

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

Investigations

Program	January's Progress	2009 Overall Progress
<i>Agriculture</i>		
<i>Commercial</i>		
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land clearing in the Town of Moravia 	
<i>Oil Spills</i>		
<i>Residential</i>		

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>		
<i>AEM</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working on preparations for AEM Sign Awards 	

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"> Spoke at the New Visions open forum (1/9) 	
<i>Publications</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eco-Talk Article on Zebra Mussels (1/19) 	
<i>Increasing Program Awareness</i>		

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"> Participated in the Stormwater Ad-Hoc Committee to offer suggestions to municipalities on developing stormwater rules at the town level 	

<i>Stormwater Permitted Sites</i>		
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Miscellaneous

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<i>Giant Hogweed</i>		
<i>Seasonal Watershed Inspector Positions</i>		

- Attended the Nutrient Management class offered through Cornell Cooperative Extension (1/12)
- Presented to the Tompkins County Board of Health regarding implementing Owasco Lake Watershed Rules and Regulations in Tompkins County
- Completed the Owasco Lake Watershed Inspection Program Annual Report → sent to Cayuga, Tompkins, Onondaga Counties Environmental Health Departments, City of Auburn, and the Town of Owasco