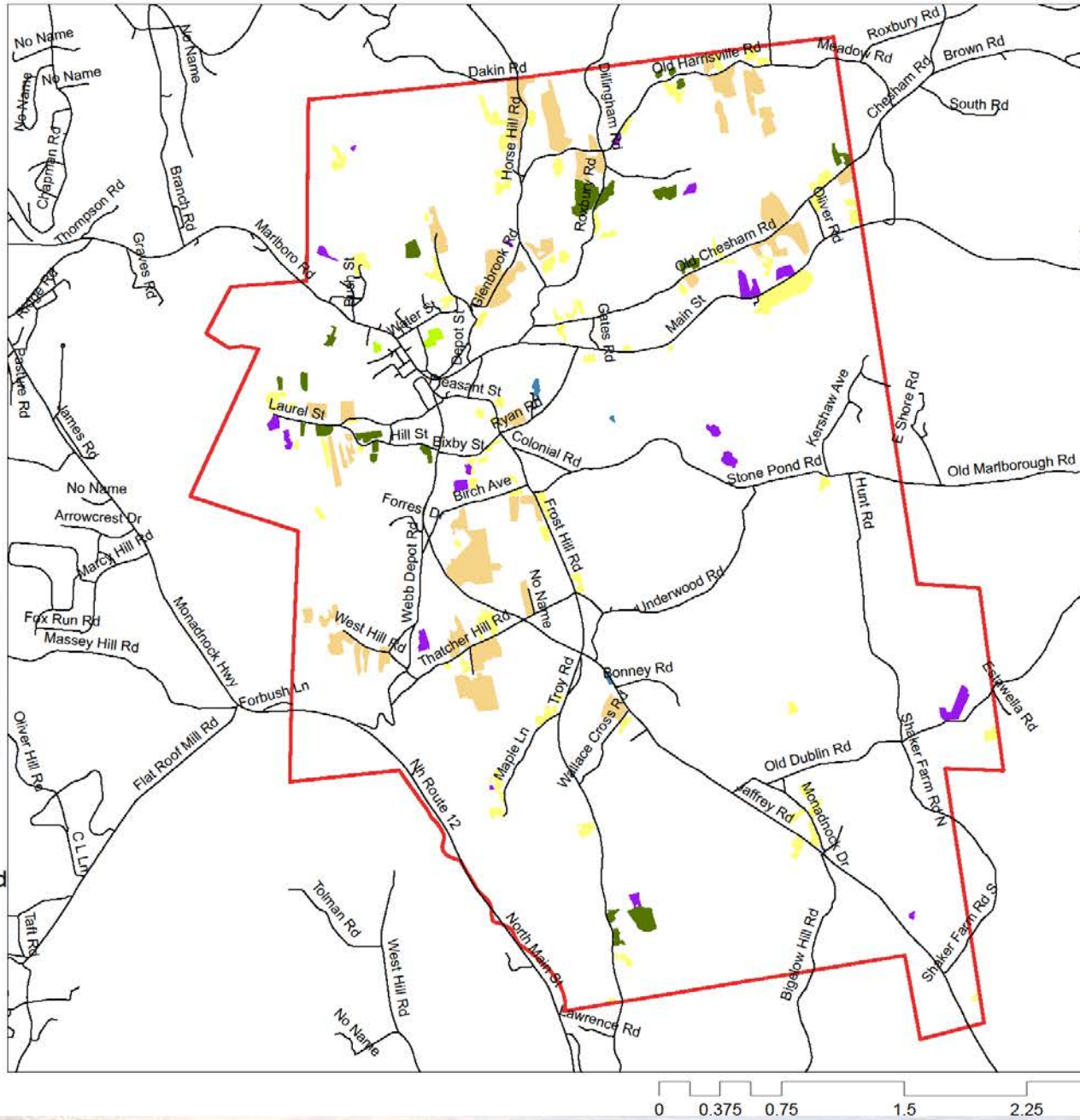

Chesterfield Natural Resources Inventory
Agricultural Resources

Map Description:
The US Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service has been responsible for mapping the various soil resources in New Hampshire. This map shows were some of the best farmland soils exists in Chesterfield. Prime farmland soils are considered the best for the production of food feed and fiber. Farmland soils of local and statewide significance are very important for agricultural production. Moosewood Ecological LLC has digitized active agricultural lands to demonstrate where these are located in conjunction with these important agricultural resources. Conservation lands have also been added to show where the many Town-owned and privately owned lands and their resources have been protected over time.

Data Sources:
- Political boundaries, downloaded from NH GRANIT
- Conservation lands, downloaded from NH GRANIT
- Surface water (NHD), downloaded from NH GRANIT
- Streams, downloaded from NH GRANIT
- Roads from NH DOT, downloaded from NH GRANIT
- NRCS Soils, downloaded from NH GRANIT
- Active grasslands, Moosewood Ecological LLC
- Active farms, Moosewood Ecological LLC
- Wetlands (NWI), downloaded from NH GRANIT

Legend
- Chesterfield boundary
- Town boundaries
- Conserved lands
- Active farms
- Roads
- Lakes and ponds
- Wetlands
- Rivers
- Streams
- Active grasslands (>5 acres)

Soils
- All areas are prime farmland
- Farmland of local importance
- Farmland of statewide importance

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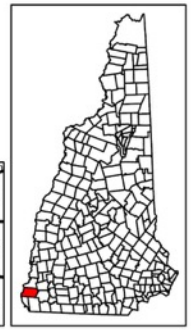

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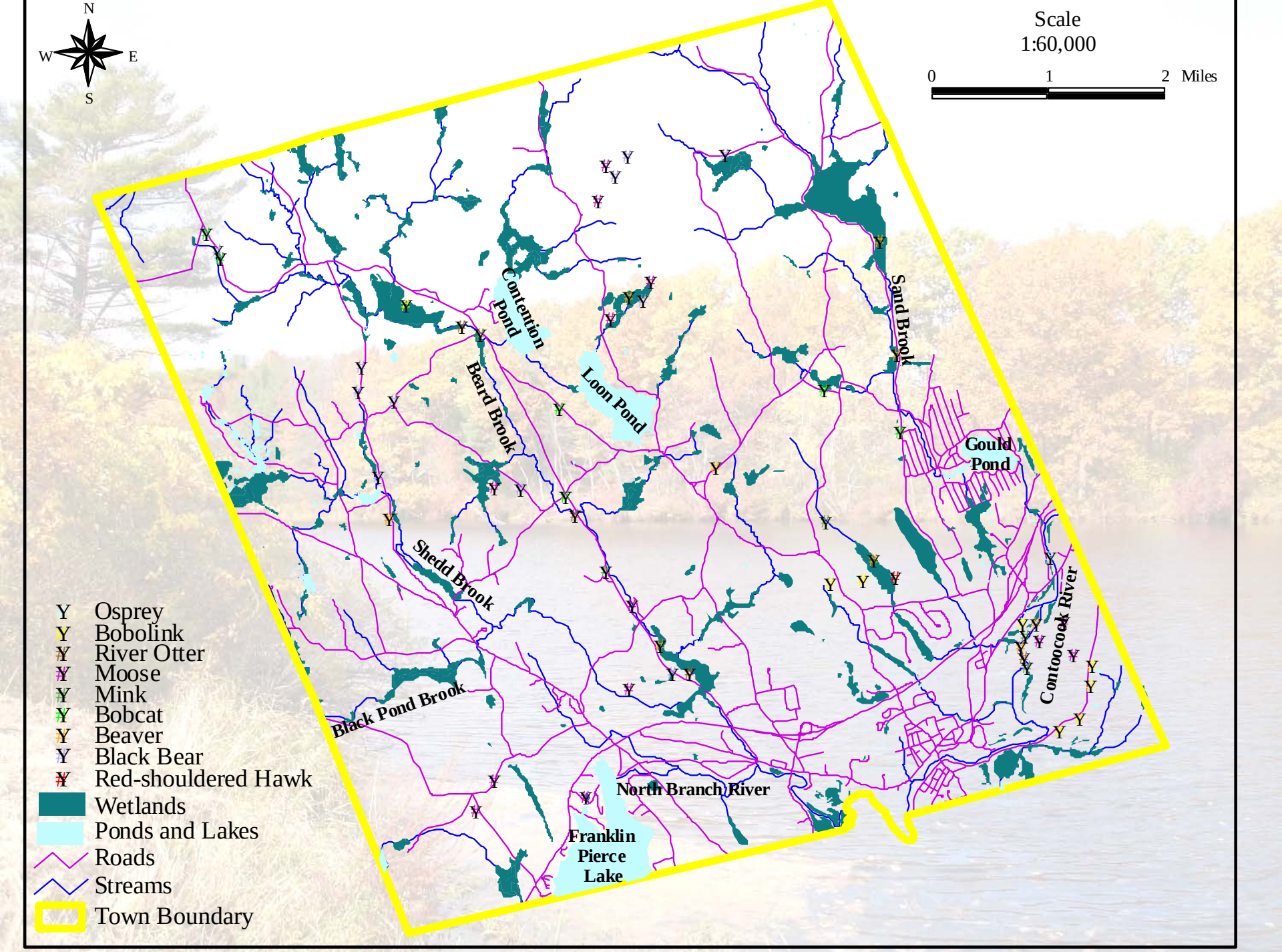
- Refined Habitat Mapping and WAP Ground-truthing
- Natural Community Mapping and Rare Species Surveys
- Wildlife Corridors Assessment
- Meadows and Active Farmlands
- **Focal Species Assessment**
    - Certain species provide clues to ecological health
    - ID rare species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Black Pond Brook
North Branch River
Franklin Pierce Lake
Osprey
Bobolink
River Otter
Moose
Mink
Bobcat
Beaver
Black Bear
Red-shouldered Hawk
Wetlands
Ponds and Lakes
Roads
Streams
Town Boundary

Detailed NRI – Phase II

- Wetlands Comparative Evaluation
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- Focal Species Assessment
- **Habitat Restoration and Enhancement**