

Owasco Lake Watershed Inspection Program Work Plan, 2009
April, 2009 Activities

Investigations

Program	April's Progress	2009 Overall Progress
<i>Agriculture</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manure/ mud in the road from moving spreaders between fields → farmer had crews clean road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 - Livestock with stream access investigation • 1 – manure/mud in the road investigation
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compiled list of ditches within the Town of Owasco that need to be hydroseeded and have had the list approved • Monitoring hydroseeding work done at Camp Columbus • Working with Onondaga County SWCD and Town of Skaneateles Highway Department to have bank on Cemetery Road stabilized • Working with DOT to have Route 38 hydroseeded as ditch work is completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 - investigation at commercial property • 1 – Culvert stabilization • Hydroseeding list for the Town of Owasco • Hydroseeding on Route 38
<i>Oil Spills</i>		
<i>Residential</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pile of furniture along lakeshore • Logging at property → only a few trees removed for future structure, no sediment and erosion concerns • Looking into stream erosion at lakefront property that washed out driveway • Neighbor complaint of faulty septic system → no violation found 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 – Septic system investigation • 1 – Logging investigation • 1 – Refuse pile • 1 – Streambank erosion concern

Agriculture – increase cooperation with the watershed agricultural community through programs and technical assistance

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<i>Priority Farm List</i>		
<i>Secondary Fuel Containment</i>		
<i>Agricultural Advisory Committee</i>	Meeting held with Judy Wright from American Farmland Trust	1 - Meeting
<i>AEM</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postcards for Tier I and II completion • 2 – Tier I and II • 1 – Site evaluation for erosion concerns

Community Outreach – increase public knowledge, understanding, and respect for Owasco Lake and its watershed

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<i>Community Events</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 youth presentation
<i>Publications</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eco-Talk Article – Sediment Pollution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Eco-Talk Article
<i>Increasing Program Awareness</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2008 Annual Report sent to all municipalities in the watershed; also invited them to contact me to schedule a presentation about the program • Contacted Seth Dennis (Tompkins County SWCD Education Coordinator) about information for educational programs in Tompkins County 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road sign designs • 2008 Annual Reports sent out to municipalities • Working with Tompkins County on educational program
<i>Professional Meetings</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lakefront Supervisors Meeting → planning to meet with DOS staff about possible funding for projects • Presented at the City of Auburn Council meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 – Lakefront Supervisors Meeting • 1 – City of Auburn presentation

Stormwater – reduces the effects of stormwater and sedimentation to Owasco Lake through implementation of erosion and sediment control methods

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<i>Residential Erosion Control</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spoils pile from driveway construction near streambank → contractor has placed silt fencing and moved soil pile away from banks • Construction began at unstable bank along lakeshore; homeowner used advice from SWCD • Land clearing for future home construction → working with landowner to have the area seeded and stabilized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in Stormwater Ad-Hoc Committee • 4 – Residential erosion concerns
<i>Stormwater Permitted Sites</i>		

Upcoming Events

- WAUB interview with Erik Sorensen (May 8)
- Presentation to the Town of Fleming Board (May 11)
- Lakefront Supervisors meeting with the Department of State (May 13)
- Presentation to the Town of Owasco Board (May 14)