

Owasco Lake Watershed Inspection Program Work Plan, 2008

May 2008 Activities

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

Program	May's Progress	2008 Overall Progress
<i>Priority Farm List</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with 2 farms on list and in the process of resolving • Pending appointment with one farm • 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 Containment</i>	Three farms were awarded grant to place secondary fuel containment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installed and working on two farms • Pending on one farm
<i>Agricultural Advisory Committee</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held first meeting • Planning second meeting 	<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"> • One Tier I completed • Watershed map completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 – Tier I • 1 – 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"> • Town of Owasco Town Wide Clean-Up • OWLA meeting/presentation • Town of Fleming public hearing on Comprehensive Plan • Owasco Lake Ecology presentation at Bass Pro Shops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 – youth presentation • 2 – Town of Fleming Board Meetings • 1 – OWLA meeting • 2 – public presentations
<i>Publications</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizen article about Agricultural Advisory Committee • Letter sent to lakefront homeowners with Health Department dye test reminder letters (600 letters) • Eco-Talk Article (Owasco Flats Floodplain) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 – television appearance • 1 – radio interview • 4- general articles in newspapers • 6 – Eco-Talk Articles

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 two lakefront homeowners with bare banks from home to the lake to have them seeded and stabilized • Working with one landowner that has cleared greater than one acre of property to fill out NOI for SPDES permit • Working with one lakefront homeowner to have silt fencing repaired 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 – 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"> • Positions have been approved by Civil Service • Positions have been created by SWCD Board • Positions have been advertised • Applications are due by June 6 	
<i>Investigations</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manure spreading investigation in southern Cayuga County 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two investigations (manure spreading)

Upcoming Events

- Presentation to middle school students for the Stardust Foundation's Blueprint (June 2)
- Conservation Field Days (June 3 & 4)
- Presentation to the Central New York Regional Planning Board (June 10)
- Appointment with one priority farm to perform Tier II report (June 12)
- Tire Recycling Event → June 21 (8:30 - Noon)