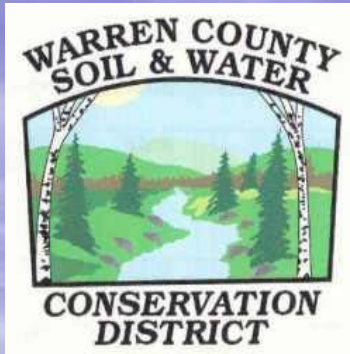


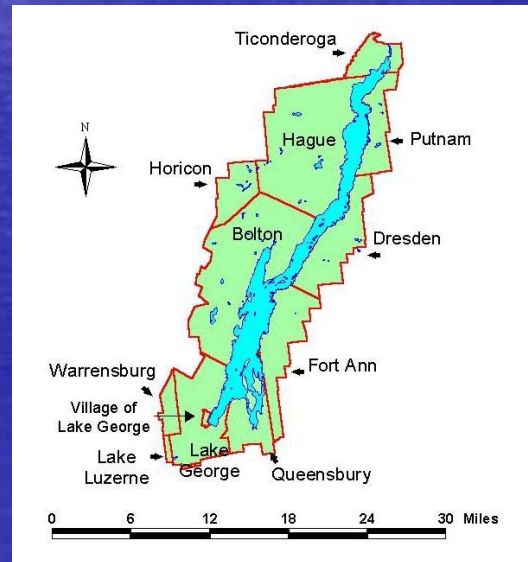
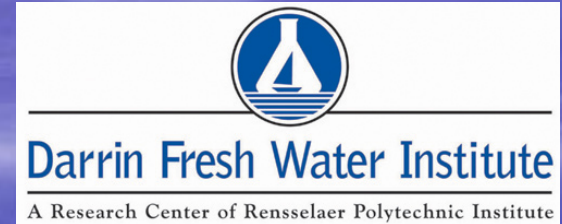
Welcome !
to the Watershed Coalition's
5th Annual Forum on
Water Quality Protection
&
Resource Protection



Who are we?



- Agencies
- Municipalities
- Stakeholder associations



Project Funding Summary (Partial List) (EPF- LWRP)

● 2000 – Lake George (T)	\$ 90 K
● 2001 – Bolton (T)	\$176K
● 2002 – Queensbury (T)	\$315K
● 2003 - Bolton (T)	\$250K
● 2004 – Lake George (V)	\$250K
● 2005 – Bolton (T)	\$200K
● 2006 - Queensbury (T)	\$500K
● 2007 - Queensbury (T)	\$500K
● 2008 - Queensbury (T)	\$600K
● 2008 - Queensbury (T)	<u>\$1,200K</u>
Total	\$4.08M

What has been accomplished?

- Millions of gallons of previously untreated storm water is now collected & treated.
- Hundreds of tons of sediments have been removed from sedimentation ponds, never to reach the lake.
- Installation of sewers to serve over 200 parcels, previously receiving substandard onsite treatment completed.
- Basin-wide GIS data base now established – identification of NPSP critical areas developed.
- Inventory of 100% of storm water collection & conveyance systems around the lake accomplished.

What has been accomplished?

- Public awareness of LGWC member activities has increased...direct response of focus by Public Participation & Education Committee
- Review of all regulations, laws, and procedures completed...identification of gaps & redundancies – land use regulation upgrades.
- Construction of a hydrodynamic flow model of the Lake has commenced.
- Many additional initiatives underway, throughout the basin, involving coordination & cooperation of many LGWC member institutions.

What has been accomplished?

- 4th year (seasonal) pilot study of boat inspection & wash station operation
- Completing formation of the first of several (contemplated) septic maintenance districts – data collection, inspection
- Secured local commitment and funding support for Circuit Planner – in place and active throughout basin
- Procured watershed wide equipment – hydrovac truck, hydro-seeder, sewer inspection (video) system
- Salt & Sand Study completed involving all state, county & local roads and highways

A sampling of additional initiatives advanced or initiated by coalition members

Annual sponsorship of waterfest ◇ in-stream sediment removal ◇ Analysis of land development trends, patterns & rates ◇ Initiation of a comprehensive analysis of the use (& impact) of road salt for deicing ◇ Identification critical watershed lands for acquisition & protection through the use of conservation easements ◇ establishment of in lake mesocosm to study impacts of development on in-lake environments ◇ aggressive pursuit & removal zebra mussel infestations ◇ advancement of closely supervised removal of in-lake sediments impacting navigation and natural fish hatcheries & spawning locations ◇ commissioning of the lake's very own "Floating Classroom" ◇ use of video recording equipment to upgrade storm & sanitary sewers around the lake ◇ focus on lake stewardship...use of fertilizers, nuisance species identification, on site waste disposal system maintenance, education & training provided to consultants and contractor community in appropriate BMP's