

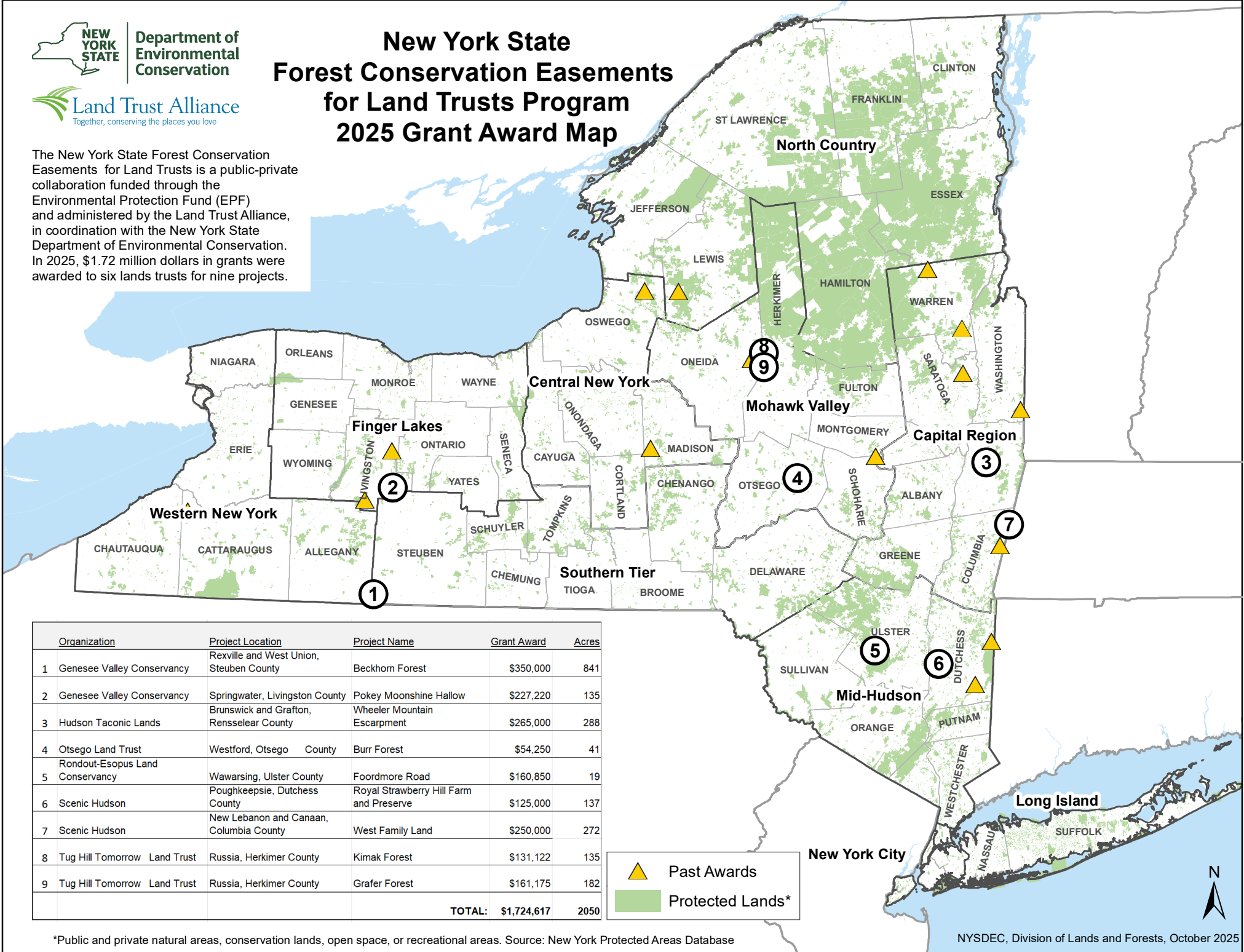


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New York State Forest Conservation Easements for Land Trusts Program 2025 Grant Award Map

The New York State Forest Conservation Easements for Land Trusts is a public-private collaboration funded through the Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) and administered by the Land Trust Alliance, in coordination with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. In 2025, \$1.72 million dollars in grants were awarded to six lands trusts for nine projects.



Organization	Project Location	Project Name	Grant Award	Acres
1 Genesee Valley Conservancy	Rexville and West Union, Steuben County	Beckhorn Forest	\$350,000	841
2 Genesee Valley Conservancy	Springwater, Livingston County	Pokey Moonshine Hollow	\$227,220	135
3 Hudson Taconic Lands	Brunswick and Grafton, Rensselaer County	Wheeler Mountain Escarpment	\$265,000	288
4 Otsego Land Trust	Westford, Otsego County	Burr Forest	\$54,250	41
5 Rondout-Esopus Land Conservancy	Wawarsing, Ulster County	Foordmore Road	\$160,850	19
6 Scenic Hudson	Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County	Royal Strawberry Hill Farm and Preserve	\$125,000	137
7 Scenic Hudson	New Lebanon and Canaan, Columbia County	West Family Land	\$250,000	272
8 Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust	Russia, Herkimer County	Kimak Forest	\$131,122	135
9 Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust	Russia, Herkimer County	Grafer Forest	\$161,175	182
TOTAL:			\$1,724,617	2050

 Past Awards
 Protected Lands*

*Public and private natural areas, conservation lands, open space, or recreational areas. Source: New York Protected Areas Database