

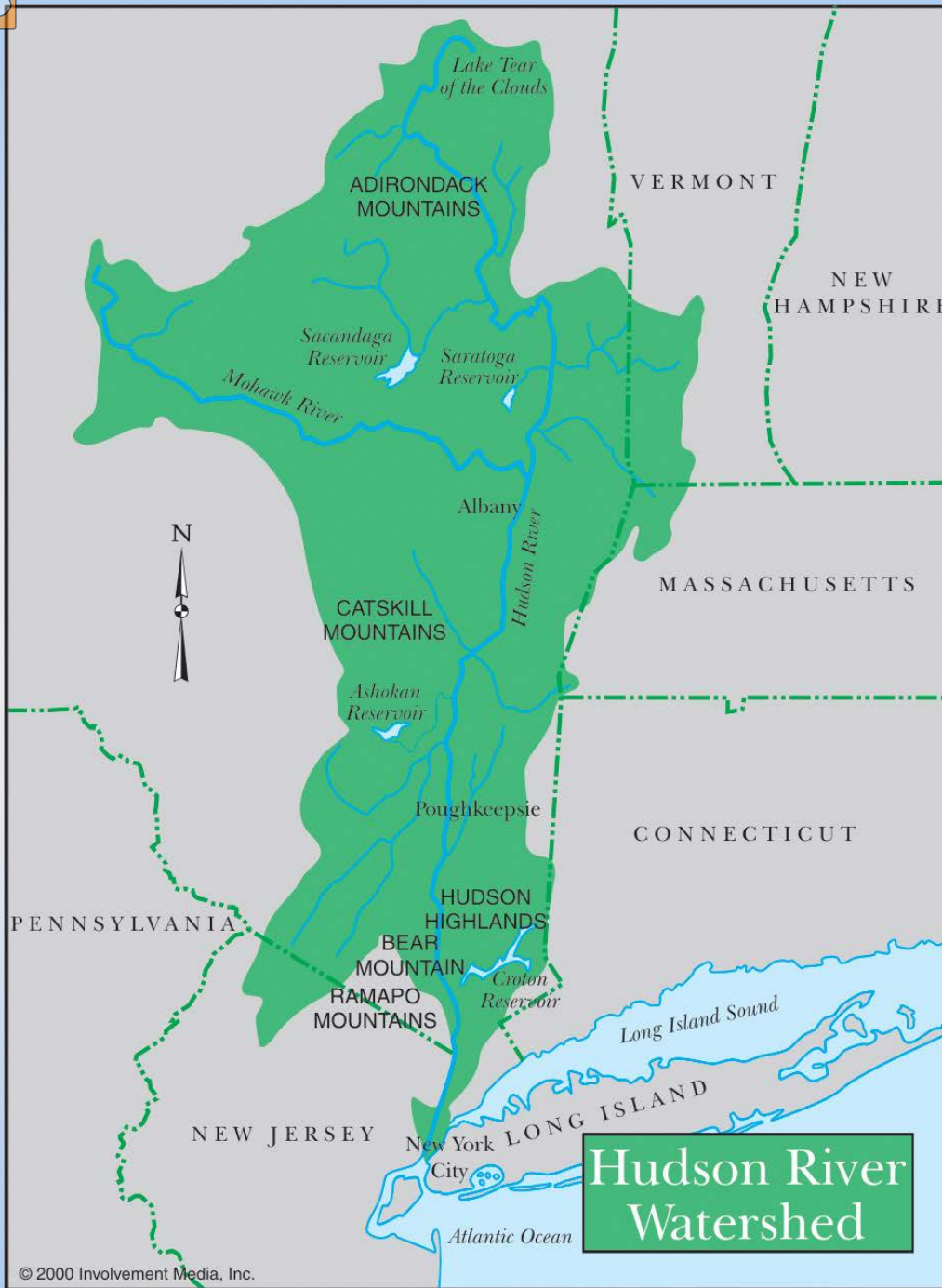


Who we are

&

What we do

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Geographic Area

The watershed of the Hudson River and its tributaries:

Lake Tear of the Clouds

To

New York Harbor

Mission



**“To
protect. . .”**



Mission



“ . . conserve ”

Mission



**“. . and
restore the
water
resources of
the Hudson
River Basin . .
.”**

Mission

**“ . . . through collaborative outreach,
education, networking . . . ”**



Mission

“ . . . science, information sharing and technical assistance . . . ”



Mission

“...by and for the stakeholders of the region.”





HRWA Participating Organizations

Albany County Office of Natural Resources
 Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District
 Albany Pine Bush Preserve
 Albany Presbyterian Church
 American Association of University Women
 Apple Leaf
 Armament Research, Development & Engineering Center
 Arm-of-the-Sea Theater
 Audubon NY
 Audubon Society of NY
 Barnard College, Dept. of Environmental Science
 Battenkill Watershed Alliance
 Beacon Sloop Club
 Beczak Environmental Education Center
 Botskill Baptist Church
 Brooks and Brooks, P.C.
 Builders Assoc. of Hudson Valley
 Caring for Creation
 Catskill Watershed Corporation
 Center for Humans and Nature
 Center for International Earth Science Information Network
 City of Beacon
 Coalition Against Riverfront Pollution
 College of Mount Saint Vincent
 Columbia Greene Community College
 Columbia Land Conservancy
 Constitution Marsh/Audubon Sanctuary
 Cornell Cooperative Extension, Dutchess Co.
 Cornell Cooperative Extension, Ulster Co.
 Croton Watershed Clean Water Coalition
 CUNY John Jay College
 Dhammakaya Foundation
 Dia: Beacon
 Dutchess Co Commissioner of Planning & Dev
 Dutchess Co Fed of Sportsmen
 Dutchess Community College
 Dutchess County Environmental Management Council
 Dutchess County Soil & Water Conservation District
 Dutchess County Water and Wastewater Authority
 E3, Inc (Energy & Environmental Economics)
 East Fishkill Conservation Advisory Council
 Emergency Remedial Response Division, US EPA
 Empowerment Institute
 Environmental Defense
 Esopus Creek Conservancy
 Fairleigh Dickinson University

Federated Conservationists of Westchester County
 Fishkill Creek Watershed Committee
 Fishkill Ridge Caretakers
 Fishkill Ridge Community Heritage
 Friends of Callicoon Mountain
 Friends of Hastings Historic Waterfront
 Friends of Hiddenbrooke
 Friends of the Shawangunks
 Gardiner Association for Responsible Development
 Gardiner Democratic Committee
 Gardiner Environmental Commission
 Garrison Institute
 Green Buildings Technology International
 Greene County Soil & Water Conservation District
 Highlands Coalition
 Housatonic Valley Association
 Housing Development Fund Cooperatives
 Hudson Basin River Watch
 Hudson Highlands Land Trust
 Hudson River Boat and Yacht Assoc.
 Hudson River Environmental Society
 Hudson River Foundation
 Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve
 Hudson River Park Trust
 Hudson River Sloop Clearwater
 Hudson River Valley Institute
 Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area
 Hudson River Waterfowl Protective Assoc.
 Hudson River Watertrail Association
 Hudson Valley Outfitters
 Hudson Valley Pack & Paddle Inc
 Hudsonia
 Indian Brook Road Association
 Institute of Ecosystem Studies
 Institute For Jewish Spirituality
 Institute of Ecosystem Studies
 John Burroughs Association
 Kingston High School
 Latham and Watkins
 Lawler, Matusky & Skelly Engineers LLP
 League of Women Voters
 Lloyd Environmental Commission
 Local Union #19 UBCJA
 Lower Hudson Coalition of Conservation Districts
 Malcom Pirnie
 Marbletown Environmental Conservation Commission
 Marbletown Supervisor
 Marist College
 Metro North

Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance
 Mid-Hudson Geosciences
 Mid-Hudson Pattern for Progress
 Mid-Hudson Sierra Club
 Mid-Hudson Valley People's Assembly
 Miriam's Well Inc.
 Mohonk Consultations
 Monmouth County Friends of Clearwater
 Moodna Creek Watershed Coalition
 Mt. Beacon Incline Railway
 Museum of Industrial Art
 Neighbors for a Safe Community
 New York Rivers United
 Newburgh Waterfront Committee
 NOAA's National Weather Service - Northeast River Forecast Center
 Norwood Community Action
 NY Sea Grant
 NYC DEP Stream Management Program
 NYC Dept. of Parks & Recreation, Natural Resources Group
 NY-NJ Trail Conference
 NYS DEC Hudson River Estuary Program
 NYS Dept. of State, Division of Coastal Resources
 Orange County Department of Planning
 Orange County Federation of Sportsmen
 Orange County Peace & Justice
 Orange County Soil and Water Conservation District
 Orange County Water Authority
 Pace University Land Use Law Center
 Passaic River Coalition
 Peter Maurin Catholic Worker Farm
 Plan Putnam
 Poughkeepsie Conservation Advisory Council
 Protect the Plattekill Creek & Watershed
 Putnam/Northern West. BOCES
 Ramapo River Committee
 Ramapo College
 Ramapo River Watershed Council
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Riverkeeper
 Riverlovers
 Rivers and Estuaries Center
 Rockland County Americorps
 Rockland County Conservation Association
 Rockland County Department of Health
 Rosendale Environmental Management Council
 Save the Sound, Inc.
 Saw Mill River Coalition
 Sawkill Watershed Alliance
 Scenic Hudson
 Shawangunk Ridge Artists Guild
 Shingebiss Associates

Southern Catskill Anglers
 Sparkill Watershed Conservancy
 Spectra Vista Cooperation
 Stephen Vardin & Colleagues, Inc.
 Stony Brook University
 Student Conservation Association, Inc.
 SUNY Albany
 SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
 SUNY New Paltz
 SUNY Stony Brook
 Sustainable Hudson Valley
 The Catskill Center
 The Chazen Companies
 The John Burroughs Association
 The Junior Museum
 The Nature Conservancy - The Eastern New York Chapter
 The Wittenberg Center
 Three Lakes Council
 Town of Cortlandt
 Town of Gardiner
 Town of Greenville
 Town of Lloyd Environmental Conservation Council
 Town of Montgomery Supervisor
 Town of New Baltimore
 Town of Ramapo
 Town of Red Hook
 Town of Rochester Supervisor
 Tri County Skaneateles Lake Pure Water Association
 Trout Unlimited
 U.S. Geological Survey
 Ulster County Environmental Management Council
 Ulster County Planning Department
 Ulster County Soil and Water Conservation District
 UNCAGED
 United Nations
 Urban Green
 US Fish & Wildlife Service
 Vassar College
 Village of Cornwall on Hudson
 Walkkill River Task Force
 Walkkill Valley Land Trust
 Wappinger Watershed Intermunicipal Council
 Watershed Agricultural Council
 Westchester County Department of Planning
 Westchester Land Trust
 Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP
 Wildlife Conservation Society
 Winona Lake Homeowners Assoc.

The organizations listed have participated in the HRWA, but are not official member groups. Official membership to the HRWA is in the process of being defined.



What do we do?

Clearinghouse and Networking

Watershed Digest – Email Newsletter

Directory of Watershed Groups

Website . . .



Website: Maps, Research and Information





What do we do?

Education and Outreach

Watershed Roundtables

**Watershed Omelet – Monthly Breakfast
Speaker Meetings**

Conferences and Seminars

**Technical Assistance for Watershed
Groups**



What do we do?

Research and Translation

Inventory of Information

Translate data to a useful format

Make data available

Research

Steering Committee

- **Representative by sector and region**
- **Decision making body of HRWA:**
 - **Coordinate activities and agenda**
 - **Refine structure of HRWA; membership**
 - **Develop potential projects and funding sources**
- **Ensure “member groups” are engaged and have opportunity to contribute**

Steering Committee

	Agencies	Research/ Education Groups	Professional/ Regional Environmental Groups	Local/ Grassroots Environmental Groups	At-Large
Upper Hudson/ Mohawk Region	1	2	3	4	13
Mid Hudson	5	6	7	8	14
Lower Hudson	9	10	11	12	15



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