

**Summary Report for Watershed Inspector Activities, August 2007**  
**WQMA Meeting      September 6, 2007**

Projects I have Worked on:

Met with Rich Abbott (Skaneateles Lake Watershed Inspector)

Visited the Onondaga County SWCD and met with Jeff Carmichael (Executive Director) and Mark Burger (Skaneateles Lake Watershed Agricultural Program Manager)

Met Town of Fleming resident to see his aquatic vegetation problem

Met with Mike Wilson in the Town of Owasco and toured the Town of Owasco Water Treatment Facility

Toured the Village of Moravia WWTP with Richard Phoenix

Toured the City of Auburn Water Treatment Facility with Anthony DeCaro

Roadside Ditch Sites - Unseeded ditches observed on August 14:

- Melrose Road, Town of Owasco → has been hydroseeded (August 20)
- Martin Road, Town of Owasco → has been hydroseeded (August 20)
- Swarthout Road, Town of Owasco → has been hydroseeded (August 20)
- Corrigan Road, Town of Niles → will be hydroseeded when ditch work is completed
- Brook Hollow Road, Town of Owasco → has been hydroseeded (August 20)
- Gahwiler road, Town of Owasco → will be hydroseeded when ditch work is completed

Nick Colas downloaded ArcExplorer on the laptop along with shapefiles

- Nick also worked on digitizing more of the streams that are part of the watershed and printed me several maps

Went out with Jason Cuddeback and learned about the Graze NY Program

Went out with Kelly Crossett to observe several stream stabilization projects along the Owasco Inlet and the Owasco Flats

Went out sampling with Alexa, AmeriCorps who was doing OWLA water sampling

Went to the two Planning Department sampling stations monitored by Michele Wunderlich

Worked on Contact and Information Binder for me to carry in the field with pertinent information I can easily access and give to people

Projects I have Scheduled:

Will be attending City of Auburn Council Meeting on September 6 at 6 PM

Will be at Tomato Feast on September 9 from 11-6

George Barden (Canandaigua Lake Watershed Inspector)

- Said he would be willing to give a presentation about his program
- Will be meeting him on September 10

Will be meeting with Don Bowen on September 11

Will be touring the Village of Groton WWTP on September 13

Will be meeting with Mary Jane Peachey, DEC Regional Engineer, regarding the Village of Groton WWTP permit on September 13

Will be meeting with Dr. Halfman on September 24

Will be attending the Planning & Economic Development Committee meeting on October 2

Working on presentation with Kelly about the Canada Geese control project at Emerson Park (presented at the October WQMA meeting)

Will be meeting with Mike Pacelli (scientist for the "State of the Owasco Lake Watershed" report

Will be cleaning and calibrating the hydrolab

*Sent Introduction letter to:*

All Cayuga County Legislators

Brian Aldrich and Chanda Lindsay (Cayuga County CCE- Agricultural Program)

Cayuga, Onondaga, Tompkins County Sheriff's Departments

Mayor Lattimore

NYS Assemblymen Finch, Barclay, Kolb, Lifton

NYS DEC, Region 7

New York State Police Department, Moravia Office

NYS Senators Nozzolio, DeFrancisco, Seward, Valesky

Onondaga County Health Department

Onondaga County SWCD

Tompkins County Health Department

Tompkins County SWCD

Towns of Owasco, Fleming, Scipio, Venice, Genoa, Niles, Moravia, Sempronius, Locke, Summer Hill,

Skaneateles, Lansing, Groton, Dryden, Niles, Venice

Villages of Moravia, Groton

Village of Moravia Police

Village of Groton Police Department

*Documents I have read through:*

A Preliminary Water Quality Study of Owasco Lake, NY, and Its Watershed (Dr. Halfman)

Cayuga County Health and Human Services – Sewage Disposal System Site Assessment Protocol  
Cayuga County Sanitary Code  
Cayuga County Water Quality Management Agency 2007 Work Plan  
Dutch Hollow Brook Streambank Management Plan  
Handbook for Managing Onsite and Clustered (Decentralized) Wastewater Treatment Systems  
Owasco Lake and Its Watershed (1973)  
Owasco Lake Rules and Regulations  
Owasco Lake Watershed Management Plan  
Prescribed Grazing and Feeding Management for Lactating Dairy Cows  
State of the Owasco Lake Watershed  
Sucker Brook Streambank Management Plan  
Tompkins County Sanitary Code  
Veness Brook Streambank Management Plan  
Voluntary National Guidelines for Management of Onsite and Clustered (Decentralized) Wastewater Treatment Systems  
Waterfowl Waste Management Control at Emerson Park Using Trained Border Collies  
Why Owasco Lake Needs a Full-Time Watershed Inspector Presentation