

**Owasco Lake Watershed Inspection Program Work Plan, 2009**  
**June, 2009 Activities**

*Investigations*

<b>Program</b>	<b>June's Progress</b>	<b>2009 Overall Progress</b>
<i>Agriculture</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worked with farmer regarding concern of animals in pasture</li> <li>• Investigated manure spreading complaint → no impact to the stream noted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 - Livestock with stream access investigation</li> <li>• 3 – manure/mud in the road investigation</li> <li>• 1 – manure spreading investigation</li> </ul>
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removed canine carcass from lakeshore property</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 - investigation at commercial property</li> <li>• 1 – Culvert stabilization</li> <li>• Hydroseeding list for the Town of Owasco</li> <li>• Hydroseeding on Route 38</li> <li>• Cemetery Road stabilization</li> <li>• 1 – Removal of animal carcass from lake</li> </ul>
<i>Oil Spills</i>		
<i>Residential</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspection of leaves dumped near a stream → stream is unregulated, will be using education to have leaves moved</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 – Septic system investigation</li> <li>• 1 – Logging investigation</li> <li>• 1 – Refuse pile</li> <li>• 1 – Streambank erosion concern</li> <li>• 2 – Lawn Waste in watercourses</li> </ul>

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

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<i>Priority Farm List</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One farmer working with contractors on prices to have exclusion fencing installed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuing to work with 3 farms to address animals having access to tributaries</li> </ul>
<i>Secondary Fuel Containment</i>		
<i>Agricultural Advisory Committee</i>		1 - Meeting
<i>AEM</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed closeout for AEM Year 4</li> <li>• Met with the AEM Advisory Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postcards for Tier I and II completion</li> <li>• 2 – Tier I and II</li> <li>• 1 – Site evaluation for erosion concerns</li> <li>• Closeout for Year 4</li> </ul>

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

<b>Program</b>	<b>June's Progress</b>	<b>2009 Overall Progress</b>
<i>Community Events</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel discussion with CCC's Green Entrepreneurship class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 youth presentation</li> <li>• 1 – radio interview</li> <li>• 1 – College class presentation</li> </ul>
<i>Publications</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eco-Talk Article – Eco-Friendly Tips for Boaters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 Eco-Talk Article</li> </ul>
<i>Increasing Program Awareness</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two Seasonal Watershed Inspectors started on June 22, 2009 → have been walking firelanes, starting at south-east end. Weekend work begins July 11 -12.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road sign designs</li> <li>• 2008 Annual Reports sent out to municipalities</li> <li>• Working with Tompkins County on educational program</li> <li>• Two Seasonal Watershed Inspectors began on June 22, 2009</li> </ul>
<i>Professional Meetings</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two Lakefront Supervisors meetings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 – Lakefront Supervisors Meeting</li> <li>• 1 – City of Auburn presentation</li> <li>• 2 – municipality presentations (Fleming, Owasco)</li> </ul>

*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"> <li>• Working with NYS DEC on unpermitted clearing near tributary</li> <li>• Home construction near tributary → working with homeowner to have disturbed area stabilized</li> <li>• Monitoring home construction near wetland; silt fencing still being maintained</li> <li>• Two large land clearing activities referred to NYS DEC</li> <li>• Worked with property owner of new lakefront home construction to extend and tow in silt fencing</li> <li>• Worked with contractor at lakefront home to place silt fencing during construction of patio/retaining wall</li> <li>• Monitoring two retaining wall construction projects at lakeshore property</li> <li>• Spoke with NYS DEC regarding commercial mining activity at watershed property.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation in Stormwater Ad-Hoc Committee</li> <li>• 5 – Residential erosion concerns</li> <li>• 7 – Lakefront Construction Projects</li> <li>• 1 – Commercial mining activity</li> </ul>
<i>Stormwater Permitted Sites</i>		

*Miscellaneous:*

- Completed budget for the City of Auburn and the Town of Owasco, as per the Owasco Lake Watershed Inspection Program Agreement
- Scouted the lake from boat with Devon Greene for native and invasive aquatic plant species dispersal throughout the lake

*Upcoming Events*

- Owasco Lake Day (July 1)
- Presentation to the Town of Scipio Board (July 8)
- Update to the Indian Cove Homeowners Association (July 11)
- Lake front Supervisors Meeting (July 15)
- Clean Sweep Information Day (July 29)
- Presentation to the Town of Genoa Board (August 12)
- Presentation to the Town of Locke Board (August 13)