

Project Rating Form Summary, page 1:		Taliaferro	Property			
		Yes	No	Need Info	Points	Comments
Category 1: Working Farms						
1: In core area					10	
2: Size of property					2	
3: % actively farmed					8	
4: Ag. dist. Or ag exemption					10	
5: % prime farm soils					6	
6: Level of on farm investment					10	
7: Bicentennial of Century farm					0	
8: Community ties or visibility					5	
9: Conservation practices					10	
10: Future in farming					10	
11: Primary income for farmer					10	
Points for Category 1:					81	
Category 2: Water Resources						
1. Frontage on Walkkill River					8	
2. Frontage on permanent stream					10	
3. Large wetland & buffer area					10	
4. % of site in 100-year floodplain					4	
5. % of site in 500-year floodplain					0	
6. Headwater wetlands					0	
7. Site in mapped aquifer, groundwater recharge or wellhead protection area					10	
Points for Category 2:					42	
Category 3: Biodiversity and Ecological Resources						
1. Large forest block or corridor					2	
2. In Northern Walkkill Biodiversity Area					10	
3. Endangered, etc. species					10	
4. NYS Natural Heritage Program Important Area					10	
5. Unique/important features					0	
6. Shawangunk Ridge Protection Area					0	
Points for Category 3:					32	
Category 4: Scenic and Cultural Resources						
1. Scenic views					10	
2. Frontage on Scenic Byway					0	
3. Frontage on scenic road or travel corridor					8	
4. Protect character of historic hamlet					0	
5. Parcel on National Reg. of Historic Places					5	
6. Protect local historic place or landscape					0	
Points for Category 4:					23	
Category 5: Recreational and Educational Opportunities						
1. Potential for active or passive rec. use					0	
2. Potential for trail connections					0	
3. Opportunities for education, nat. or cult.					10	
4. Waterfront access					0	
Points for Category 5:					10	
Category 6: Project Viability						
1. Landowner commitment					10	
2. Threat to conservation value					10	
3. Expression of community support					10	
4. Sponsorship by partner organization					10	
5. Identified in regional or state plans					0	
6. Adjacent to existing open space area					0	
7. Outside funding available					10	
8. % of anticipated town share or cost					10	
Points for Category 6:					60	
Category 7: Project Impact						
Other considerations not listed above					30	
Points for Category 7:					30	
Definite Points					278	