

Columbia County Suggested Project Opportunities

Location	Project Title	Description
Germantown	Revitalizing Old Pier	Area of old pier, potential spawning area for fish, and potential for recreational access
Germantown	Trail Project on State Lands	Needs proof of ownership dating to colonial documents, needs to be cleaned up and made into a formal accessible trail to the hamlet of Cheviot and to river
Greenport	Greenport Conserve. Area & North Bay of Hudson, NY	Potential habitat restoration at the North Bay conservation area. The area is open for passive recreation and hunting. Historic brickwork remains are at river level and may become inundated.
Greenport, Hudson	North Bay Recreation and Natural Area	Habitat restoration at the North Bay, and upland habitat- grasslands,

		remnant forests invaded with
		invasives, perhaps tidal wetland
		(phragmites). North Bay is partly within
		the Greenport Cons. Area.
Hudson	Unapproved LWRP for City of Hudson	Incompatible use planned:
		unapproved LWRP for City of Hudson
		plans a marina and parking lot which is
		locally controversial; city denies there
		is a brownfields site along beach. Say
		threatened by marina (re: DEC Region
		4) i.e. freshwater mussels in area.
Hudson	SPDES	Unknown/ unidentified outfall from
		sanitary/ storm sewer. Dye test never
		used. DEC Division of Water gave up.
Hudson	Culvert Repairs	2 s4"" culverts drain approx. 2.7
		million gallons of tidal water every 6
		hours. Box culvert recommended/
		private land.
Hudson	Landfill at Hudson's North Bay	The closed landfill is at the edge of the
		North Bay- potential impact of sea
		level rise?
Hudson	Superfund Site (Foster's # B00184)	1. City CSO project funded by US HUD
		in 12/2014; highly controversial in city.
		2. Remediation site last tested 2007
		(DEC); DEC" Mapper" out of date, lists
		structure as standing. Buildings
		knocked down in May 2010. Left in
		rubble piles.

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Hudson	Hudson Waterfront Revitalization	The sloop club aims to redevelop an unused acre of the Hudson waterfront creating a project & educational center for our community. This plan includes providing new access, dredging to create a deep water port, and restoration of historical structures.
Hudson	Restoration	Restoration plan worked out with US ACOE in 2010, city not interested, private owner not interested. Major Issues: Water circulation/ phragmites (South Bay Restoration) Project)
Hudson	Least Bittern Nest Preservation	Approx. 5-6 Least Bittern Nests annually; Babolink nests destroyed in meadow in 2010 by county. Nests need restoration and protection
Hudson	Research Project to Investigate Brownfield Cleanup	A planned brownfield cleanup/ dredging of a former NIMO sight threatens to dramatically change the shoreline of our waterfront.
Stockport	Water Chestnut	Removal of the invasive Eurasian water chestnut plant is needed in the Hudson bays of the Town of Stockport
Stuyvesant	Town of Stuyvesant Lacks Rec Access to River	Ongoing concern in Stuyvesant is lack of public access to the river

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