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### ***Conservation on Tug Hill Webinar Series***

**Watertown, NY** - The Tug Hill Commission and Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust are partnering to provide a three-part ***Conservation on Tug Hill*** webinar series for municipalities and landowners. The first webinar, ***Conservation Easements 101: Facts vs Fiction***, is Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 7 p.m. EST. Attendees will learn about the Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust and the primary tool they use to protect land. Register at [us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ZFv0H5U4SPGqoYYMLTTV9A](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZFv0H5U4SPGqoYYMLTTV9A).

The second webinar, ***Farmland Conservation***, will allow attendees to learn how towns and farmers can partner with the land trust to protect important farmlands using state and federal grant programs. It will be held on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 7 p.m. EST. Register at [us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_bahI7Q\\_yST-L\\_aziUOzjw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bahI7Q_yST-L_aziUOzjw).

The third webinar, ***Forest Conservation***, will provide information about the multiple benefits of forest conservation, and existing and proposed funding programs, on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 7 p.m. EST. Register at [us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_68NAWYdDQgmARkRPj1JTCA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_68NAWYdDQgmARkRPj1JTCA).

Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust's mission is to protect the wildlands, working forests and farms of the Tug Hill region and surrounding areas, and to promote appreciation of the region's natural and cultural heritage, for present and future generations. The land trust envisions a Tug Hill region that includes a healthy mix of wild forest lands, healthy working forest lands and farms that support thriving people and communities ecologically, economically and socially.

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*The New York State Tug Hill Commission is a non-regulatory state agency charged with helping local governments, organizations, and citizens shape the future of the region, especially its environment and economy. The commission uses a grassroots approach to build local capacity and provide technical assistance in land use planning, community development, and natural resource management.*

*Helping local governments and citizens shape the future of the Tug Hill region.*