

# Arkwright-Summit Wind Energy Project-NYSDEC Wetland Mitigation



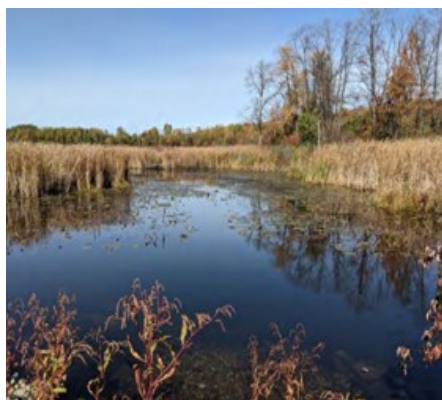
## NEED ADDRESSED:

The Working Lands Investment Partners, LLC (WLIP) team developed a Compensatory Wetland and Adjacent Area Mitigation Plan on behalf of EDPR (world's 4th largest energy producer) to compensate for a total of 8.1 acres of unavoidable, permanent, permitted impacts to wetlands and 32.8 acres of unavoidable, permanent, and permitted impacts under the jurisdiction of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) resulting from the Arkwright-Summit Wind Energy Project.



## SOLUTION:

WLIP established compensatory mitigation using wetland establishment, rehabilitation, enhancement, and protection activities as well as adjacent area rehabilitation and protection activities at two sites in the Conewango Watershed. The two primary benefits at the impact sites were wildlife habitat and groundwater protection and recharge; additional benefits include flood and storm control, pollution treatment, nutrient sources for freshwater food cycles, and erosion control.



## PARTNERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

At Working Lands, we pride ourselves on community engagement and existing relationships with regulatory agencies across the U.S. For this project, WLIP worked closely with NYSDEC, EDPR, Timberland Realty, and EcoStrategies.

*Working Lands Investment Partners (WLIP) has a long history of pioneering and implementing water and soil remediation, restoration, rehabilitation, and regeneration. Our ecosystem restoration work delivers economical, sustainable, and verifiable solutions that alleviate the negative impacts of ecological damage resulting from human activity.*

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