Wallkill Watershed Conservation and Management Plan
Survey of Existing Information and Agencies

(see end of document for explanation of checklist responses)

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CHECKLIST RESPONSES
7, 9, 10, 12, 13

Activity Involvement - Please list the activities with which you or your agency are involved that relate to watershed management in the Wallkill.
Type of Assistance or Oversight Provided:

Technical:

Funding:

NOTES:

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CHECKLIST RESPONSES
2, 3

Activity Involvement - Please list the activities with which you or your agency are involved that relate to watershed management in the Wallkill.
Type of Assistance or Oversight Provided:

Regulatory: DEC Permits, stream crossing permits, etc.

Funding: Land Acquisition (Bond Act) Division does Bond Act applications. Recent ones include lands near Ellenville, Port Jervis and Pochuck Mountains and Unit Mgmt. plans for these lands, including Wurtsboro Ridge.

NOTES:

DEC Natural Heritage has Biological and Ecological info. Regulatory Affairs has maps. DEC Lands and Forests has info. on 480 forest tax law participants. Best to go to Hudson River Est. Research Reserve. See above for Shawangunk Kill. DEC's other Dept.'s deal with most, of not all of these. Currently, except for forest inventory, I am not involved in these issues (although I was in the past).

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CHECKLIST RESPONSES
2, 3, 5, 6, 13, 16

Activity Involvement - Please list the activities with which you or your agency are involved that relate to watershed management in the Wallkill.
Type of Assistance or Oversight Provided:

Regulatory: 48GA Forest Tax Law

Technical: Several programs. Forestry related.

Funding: Federal - FLEP, FIP

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CHECKLIST RESPONSES

1, 2, 9, 10, 15, 16

Activity Involvement - Please list the activities with which you or your agency are involved that relate to watershed management in the Wallkill.
Type of Assistance or Oversight Provided:

Regulatory:

Technical:

Funding:

NOTES:

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Agency: NYS DEC Hudson River Estuary Program
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CHECKLIST RESPONSES

2, 3, 13, 14, 16

Activity Involvement - Please list the activities with which you or your agency are involved that relate to watershed management in the Wallkill.
Type of Assistance or Oversight Provided:

Regulatory: NYS DEC issues permits for wetland disturbances; SPDES; Stormwater (Construction and MS4 Permit); Mining; solid waste; hazardous waste; and others.

Technical: NYS DEC Hudson River Estuary Program has a Watershed Program Coordinator (Scott Cuppett), Stormwater Outreach Specialist (Barbara Kendall), Biodiversity Specialist (Karen Strong) on staff. These staff members can provide technical assistance in the fields noted.

Funding: NYS DEC has various grant programs for watershed groups: Hudson River Estuary Program Watershed Grants, Environmental Protection Fund Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants, and other programs as funding allows.

NOTES:

#2- Natural Heritage Program data on rare animals, rare plants, and significant ecosystems. Actual database is proprietary info., but interpreted polygons based on the needs of species and habitats will be available in Orange County very soon and in the next year in Ulster County. These data are available on GIS in vector format. Includes threatened and endangered species as well as species determined to be rare in NY by NY Natural Heritage. Significant ecosystems are habitat types (forests, wetlands, meadows, etc.) that may be rare in NY or are of extremely high quality when compared to other areas of New York.

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Troy, NY 12180

CHECKLIST RESPONSES

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Activity Involvement - Please list the activities with which you or your agency are involved that relate to

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watershed management in the Wallkill.
Type of Assistance or Oversight Provided:

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Agency: Orange County Soil & Water Conservation District
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CHECKLIST RESPONSES

None

Activity Involvement - Please list the activities with which you or your agency are involved that relate to watershed management in the Wallkill.
Type of Assistance or Oversight Provided:

Technical:

Funding:

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Agency: USDA Farm Service Agency
PO Box 138
Millbrook, NY 12545

CHECKLIST RESPONSES

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Activity Involvement - Please list the activities with which you or your agency are involved that relate to watershed management in the Wallkill.
Type of Assistance or Oversight Provided:

Funding:

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Aerial Photos, crop reports

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Agency: Wallkill River Task Force
115 Springtown Road
New Paltz, NY 12561

CHECKLIST RESPONSES

1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 11-15

Activity Involvement - Please list the activities with which you or your agency are involved that relate to watershed management in the Wallkill.
Type of Assistance or Oversight Provided:

NOTES:

I have info. on Town and Village of New Paltz present and future water supplies. Town of Gardiner was trying to decide whether to conduct a study of groundwater resources. I can find out if they did and get info. if so. I have results from a biodiversity habitat assessment that Hudsonia conducted of a parcel of land in the Village of New Paltz. Also have results from biodiversity habitat assessment conducted by citizens trained by Hudsonia of the Wallkill and Kleinkill corridors just north of Village of New Paltz. Forests and wetlands are included in the studies described in #2. Town of New Paltz had a consulting firm compile some land use info. as part of their Open Space Inventory. The info. is available on GIS. I know of the location of two sewage treatment plants in New Paltz and

Wallkill. Have some limited, student generated water quality data related to them. I know of one area on the Shawangunk Kill that I suspect has a septic leakage because of smell and another area where I see stormwater runoff enter the Wallkill during significant rainstorms. *See written notes for more info.

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Activity Involvement - Please list the activities with which you or your agency are involved that relate to watershed management in the Wallkill.
Type of Assistance or Oversight Provided:

Technical: fish

Agency: NYS Museum
CEC 3140
Albany, NY 12230

CHECKLIST RESPONSES

2, 13

NOTES:

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Activity Involvement - Please list the activities with which you or your agency are involved that relate to watershed management in the Wallkill.
Type of Assistance or Oversight Provided:

Regulatory:

Technical:

Agency: Ulster County Planning Board
PO Box 1800
Kingston, NY 12402

CHECKLIST RESPONSES

3, 5, 6, 9, 15, 16

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Name: Erik Kiviat

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Activity Involvement - Please list the activities with which you or your agency are involved that relate to watershed management in the Wallkill.
Type of Assistance or Oversight Provided:

Agency: Hudsonia Ltd.
PO Box 5000
Annandale, NY 12504

CHECKLIST RESPONSES

None

NOTES:

We did a report on the Wallkill River in Orange County, one on the Shawangunk Kill and various reports on sites. Please see: www.hudsonia.org. Attached is a nearly complete list of project reports - let me know what you need.

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Activity Involvement - Please list the activities with which you or your agency are involved that relate to watershed management in the Wallkill.

Agency: Natural Resources Conservation Service
225 Dolson Avenue
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Middletown, NY 10940

CHECKLIST RESPONSES

None

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Type of Assistance or Oversight Provided:

Technical:

Funding:

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61 Route 9W
Palisades, NY 10964

CHECKLIST RESPONSES

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16

Activity Involvement - Please list the activities with which you or your agency are involved that relate to watershed management in the Wallkill.
Type of Assistance or Oversight Provided:

Technical: Data development, distributing

NOTES:

Name: Nick Miller

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Agency: Wildlife Conservation Society
68 Purchase St., 3rd Floor
Rye, NY 10580

CHECKLIST RESPONSES

2, 16

Activity Involvement - Please list the activities with which you or your agency are involved that relate to watershed management in the Wallkill.
Type of Assistance or Oversight Provided:

Technical: Better land use planning to reduce ecological impacts of sprawl.

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Middletown, NY 10940

CHECKLIST RESPONSES

None

Activity Involvement - Please list the activities with which you or your agency are involved that relate to watershed management in the Wallkill.
Type of Assistance or Oversight Provided:

Funding: USDA Ag Conservation

NOTES:

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CHECKLIST RESPONSES

1, 3, 15

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Type of Assistance or Oversight Provided:

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Open File Report 97-241, Bugliosi 1998

Technical:

Geohydrology and WQ, topographic maps avail for purchase from Denver office. See online report: http://ny.water.usgs.gov/pubs/of/of97241/OF97-241.pdf.

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Activity Involvement - Please list the activities with which you or your agency are involved that relate to watershed management in the Wallkill.
Type of Assistance or Oversight Provided:

Agency: SUNY at Ulster County Community College
PO Box 557
Stone Ridge, NY 12484

CHECKLIST RESPONSES
6, 11, 13

NOTES:

Your GIS map contains more than the Wallkill River Watershed - It also includes the Rondout Creek Watershed and Binnewater No. 4 - Is it intended to show this? Why?

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Activity Involvement - Please list the activities with which you or your agency are involved that relate to watershed management in the Wallkill.
Type of Assistance or Oversight Provided:

Technical: educational, pesticide/ nutrient management

Agency: CCE Ulster County
10 Westbrook Lane

CHECKLIST RESPONSES
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NOTES:

Active farmland, pesticide/fert. apps.

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Activity Involvement - Please list the activities with which you or your agency are involved that relate to watershed management in the Wallkill.
Type of Assistance or Oversight Provided:

Technical:

Agency: Wallkill River Watershed Management Group
34 South Route 94
Lafayette, NJ 07848

CHECKLIST RESPONSES
1-16

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Email :
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Fax:

Activity Involvement - Please list the activities with which you or your agency are involved that relate to watershed management in the Wallkill.
Type of Assistance or Oversight Provided:

Agency: The Nature Conservancy
PO Box 617

CHECKLIST RESPONSES
None

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Name:

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Agency: Orange County Land Trust
PO Box 2442
Middletown, NY 10940

CHECKLIST RESPONSES

2, 15

Activity Involvement - Please list the activities with which you or your agency are involved that relate to watershed management in the Wallkill.
Type of Assistance or Oversight Provided:

Funding: projects in Orange County along the Wallkill River

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CHECKLIST RESPONSES LEGEND

(Respondents checked items for which they had information)

Wallkill Watershed assets and land uses

1. Water resource assests, for example, water supply and aquifers, recreational areas, power generation, use for sewage, use for agriculture.
2. Biological and ecological assets such as significant wildlife habitat, endangered and threatened species.
3. Land resource assets, such as forests, wetlands, and topographic features.
4. Percent impervious surface cover.
5. Trends in land-use cover and impervious surface.
6. Land uses, including agricultural, residential, commercial and other major categories, and how these uses impact the watershed.

Known and suspected water quality and quantity problems (involving, but not limited to, segments on the NYSDEC Priority Waterbodies List):

7. Withdrawals
8. Community wellfields
9. Sewage treatment plants
10. Other SPDES permit discharges
11. Known nonpoint source pollution areas
12. Sites where additional study is recommended.

Biological and ecological concerns

13. Biological and ecological impairments: areas in the watershed, including land areas, under stress.
14. Waterbodies or landscapes where additional study is recommended.

Community Concerns

15. Ongoing river-related activities (local, state, federal) you know about.
16. Ongoing educational and outreach activities you know about.