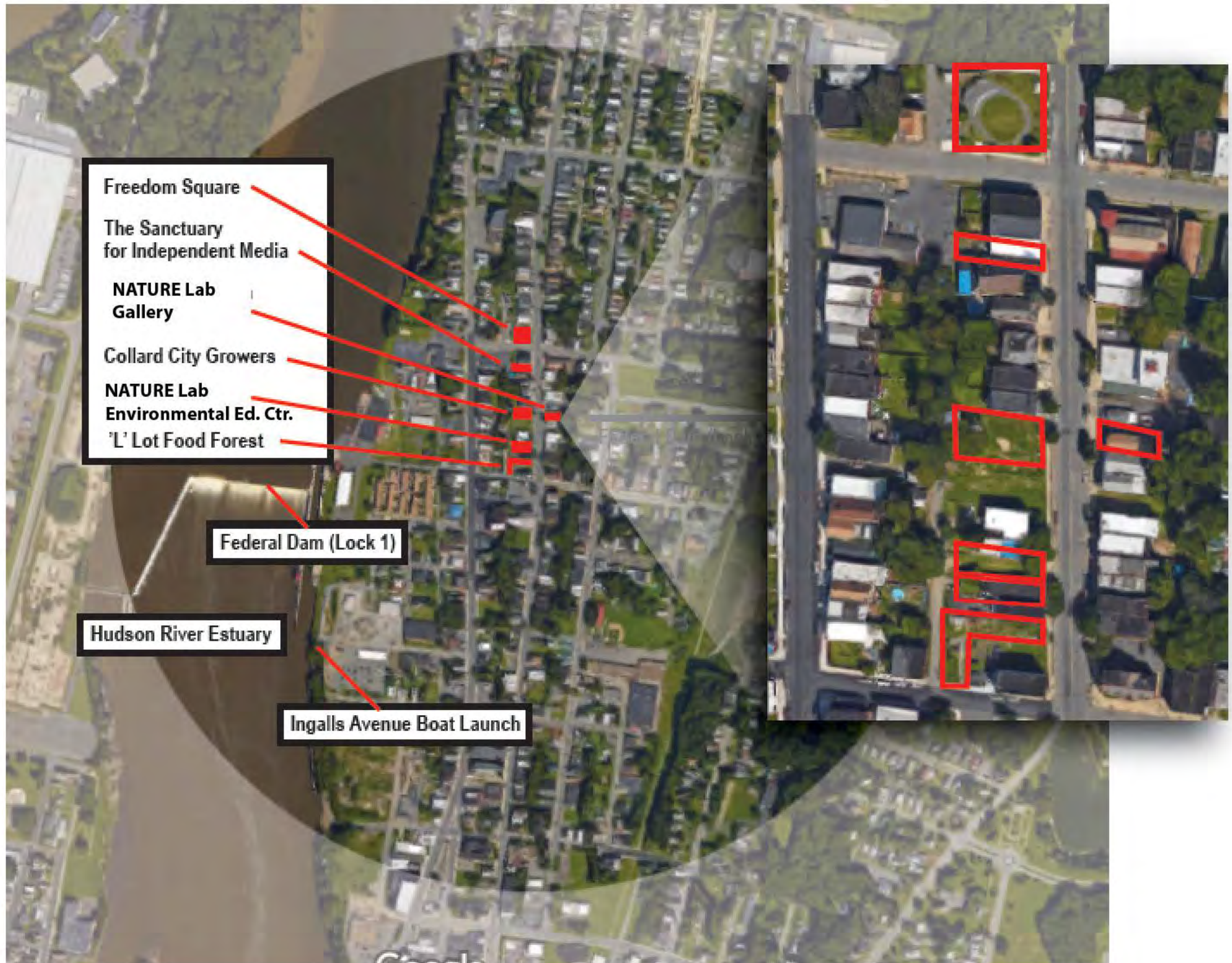


Media Alliance Inc. Urban Environmental Education Campus



Artist's Rendering of Future NATURE Lab Center



NATURE Lab



Picking peaches and documenting the harvest!



In 2017 the NATURE Lab Gallery exhibited the North Troy People's History Museum. This picture was featured in TIME Magazine.

<http://time.com/4565429/brenda-ann-kenneally-north-troy/>

Collard City Growers



Weeding the ground under our hoop house, now covered and home to our experimental aquaponics project as well as the winter home for our chickens.



Felipe (former neighbor and chicken caretaker) harvesting garlic!

Ingalls Avenue Boat Launch



Our campus is situated on the banks of the Hudson River Estuary--a vital component of our urban ecosystem. This is a picture of NYS Museum ichthyologists seining the Hudson during our summer youth program, Uptown Summer.



Here Uptown Summer participants collect specimens for our nascent NATURE Lab wet lab and aquarium.

‘L-Lot’ Food Forest



First wary of bees and all bugs, most of our youth progra, participants come around to the bees over time.



Harvesting the honey is an especially adored task!

Kitchen Sanctuary



Hands on participation with every step of food growing, harvesting, preparing, and eating helps forge connections about natural processes. Studies have shown that there are physiological health benefits associated with gardening, possibly due to beneficial soil microbes (Neuroscience. 2007 May 11; 146(2-5): 756–772.).



Prepping greens grown in Collard City Gardens for our community lunch. Sharing food and culture deepens our connections with one another as well as the natural world.

Freedom Square



Collaborative street art showing the story of sturgeon in the Hudson River Estuary. First giant and plentiful, then smaller and fewer, with a recent trend toward revival.

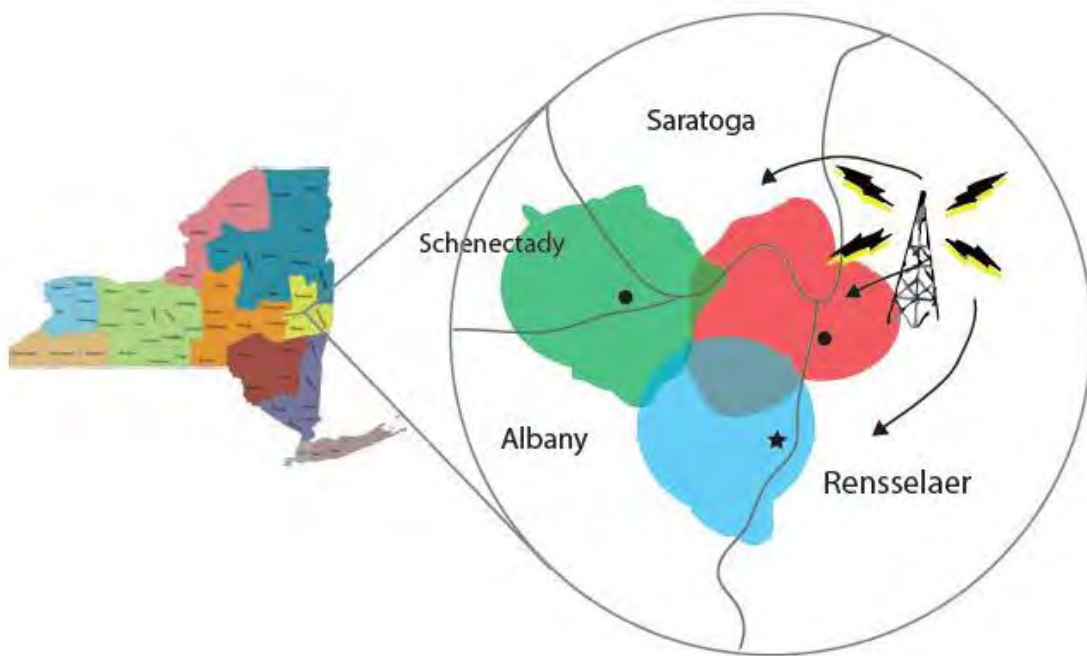


Planting cherry tomatoes for a grab-and-go ground-cover under our food forest fruit trees. Damaged bike wheels are saved from the waste stream, providing attractive protection for our young seedlings.

WOOC 105.3 FM



WOOC, our community radio station, provides a media platform for environmental justice. In this photo interviewees Sandy Steubing and Mert Simpson discuss their opposition to the Microgrid Fossil Fuel Plant in Sheridan Hollow on our nightly news show, the Hudson Mohawk Magazine.



WOOC is part of a network of low-power FM radio stations called the Hudson Mohawk Radio Network. Environmental justice programming that we produce, will air on three distinct FM radio stations that collectively cover New York State's entire Capital Region.