

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

*Investigations*

<b>Program</b>	<b>March's Progress</b>	<b>2009 Overall Progress</b>
<i>Agriculture</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finished plans for farm with livestock access to stream from previous month</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - Livestock with stream access investigation</li> </ul>
<i>Commercial</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Land clearing in the Owasco Flats</li> </ul>	
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Culvert on Rockefeller Road → working on options with SWCD for stabilization of banks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - investigation at commercial property</li> </ul>
<i>Oil Spills</i>		
<i>Residential</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Septic system failure → Health Department is taking action to remediate situation</li> <li>House Addition → permitted, worked with Health Department to approve current septic system</li> <li>Logging of site → only removed a few trees and will be cleaning up property.</li> </ul>	

*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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinating meeting for April</li> </ul>	
<i>AEM</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed 2 Tier I and II at farms in the watershed</li> <li>Site evaluation for crop farm with severe erosion concerns from last summer and preparing recommendations for site</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Postcards for Tier I and II completion</li> </ul>

*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"> <li>• Career Day presentation to students at Auburn High School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 youth presentation</li> </ul>
<i>Publications</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eco-Talk Article – Drinking Water</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Eco-Talk Article</li> </ul>
<i>Increasing Program Awareness</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working with Coburn Design on sign layouts for entering the watershed signs and yard signs to be displayed throughout the watershed               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Looking at size options and pricing for signs</li> </ul> </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>• Driveway construction for future house → working with landowner to place silt fencing around spoils to protect stream</li> <li>• Cleared bank from last summer → landowner working with SWCD on options for stabilizing bank until construction</li> <li>• Streambank erosion at lakefront property</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation in Stormwater Ad-Hoc Committee</li> </ul>
<i>Stormwater Permitted Sites</i>		

*Miscellaneous*

- Met with Judy Wright, American Farmland Protection
- Attended the Water Quality Symposium
- Attended the Farmland Protection meeting

*Upcoming Events*

- Owasco Lake Watershed Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting (April 3)
- Lakefront Supervisors meeting (April 15)
- Presentation to the Auburn City Council (April 16)
- OWLIC meeting (April 21)
- Presentation to the Town of Fleming Board (May 11)
- Presentation to the Town of Owasco Board (May 14)