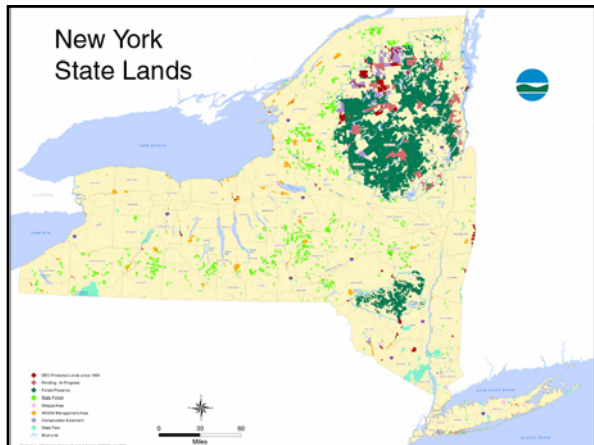


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NY's Open Space Program

- Grassroots effort
- A State/Local/Not-for-Profit Partnership

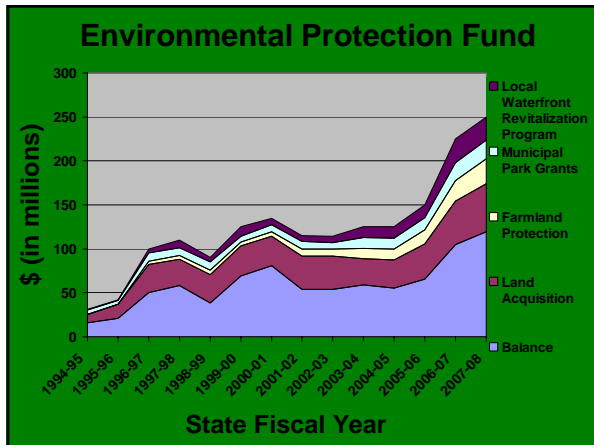
2007 NYSCPP Grantees

Northern Montezuma Wetlands

Genesee Greenway

Knox Farm State Park

Beechwood State Park



- ### Conservation Toolbox
- Purchase in Fee (State, Local, Not-for Profit)
 - Article 49 Conservation Easement
 - Purchase of Development Rights (PDR)
 - Purchase of Recreation Rights
 - Sustainable Forestry
 - Conservation Easement Tax Credit
 - Federal Tax Deductions
 - Forest Tax Law (480 and 480a)
 - Agricultural Districts

- ### Conservation Toolbox cont'd
- New York State Conservation Partnership Program
 - Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (DOS)
 - Municipal Park Grants (OPRHP)
 - Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program (DOS)
 - Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategies/ State Wildlife Grants (DEC)
 - Forest Legacy Program – Finger Lakes expansion
 - Local Open Space Planning Guide

