APPENDIX I: EXAMPLES OF MAPS FROM A MUNICIPAL NRI

The Town of Pleasant Valley in Dutchess County, NY completed an Open Space and Farmland Plan in 2013. The purpose of the plan is to assist the town with protection of significant open space and farmland resources by providing information on the importance of those resources, offering a guide on voluntary land protection and financing options, and providing short-term and long-term recommendations that will contribute to the protection of the environmental and economic health of the community. The plan includes a townwide inventory of existing natural and cultural resources, and identifies six significant resource areas. The entire plan can be viewed on the town’s website at http://pleasantvalley-ny.gov/resources/reports/Open-Space-and-Farmland-Plan-2013. The following selection of maps comes from the natural and cultural resources chapter and is used with permission from Taconic Site Design & Landscape Architecture and AKRF.

TOPOGRAPHY
The committee that worked on the plan included the following in its introductory statements:

“We propose and hope that the current and future Pleasant Valley residents and elected officials continuously consider through careful thought, the proposals stated herein when bringing the Town of Pleasant Valley into the future. We also hope that each and every one of you have clean drinking water, get to eat yogurt made from the milk from a cow who lives up the road, catch a fish in the Wappingers Creek, take a walk on a trail, eat a tomato that traveled less than 15 miles to get to your plate, play in a playground that looks like a train, see a Blanding’s turtle, shop in a viable Town center, live amongst your neighbors, and take a breath of fresh air. All of that is possible through continuous careful thought of what is contained in this plan.”

— Pleasant Valley Open Space Committee, 2013
Appendix I

Legend

- Pleasant Valley Boundary
- Wappingers Creek
- Little Wappingers Creek
- Great Spring Creek
- Hamlets
- State Highways
- Water Body
- FEMA Flood Zones (2012)
- Streams
- NYSDEC Wetland
- TownRegulated Wetland
- Hydric soils (Probable Wetland)
- Other Municipal Boundaries

Data Sources:
- Dutchess County OEO- GIS Division
- Dutchess County Department of Planning & Development
- Dutchess County Real Property Tax Service Agency
- Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County
- Cornell University Geospatial Information Repository
- NYS GIS Clearinghouse
- Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies

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