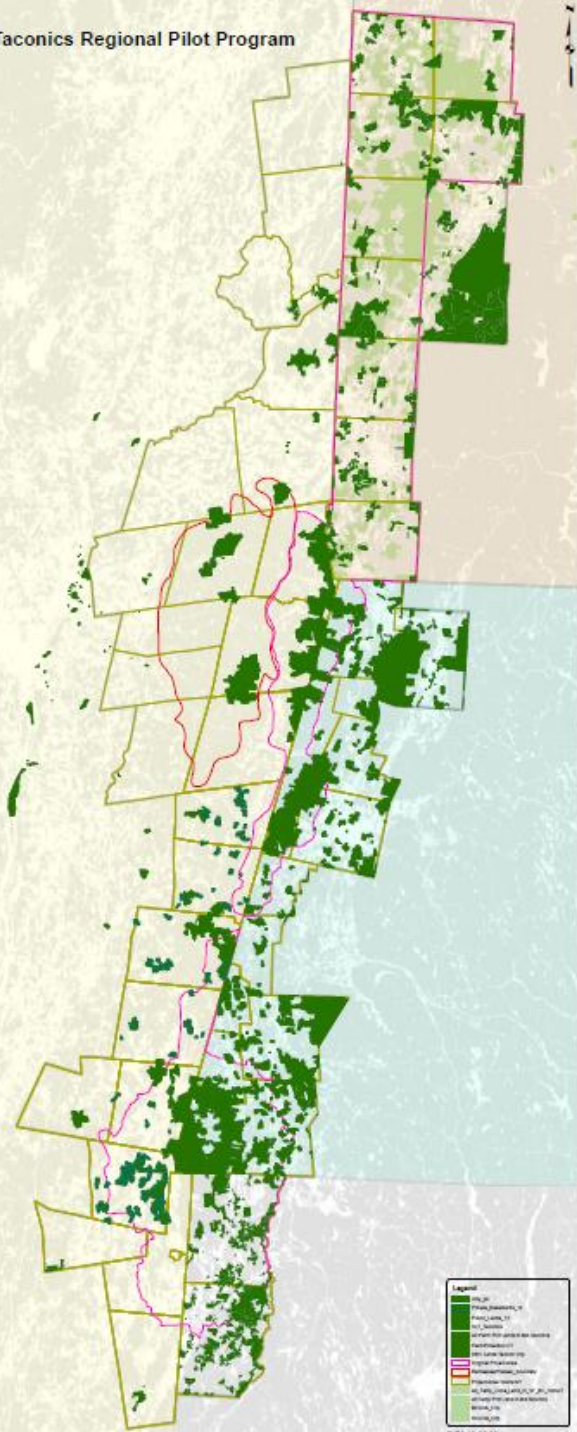


# Taconics Regional Pilot Program



**Legend**

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Four State Area

Eight Partner Organizations

Three Focus Areas

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## Threats to family forests

- Fragmentation due to development
- Poor Management Practices

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- Landowners targeted:
  - Woodland Retreat
  - Supplemental Income
  - Working the Land owners
- Activities:
  - Woods Forums
  - Estate Planning Workshops
  - Forestry with Birds in Mind program

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- Mailings, personal calls
- Distributing “More than a Woodlot” books to landowners
- Peer to Peer engagement is the most effective outreach tool

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Results will be measured by the:

- Use of Best Management Practices
- # of Estate Plans
- # of Bird Habitat Assessments
- # of Landowners that sign-up stewardship practices w/ help of NRCS