



TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE

NATURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY AND OPEN SPACE PLAN

NRI/Open Space Plan Steering Committee Meeting #2
January 25, 2020, 7:00 pm Via Zoom

A landscape photograph of a sunset over a valley. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow across the sky and the distant hills. The foreground is filled with green grass and dense trees and bushes. The word "WELCOME" is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters in the center of the image.

WELCOME



[AGENDA]

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Welcome

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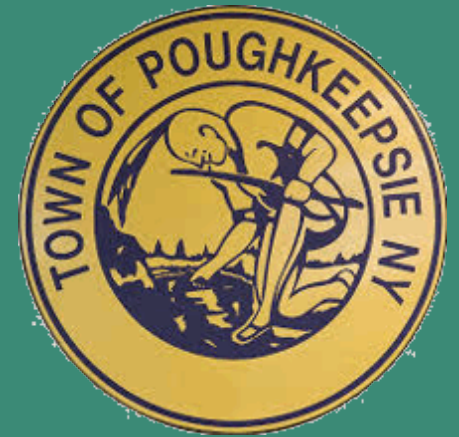
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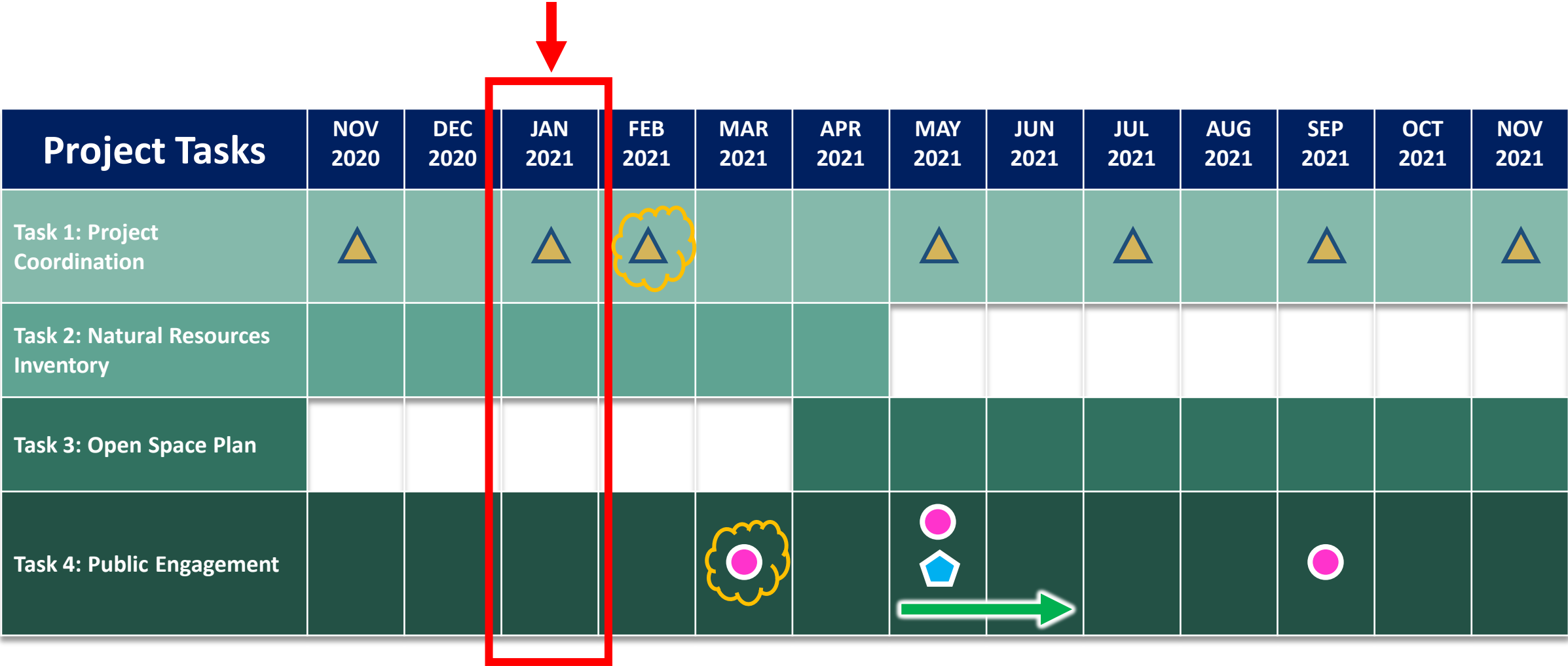
Next Steps



A landscape photograph showing a grassy field in the foreground, a line of trees in the middle ground, and a sunset sky with a bright sun low on the horizon. The entire image is enclosed within a teal-colored rectangular border.

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



DATA COLLECTION UPDATE

[DATA COLLECTION UPDATE]

- **Coordination with Town Staff and NYSDEC**
 - NRI mapping needs identified
 - Data collection in progress
 - Preliminary NRI Mapping List
 - 22 Maps
 - Over 60 unique datasets
 - Data gathered from NYSDEC, Hudsonia, NYSGIS, USGS, USDA, EPA, etc.
 - Draft mapping February/March



Photo Credit: Jeffrey Anzevino



[PRELIMINARY NRI MAPPING LIST]

1. Base Map
2. Aerial Imagery
3. Elevation & Steep Slopes
4. Bedrock Geology
5. Surficial Geology
6. Soils
7. Drinking Water Resources
8. Watersheds
9. Flood Hazard Areas
10. Stream Habitats
11. Wetlands
12. Wetland Habitats
13. Habitat
14. Important Biodiversity Areas
15. Coastal Habitats
16. Hudson River Shoreline
17. Large Forests
18. Sea Level Rise & Climate Resilience
19. Zoning, Tax Parcels
20. Brownfields, Waste Sites, & Regulated Facilities
21. Agricultural Resources
22. Cultural & Historic Sites






PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

[PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT]


- **Project Website Now Live**
 - Interactive, project focused
 - Informs public of process and upcoming engagement activities
 - Posting of meeting materials
 - Public comments to be shared with committee

Project Website:
www.TownofPoughkeepsieOpenSpacePlan.com



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Catskill Overlook from Peach Hill Park. Photo credit: Jim Challey

Contact

Share your ideas in the comment box or provide your email to get updates on upcoming public engagement opportunities!

Enter Your Name *

Enter Your Comments

Enter Your Email *

☒ Sign me up to receive updates about the project!

Submit

[PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT]

- **Public Engagement Event #1**
 - Tentatively March 2021
 - Introduce community to the project and schedule
 - Present the preliminary Draft NRI mapping





[PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT]

- **Format**
 - Virtual format through Zoom Webinar
 - Brief Presentation
 - Overview of NRI mapping
 - Live Survey Polling

REC LIVE on Facebook


QUESTIONS & ANSWERS




Respond at [PollEv.com/mjplanning518](https://poll-ev.com/mjplanning518)

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.





A landscape photograph showing a grassy field in the foreground, with dense trees and bushes in the middle ground. In the background, a sunset is visible over a range of hills, with the sun low on the horizon and its light reflecting through the clouds. The entire image is enclosed within a teal-colored rectangular border.

NEXT STEPS

[NEXT STEPS]

- Data Collection
- Finalize Public Outreach and Engagement Plan
- DRAFT NRI Mapping
- Steering Committee Meeting #3
– February 22nd at 7:00 PM
- Public Engagement Event #1 –
TBD March 2021



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