



### RESOURCE SUMMARY:

According to data from the USDA there are approximately 8,425 acres of prime farmland soils and 23,600 acres of soils of statewide significance in the study area. All of the comprehensive plans reviewed within the project area indicated the importance of agriculture to the local economy. Moreover, the plans collectively indicated the need to maintain and preserve the arable land in Greene County. As shown on the map, there is an abundance of prime farmland and soils of statewide significance east of Interstate 87 in the area known as the flats. In spite of this fertile soil, only half of the approximately 150 agricultural properties (totaling approximately 9,900 acres) are located within these areas.

The New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets boasts over fifteen Greene County farms that participate in its "Pride of New York" program. These goods range from alpacas to honey and apples to pumpkins and gourmet butter to wine. Some of the farms provide local restaurants and super markets with fresh produce and offer seasonal events.



**Legend**

- Municipal Boundaries
- Agricultural District
- Agricultural Properties
- Prime Farmland (USDA)
- Soils of statewide significance

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