

AGENCY NAME:

Central New York Regional Planning and
Development Board (CNY RPDB)
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TITLE OF PROJECT:

Onondaga Lake Environmental Benefit Project

TIME PERIOD OF PROJECT:

1/20/98 - 1/20/03

PROJECT LOCATION:

Onondaga County (*Syracuse, N.Y.*)

PROJECT CONTACT:

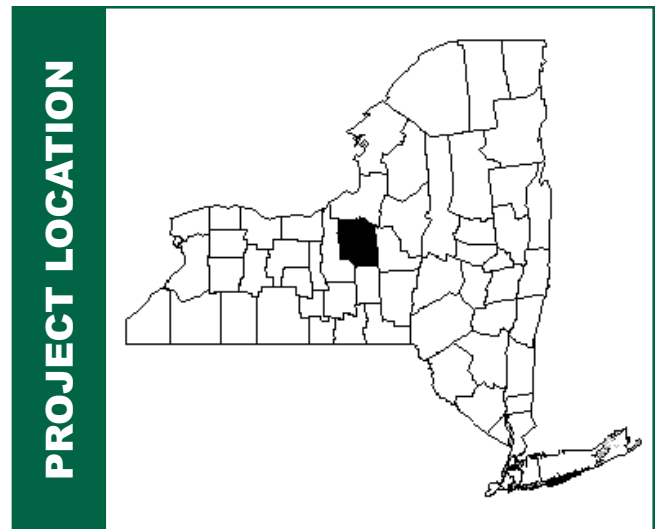
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION(S):

Cooperating Agencies: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation; Onondaga County; National Resources Conservation Service; and Atlantic States Legal Foundation.

Purpose/Objective: To reduce nutrient input from agricultural activity to Onondaga Lake by applying nonpoint source management strategies and techniques at a small number of farms; and to reduce nutrient input from urban and suburban sources to Onondaga Lake, by applying nonpoint source management strategies and techniques at a small number of urban runoff (highway and parking lot) locations.

Methods Employed: A private consultant is working under a contract to the CNY RPDB. The consultant is working with specific property owners / sites where management strategies and techniques will be applied for reducing nutrient runoff.



Outputs: The Environmental Benefit Project is designed to produce measurable benefits in the form of reduced nutrient loadings. Stream monitoring will be conducted on a before and after basis to document nutrient level reductions.