

Summary Report for Owasco Lake Watershed Inspector Activities
September 2007
WQMA Meeting October 4, 2007

Projects that I have Worked on:

Bridges

- Route 38 (Town of Moravia) → removal of debris scheduled by Bridge Maintenance

Commercial Work

- Spoke with gentleman that owns the marina at Cascade → wants to have area around the marina dredged by the SWCD for better boat access (9/17/07)
- Porta-Potty in Town of Moravia at construction site (Route 38) → was cleaned up (9/13/07)
- Bouley Associates, Inc. fixed fallen silt fencing at The Woodlands Development, Town of Owasco (9/20/07)
- Walked the Frozen Ocean State Forest logging site (Corrigan Road) determining if NYSDEC was following Best Management Practices for timber harvesting (10/1/07)

Garbage Bags

- Route 38 (mile marker 1089) → seen 9/7/07; picked up 9/11/07
- Route 38 (mile marker 1049) → seen 9/17/07; picked up 9/19/07

Professional Meetings

- City of Auburn Council Meeting (9/6/07)
- Kevin Kemp (Petroleum and Chemical Bulk Storage, NYS DEC) → looked at the removal of petroleum tanks from old gas station next to Tom Thumb (9/7/07)
- George Barden → Canandaigua Lake Watershed Inspector (9/10/07)
- Army Corps of Engineers inspection of the bridges and levees along Dry Creek, Mill Creek, and the Owasco Inlet (9/11/07)
- Cayuga County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors Meeting (9/12/07)
- Groton Wastewater Treatment Plant (9/13/07)
- Mary Jane Peachey (DEC Regional Engineer) (9/13/07)
- Don Bowen (Cayuga County Health Department) (9/17/07)
- IAGT presentation “Models for Management” (9/19/07)
- Dr. John Halfman (Finger Lakes Institute) (9/24/07)
- Owasco Flats RFP meeting (9/26/07)
- Conservation Tour with Onondaga County Soil and Water Conservation District (9/28/07)
- Richard Knaul (Town of Owasco Planning and Development Board Chairman) (10/1/07 & 10/3/07) → looked at The Woodlands development’s storm water detention ponds, silt fencing, and stream running through development; looked at site of potential development on East Lake Road and Swarthout Road; also looked lots at Brookside Trace that are in the process of being developed
- Chanda Lindsay and Brian Aldrich (Cornell Cooperative Extension’s Agricultural Resource Educators) (10/3/07)

Residential Work

- Town of Niles property owner concerned with the condition of the lake → sent information on aquatic plants identified at her property, phosphorus, sedimentation, and ways that property owners can help

- Town of Scipio new house construction → land was graded for lawn, said they were going to lay seed and straw over weekend (9/21/07) → seed and straw was laid (9/24/07)

Road Ditches

State:

- Route 38A, mile marker 1010 (Town of Owasco) → will be done with series of other ditches
- County: Randy Coleman gave approval on 10/1/07; work will be done this week and next
- Hall Rd → 2 sites
- Rockefeller Rd
 - South of Firelane 31
 - South of Firelane 29
 - North of Firelane 16 B
- Silver Street Rd
- Twelve Corners Rd

Town:

- Corrigan Rd (Town of Niles) → area was hydroseeded, but has been redone in some spots
- Cream Hollow Rd (Town of Niles) → 2 sites → completed on 9/25/07
- Mobbs Rd (Town of Fleming) → hydroseeded 9/13/07 and 9/14/07

Miscellaneous

- Saved a midland painted turtle crossing Route 38 (Town of Fleming) → moved to Veness Brook (9/7/07)
- Brought CCE's Household Hazardous Waste Day flyers to all town offices and the Village of Moravia's office
- Left message resident concerned with possible fish with VHS → thought that he had found a fish with VHS; never heard back from him; talked to DEC Fisheries personnel about the possibility of this disease being in Owasco Lake
- Added Emergency numbers to my voicemail greeting
- Purchased: digital camera, memory card for camera, battery charger, camera case
- Made: Identification tag, business cards, and magnetic signs for vehicle
- Cleaned and calibrated hydrolab

Areas Driven/Walked:

- Town of Fleming: Buck Point Rd, Glanville Rd, Holland Dr, McClelland Dr, Mobbs Rd, Owasco Terrace, Petre Dr, Poplar Cove, Sand Beach Dr, Silver Street Rd, Stone School Rd, Town Line Rd
- Town of Genoa: Goodrich Rd, Lamphier Rd, Weeks Rd
- Town of Groton: Bird Cemetery Rd, Creek Rd, Rte 222 (Cortland Rd), Rte 38, Talmadge Rd, West Groton Rd
- Town of Locke: Bird Cemetery Rd, Cat Path Rd, Creek Rd, Erron Hill Rd, Harris Hill Rd, Hilliard Rd, Rte 38, Rte 90, West Groton Rd
- Town of Moravia: Cheese Factory Rd, Chestnut Ridge Rd, Dresserville Rd, Hall Rd, Jugg St, Long Hill Rd, Rte 38, Rte 38A, South East on Owasco Flats
- Town of Niles: Corrigan Rd, Cream Hollow Rd, Dewitt Rd, Globe Rd, Grange Hall Rd, Murray Rd, New Hope Rd, Old State Rd, Richardson Rd, Rockefeller Rd, Rte 38A, Sam Adams Ln, Split Rock Rd, Twelve Corners Rd

- Town of Owasco: Bevier Rd, Brook Hollow Rd, Brookside Trace, Firelanes 1, 2, 3, 4, Honeysuckle Rd, Martin Rd, Martin's Point, Melrose Rd, North Rd, Oakridge Rd, Rte 38A, Swamp Rd, Swarthout Rd, The Woodlands
- Town of Scipio: Firelanes 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, Gilling Rd, Hunter Rd, Mathers Rd, Rice Rd, Sherwood Rd, Skillet Rd, Wyckoff Rd
- Town of Sempronius: Big Hill Rd, Chestnut Ridge Rd, Dresserville Rd, Frazier Rd, Phillips Rd
- Town of Summer Hill: Lick St
- Town of Venice: Firelane 1 (Cascade)

Projects that I have Scheduled:

- Craig Shutt (Conservation District Manager of Tompkins County SWCD) next week
- Liz Cameron (Tompkins County Environmental Health Department) on 10/5
- Ellen Hahn (DEC Stormwater Control Specialist, CPESC) → site visits with SWCD employees taking their CPESC exam (10/10)
- IAGT presentation "Lake Data and Local Decisions" on 10/10
- 2007 Conservation Skills Workshops (10/15-17) → will be attending the New Employee Orientation and NYS Farming workshops
- Giving a presentation to the Lakefront Homeowners Association on Saturday, July 12, 2008
- Working on Violation Notice Form with Eileen O'Connor
- Will be walking all streams within watershed

Other Introduction Letters I have Sent:

- Senators Clinton and Schumer
- Congressmen Arcuri and Walsh
- Towns of Throop, Sennett, Aurelius, Springport, Brutus, Montezuma
- Villages of Port Byron and Weedsport