

## Columbia County Bike Tour Business Sponsors



## Columbia Land Conservancy's Columbia County Bike Tour

Southeastern Columbia County



Are you an avid recreational cyclist?

This self-guided tour will take riders past local farms, many of which are permanently protected with conservation easements held by the Columbia Land Conservancy. Riders will take scenic secondary roads as the route winds up the hills and down the valleys of southeastern Columbia County with a 50k and a 100k option.

The route map illustrates the number of private properties, whose owners have taken the leadership step of protecting these views by working with the Columbia Land Conservancy (CLC) and other conservation organizations to ensure that ample land will remain available for farming, forestry, and wildlife habitat.

## COLUMBIA LAND CONSERVANCY

### MISSION STATEMENT

Columbia Land Conservancy (CLC) works with the community to conserve the farmland, forests, wildlife habitat and rural character of Columbia County, strengthening connections between people and the land.

### VISION STATEMENT

Columbia Land Conservancy will be a dynamic force in supporting and sustaining a strong and vibrant rural community, where agriculture plays a central role in the economy, where development respects historic traditions and natural resources, and where there are accessible open spaces and abundant, healthy natural lands and wildlife habitats.

### CORE VALUES

In carrying out our work, Columbia Land Conservancy is guided by the following core values: *Stewardship* - Columbia County's scenic landscapes, diverse wildlife habitats, and fragile natural resources are a trust to be conserved for future generations through sound stewardship practices.

*Community* - A shared appreciation for the land contributes to a strong and healthy community. Our conservation agenda should be responsive to the needs and desires of the people who live here.

*Tradition* - Agriculture has played a defining role in shaping Columbia County's natural environment and community character. The working landscapes of the countryside and historic rural patterns of settlement in hamlets, villages and towns are central to our heritage and should be maintained.

For more information on CLC, please visit CLC's website at [www.clctrust.org](http://www.clctrust.org).



## FARMS AND PROTECTED LANDS

- ★ START / FINISH  
Germantown Central School
- 1 CLC Conservation Easement  
- 45 acres
- 2 Scenic Hudson Conservation Easement  
- 140 acres
- 3 CLC Conservation Easement  
- 82 acres
- 4 Scenic Hudson Conservation Easement  
- 227 acres
- 5 Cooperland Farm  
- apples, flowers, fruit and vegetables
- 6 Clermont Farmers Market
- 7 Scenic Hudson Conservation Easement  
- 135 acres
- 8 Scenic Hudson Conservation Easement  
- 49 acres
- 9 CLC Conservation Easement  
- 42 acres
- 10 CLC Conservation Easement  
- 205 acres
- 11 CLC Conservation Easement  
- 167 acres
- 12 CLC Conservation Easement  
- 57 acres
- 13 CLC Conservation Easement  
- 186 acres
- 14 Blackberry Hill Farm  
- poultry, eggs, flowers and herbs
- 15 CLC Conservation Easement  
- 412 acres
- 16 Don Baker Farm  
- apples and tree fruit
- 17 Eger Brother Farm  
- apples, vegetable, berries and fruit
- 18 Smith Farm  
- apples, berries and tree fruit
- 19 Fix Brothers Fruit Farm  
- apples, pumpkins and tree fruit
- 20 Scenic Hudson Conservation Easement  
- 94 acres
- 21 CLC Conservation Easement  
- 317 acres
- 22 CLC Conservation Easement  
- 98 acres
- 23 CLC Conservation Easement  
- 48 acres
- 24 CLC Conservation Easement  
- 1,027 acres
- 25 Old Saw Mill Farm  
- CLC Conservation Easement  
- 82 acres  
- apples, meats, and tree fruit



