



## News from HHLT: December 2019

### Help Us Protect Critical Wildlife Habitat with the New York Highlands Network



New York's wildlife species, like the cerulean warbler pictured above, are rapidly declining. Much of this biodiversity loss is due to the fragmentation of their natural habitats.

That's why we formed the [New York Highlands Network](#), a coalition of organizations, neighbors and landowners working to create connections between protected lands across the New York Highlands region. With [your support](#), we can conserve these "[green corridors](#)" to ensure our wildlife can survive—and thrive—in the face of our changing climate.

Learn more about the [Network](#), and how you can [get involved](#) by conserving your own land, speaking up at public hearings, contributing to community science or [making a donation](#), on our website.

**Donate Now to Protect Wildlife Habitat**

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**Please Share Your Input on Philipstown and Cold Spring Water**



Philipstown and Cold Spring residents: your input on your drinking water is needed! Please [email us](#) if you would be willing to complete a brief online survey and tell us which water issues you are most concerned about and who you turn to to help resolve these issues.

Read more about the water initiative and survey on our [website](#). Many thanks in advance for your time and thoughts!

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## Protecting Cornwall's Natural Heritage: New Open Space Inventory Unveiled at Community Forum



Last month, in partnership with the Cornwall Conservation Advisory Council, the [Orange County Land Trust](#) and Behan Planning and Design, we presented the final results of the **Cornwall Natural Heritage Project: Open Space Inventory** to a standing-room only crowd of community leaders and residents.

Read more about the project and view the [final OSI map](#) on our [website](#). Many thanks to everyone that attended the presentation and provided input throughout the process!

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## Happy Holidays from HHLT!



We are so grateful for your support in 2019—you make conserving this special place possible.

We hope you'll consider a [holiday gift](#) to HHLT as the year draws to a close so we can continue protecting the Hudson Highlands into 2020 and beyond—for our families, for our communities, and for our wildlife.

Thank you, and we wish you all the best this holiday season and throughout the New Year!

HHLT protects the Hudson Highlands for all of us. You make it all possible.  
Thank you for your support!

**DONATE NOW**



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