



# Owasco Lake Watershed Inspection Program

## Monthly Activities Report

**May 2010**

### ***Updates***

- Farm with animals in tributary → Spoke with farmer. At this point, farmer is unwilling to cooperate because he does not feel that the Rules and Regulations apply to his situation. Working with the Health Department and County Attorney on approach to handling the situation.
- Town of Locke dump site → Continuing to work with the Town of Locke and County officials to determine how to have site cleaned and restored.

### ***Community Outreach***

- Eco-Talk Article – Importance of Well Water Testing

### ***Other Tasks***

- Working with Town of Skaneateles farmer on supporting information for ACOE permit application for proposed water quality project on the farm
- Compiled supporting information and letter of support for the Town of Owasco's proposed sewer district #3 which would place all remaining lakeshore and neighboring properties on septic systems in the Town on sewer.
- Met with the Lakefront Supervisors – worked on revising a Memorandum of Agreement to establish the Association and at the next meeting, will be discussing formulas for paying for projects in the future

### ***Upcoming Events***

- Lakefront Supervisors meeting – June 16
- Town of Niles Public Forum on the different watershed protection programs
- Presentation at IAGT about the Program

### ***Other Notes***

- Cayuga SWCD has offered one of their AmeriCorps workers to assist the Inspection Program during the summer.