

***New York Roundtable:  
Linking Community  
Revitalization and  
Environmental Restoration  
in the  
Great Lakes Region***



# Great Lakes Commission State Land Use Roundtable Series

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- 6<sup>th</sup> and final in series
- Focus: linking revitalization and conservation
- Purpose:
  - Advance findings from 2001 Great Lakes Commission study: *Linking Brownfields Redevelopment and Greenfields Protection for Sustainable Development*
  - Build on State Progress

# Roundtable Steering Committee

- Trust for Public Land
- NY Farm Bureau
- Central NY Planning and Development Board
- Greater Buffalo–Niagara Regional Transportation Council
- Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council
- Port of Oswego
- Seaway Trail
- NY Legislative Commission on Rural Resources
- The Nature Conservancy
- Finger Lakes Lake Ontario Water Protection Alliance
- Lake Ontario Coastal Initiative
- Land Conservation and Planning
- Farm Credit
- U.S. EPA
- Great Lakes Commission
- NY DEC
- NY Dept. of State
- NY State Canal Corp.
- NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
- NY State Dept. of Health
- NY State Association of Towns
- Community and Rural Resources Institute, Cornell University
- SUNY Center for Brownfield Studies
- NY State Association of Counties
- NY State Conference of Mayors
- NY Dept. of Agriculture and Markets
- Empire State Development
- Tug Hill Commission
- NY DOT

# Roundtable Goal

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- Showcase past successes
- Discuss present challenges
- Identify opportunities for linking conservation, development and redevelopment

*In order to.....*

**Improve the health and vitality of  
the Great Lakes Region!**

# Objectives

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1. Brief participants on the variety of existing and recommended programs, resources and strategies related to land conservation and development and redevelopment.
2. Provide a forum for representatives from pertinent stakeholder organizations and government to network and discuss their experiences and needs in a collegial atmosphere.
3. Improve information sharing by employing various communication techniques and technologies.
4. Identify opportunities to enhance the benefits of regional and statewide programs, resources strategies (identified in Objective 1), as they may apply within the Great Lakes basin portion of New York State.

# Logistics

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- Agenda
- Briefing Book
- Individual Presentations (selected)
- Other Materials