SIGNIFICANT HABITATS IN THE TOWN OF POUND RIDGE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NY 1:14,000 Kilometers Habitats were identified through map analysis and aerial photograph interpretation, and as many locations as practicable were field-verified. Mapping and field work were done primarily by Hudsonia biologists
Christopher Graham and Elise Heffernan. Habitats were digitized onscreen over orthophoto images taken in springs 2009, 2013, 2016, and 2018, obtained from the New York State GIS Clearinghouse. The report prepared in conjunction with this map (Graham et al. 2021) explains the habitat identification and mapping methods, describes the ecological significance of each habitat type, and offers conservation recommendations. Road locations and names were obtained from the New York State GIS Clearinghouse website and modified by us where necessary. Some habitat types can only be identified in the field. Question marks on the map indicate unchecked areas where such habitats may occur or other ambiguous areas that we were unable to visit. This map was created using ArcGIS Desktop 10.5, 10.6, and 10.8 software (ESRI 2017, 2018, and 2020) on a Dell Inspiron and a Dell Vostro computer and printed on a Hewlett Packard DesignJet 800PS plotter. Major funding for the project was from the NYS Environmental Protection Fund through the Hudson River Estuary Program of the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, and from the Westchester Community Foundation. Additional funding was from the Town of Pound Ridge and numerous local organizations and individuals. For more information, contact Chris Graham or Gretchen Stevens, Hudsonia Ltd., 845-758-7053. Hudsonia Ltd. P.O. Box 5000 Annandale, NY 12504 www.hudsonia.org An important caution: This map is suitable for general land-use planning, but is not suitable for detailed planning and site design, or for jurisdictional determinations (e.g., for wetlands). Boundaries of wetlands and other habitats depicted here are only approximate. Watershed boundary Town boundary Tax parcel (2017) Road ---- Trail (WPRR) Developed area or **Wetland habitats** non-significant habitat Question Spring Pool-like swamp **Upland habitats** Stream Crest/ledge/talus Seep Calcareous crest/ledge/talus Buttonbush pool (bp) Cultural (c) Constructed pond (cp) Orchard/plantation (or/pl) Fen (f) Red cedar woodland (rcw) Hardwood swamp (hs) Rocky barren (rb) Intermittent woodland pool (iwp) Upland conifer forest (ucf) Marsh (ma) Upland hardwood forest (uhf) Mixed forest swamp (ms) Upland meadow (um) Open water (ow) Upland mixed forest (umf) Shrub swamp (ss) Upland shrubland (us) Wet meadow (wm) Waste ground (wg)