

Owasco Lake Watershed Inspection Program Work Plan, 2008

June 2008 Activities

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

Program	June's Progress	2008 Overall Progress
<i>Priority Farm List</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting up water sampling schedule with one farm • Completed Tier I and II and waiting on funding availability for one farm • Met with one farm and in the process of putting together different options to address issues • One farm in the process of having exclusion fencing placed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One farm previously working with SWCD
<i>Secondary Fuel Containmentment</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installed three secondary fuel containments
<i>Agricultural Advisory Committee</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning second meeting → invited Mark Burger and others from the Skaneateles Lake Watershed Agricultural Review Committee to speak 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held first meeting and second meeting scheduled for late summer
<i>AEM</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed Tier II paperwork on one farm • Completed Tier 1 paperwork on one farm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 – Tier I • 2 – Tier II • Watershed map • Recognition Breakfast

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"> • Presentation to the Blueprint for our Region's Future through the Stardust Foundation • Presentation to the Central New York Regional Planning Board • Conservation Field Days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 – youth presentation • 2 – Town of Fleming Board Meetings • 1 – OWLA meeting • 2 – public presentations • 2 – professional meeting • 1 – public outreach event
<i>Publications</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eco-Talk Article (Owasco Flats Floodplain's Biodiversity) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 – television appearance • 1 – radio interview • 4- general articles in newspapers • 7 – Eco-Talk Articles

*** Owasco Lake Watershed Inspection Program logo has been approved and is completed

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"> • Working with four lakefront homeowners with bare banks from home to the lake to have them seeded and stabilized • Working with one property owner, NYS DEC, ACOE to correct fill placed in Owasco Lake • Working with one property owner to implement sediment and erosion control practices to prevent sediment from running into roadside ditch that leads into the Owasco Flats • Working with two lakefront homeowner to have silt fencing repaired 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 – properties implementing sediment and erosion control measures
<i>Stormwater Permitted Sites</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 – CPESC reviews

Miscellaneous

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<i>Seasonal Watershed Inspector Positions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two candidates have been selected and started on June 23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two candidates currently working through the middle of September
<i>Investigations</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigation of orange dye substance in lake around Koenigs Point • Investigation of lakefront property doing work along shoreline • Investigation of outhouse use on lakefront property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two investigations (manure spreading) • Two investigations (lakefront properties)

- Working on getting prices for a proposal to purchase items for the inspection programs
 - Some of these items include: display board for public presentations, GPS unit, color brochures and information printed, graphic detailing for vehicle, paper products using logo (envelopes, letterhead, etc), apparel with logo

Upcoming Events

- Speaking to the Indian Cove residents (July 5)
- Speaking with the Lakefront Homeowner's Association (July 19)
- Starting goose management project at Emerson Park