



# TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE

## NATURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY AND OPEN SPACE PLAN

**NRI/Open Space Plan Steering Committee Meeting #4**  
**May 24, 2020, 7:00 pm Via Zoom**



A landscape photograph showing a sunset over a valley. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow across the sky and the distant hills. In the foreground, there are green grassy fields and some trees. The word "WELCOME" is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters in the center of the image. The entire image is framed by a thin teal border.

**WELCOME**



# [AGENDA]

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Welcome

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Project Schedule  
Update

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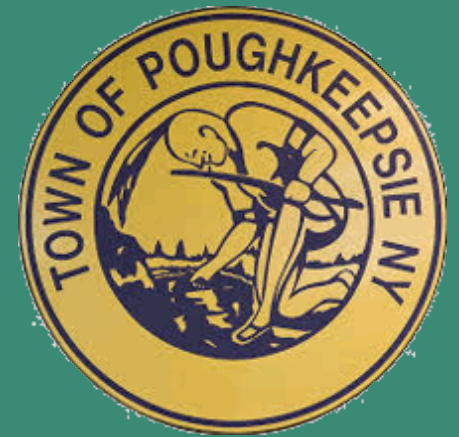
Natural  
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Public  
Engagement

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Next Steps

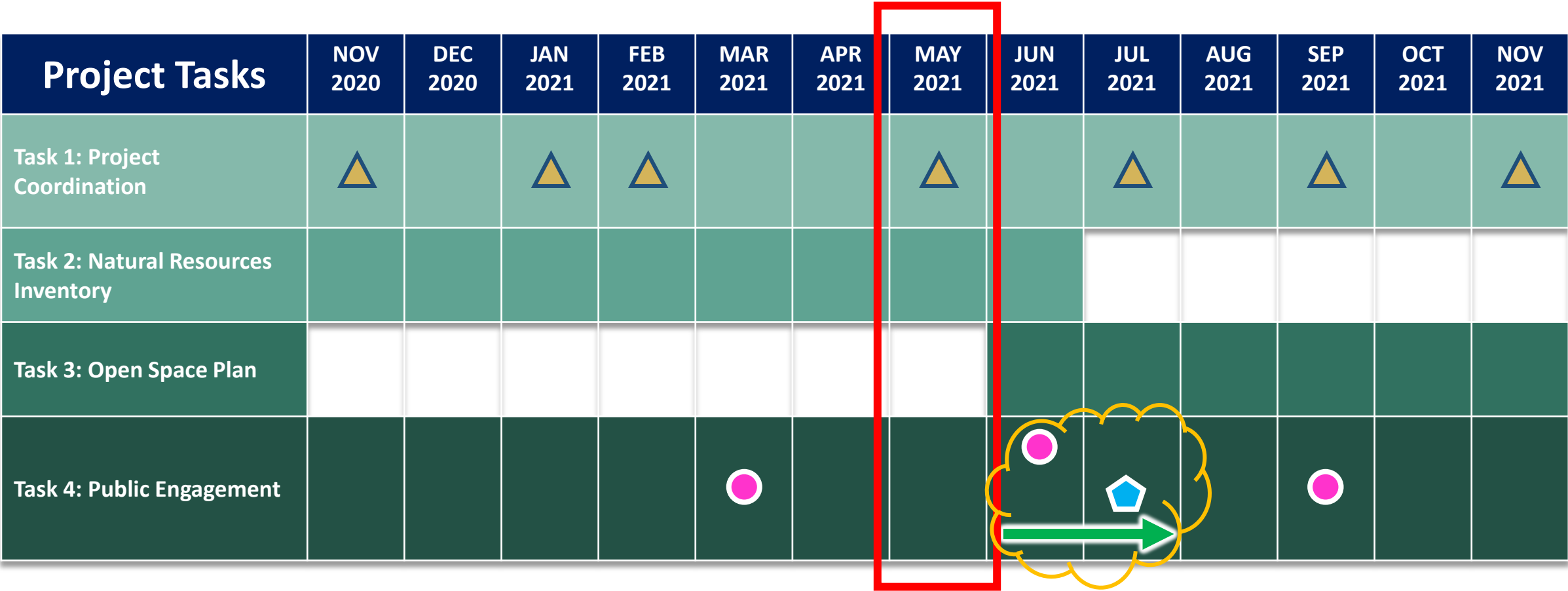




A landscape photograph of a grassy field with trees and a sunset sky, framed by a teal border. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm glow. The text "PROJECT SCHEDULE UPDATE" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

# PROJECT SCHEDULE UPDATE

# [PROJECT SCHEDULE UPDATE]



△ Steering Committee Meeting (In-Person or Web-Based)

● Public Workshop

⬠ Stakeholder Group Meetings (In-Person or Web-Based)

➡ Online Survey

☁ Schedule Adjustment



# [PROJECT SCHEDULE UPDATE]

- Public Engagement #2 to occur on June 21, 2021
  - Visioning Session
  - Launch of Public Survey
- Stakeholder meetings to shift to July/August



Photo Credit: David Chernack



A landscape photograph showing a grassy field in the foreground, with a line of trees and shrubs in the middle ground. In the background, there are rolling hills under a sky with a bright sunset or sunrise, creating a warm, golden glow. The entire image is enclosed within a thin teal border.

# **NATURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY**



# [NRI UPDATE]

- **Coordination with Town Staff and NYSDEC**
  - Preliminary NRI Outline
  - NRI Mapping Revisions
  - Preparation of preliminary Draft NRI document for Climate Smart Submission







# PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT





# [PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT]


- **Public Engagement Event #2**
  - June 21, 2021 at 7:00pm
  - Interactive, virtual engagement event via Zoom
  - Gather input on community's vision and goals for open spaces
  - Launch of Open Space Survey

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS




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Text **MJPLANNING518** to **37607** once to join, then text your message



**Describe the biggest challenge(s) or issue(s) within the corridor in 1-2 words.**









# [PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT]


- **Format**
  - Virtual format through Zoom Webinar
  - Brief Presentation
  - Format Options:
    - Webinar Format with interactive polling
    - Breakout Rooms with group discussion

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# [PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT]

- **Online Open Space Survey**
  - Online via Survey Monkey
  - Multiple publicity methods
    - Town, Project Website
    - Flyers
    - Survey Cards
  - Potential Survey Topic Areas:
    - Participant Information
    - Vision, Priorities for Open Space
    - Open Space Utilization
    - Others?

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# [PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT]

- **Stakeholder Group Meetings**
  - Tentatively July/August 2021
  - Small group discussions
  - Questions to prompt discussion





# [PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT]

## ■ Potential Stakeholders

- Local Municipalities/Organizations
  - Dutchess County Environmental Council
  - City of Poughkeepsie
- Larger landowners
- Local Schools/Colleges
  - Vassar, Marist, etc.
- Other Community/Volunteer Organizations
  - Friends of Peach Hill Park
  - River Keeper
  - Scenic Hudson
  - Vassar Farms
  - Ralph T. Waterman Bird Club
  - Wappingers Creek Intermunicipal Council
- Cornell Cooperative Extension
- Hudson Seven
- Others??







**NEXT STEPS**



# [NEXT STEPS]

- Public Engagement Event #2
  - June 21, 2021
- Preliminary Draft NRI document
- Prepare Draft Survey
- Finalize stakeholder list, schedule
- Steering Committee Meeting #5
  - July 26, 2021 at 7:00 PM



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