### Adirondack Lakes Alliance 2019 Annual Symposium

# Adirondack Watershed Organizations

### Black River



### Black River Watershed Steering Committee

The purpose of the Watershed Management Plan is to examine the natural and built environments, identify those factors negatively impacting water quality and make recommendations to mitigate those measures.



### Background – Key Players

- \* NYS Tug Hill Commission
- \* Lewis, Jefferson,
  Hamilton, Herkimer and
  Oneida County Soil &
  Water Conservation
  District
- \* NYSDEC
- \* Town of Greig



### Municipality list

#### **Hamilton County**

Town of Arietta
Town of Inlet
Town of Lake Pleasant
Town of Long Lake
Town of Morehouse
Village of Speculator

#### Herkimer County

Town of Ohio Town of Russia Town of Webb

#### Jefferson County

City of Watertown Town of Brownville Town of Champion Town of Hounsfield Town of Le Ray Town of Pamelia Town of Rutland Town of Watertown Town of Wilna Town of Worth Village of Black River Village of Brownville Village of Carthage Village of Deferiet Village of Dexter Village of Glen Park Village of Herrings Village of West Carthage

#### **Lewis County**

Town of Croghan Town of Denmark Town of Greig Town of Harrisburg Town of Lewis Town of Levden Town of Lowville Town of Lyonsdale Town of Martinsburg Town of Montague Town of New Bremen Town of Pinckney Town of Turin Town of Watson Town of West Turin Village of Castorland Village of Constableville Village of Copenhagen Village of Croghan Village of Lowville Village of Lyons Falls Village of Port Leyden Village of Turin

#### **Oneida County**

Town of Ava Town of Boonville Town of Forestport Town of Remsen Town of Steuben Village of Boonville







- \* Black River Watershed Conference
- \* Black River Trash Bash Applied for funding through the Black River Advisory Council (Tools for shoreline cleanup, Reusable
  - Grocery Totes, Reusable Water Bottles)
- Completed 9 Element Plan
- \* Goals:
  - \* Formalize Coalition of Districts
  - Hire a Watershed Coordinator
  - Update Watershed Management Plan



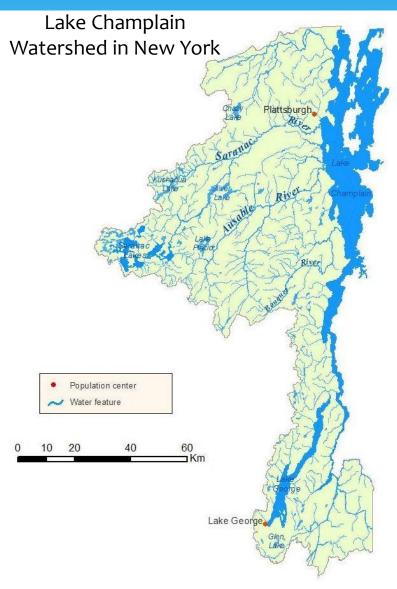


## Champlain



## Champlain Watershed Improvement Coalition of New York

Providing a coordinated effort to improve water quality and other natural resources within the New York State Lake Champlain counties through project implementation.



### Background

Recognizing the need for more water quality improvement initiatives on the New York side of Lake Champlain, the five New York counties within the basin formed the Champlain Watershed Improvement Coalition of New York, Inc. (CWICNY).

With representatives from the five county Soil and Water Conservation Districts, the five county Water Quality Coordinating Committees, and the Lake Champlain/Lake George Regional Planning Board, CWICNY goes beyond political boundaries and incorporates public sector/private citizen partnerships to complete projects good for the watershed as a whole.

#### Municipalities

Altona Hartford Au Sable Keene Beekmantown Kingsbury Black Brook Lake George Bolton Lewis Brighton Mooers Champlain Moriah Chazy North Elba Chesterfield Peru Clinton Plattsburgh Crown Point **Putnam** Dannemora Queensbury Dresden Santa Clara Elizabethtown Saranac Ellenburg Schuyler Falls Essex St Armand Fort Ann Ticonderoga Franklin Westport Glens Falls Whitehall Granville Willsboro Hague Wilmington Hampton

Harrietstown

- \* Salt Reduction Trainings
- Realtor Educational Trainings
- Septic Outreach and Education Trainings
- \* Rainwater Harvesting and Irrigation
- \* Nonpoint Source Sub Watershed Assessment
- Roadside Erosion Assessments and the Rural Roads Active Management Program (RRAMP)
- \* NAACC Assessments
- \* EM River at the New York State Fair and various Watershed events
- \* Cover Cropping
- Legislative Tours
- \* Hydroseeding
- \* North Country Stormwater Tradeshow
- \* Stormwater BMPS's and Green Infra-Structure Practices

#### RURAL ROADS ACTIVE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (RRAMP)

For the municipalities located in the Lake Champlain Watershed of New York





A Best Management Practices (BMP) publication of the Champlain Watershed Improvement Coalition of New York (CWICNY)

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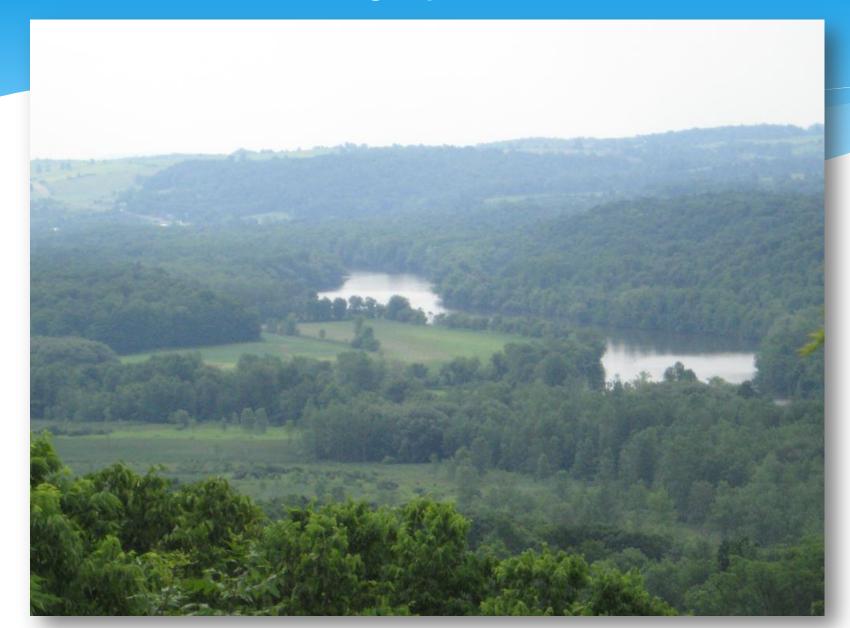
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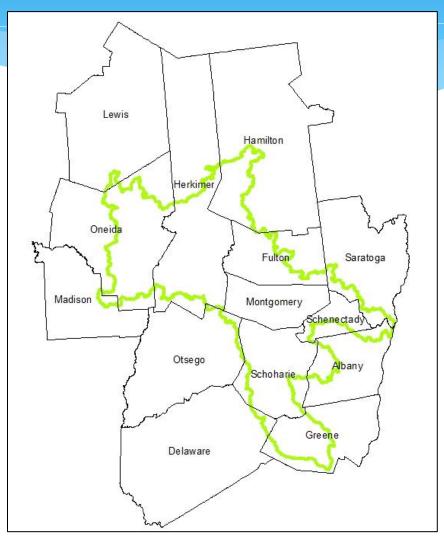


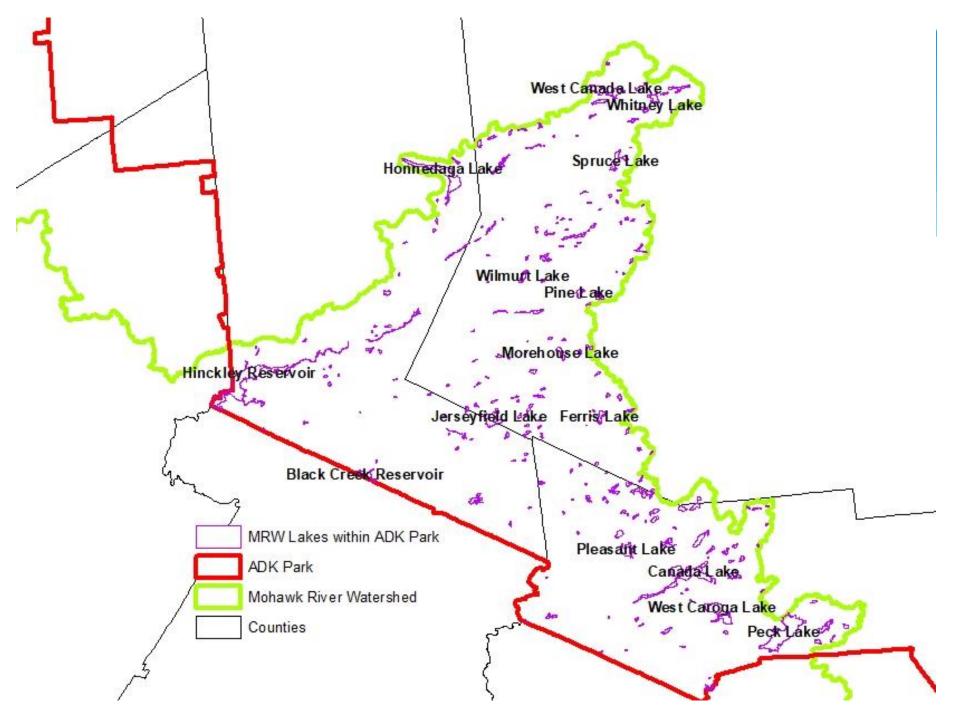
### Mohawk





- \* To implement conservation initiatives that protect, promote and enhance the natural resources of the Mohawk River Watershed in partnership with local, state and federal stakeholders.
- \* The coalition is composed of 14 Soil and Water Conservation Districts.





- Development of a Watershed Restoration Plan with NYS DOS funding.
  - \* The Main Focuses of MRWP are:
    - \* Protect and restore the quality and ecological function of water resources.
    - Protect and enhance natural hydrologic processes.
    - \* Promote flood hazard risk reduction and enhanced flood resilience.
    - \* Protect, restore, and enhance fish and wildlife habitat.
    - \* Revitalize communities and waterfronts and adopt Smart Growth land use practices.
    - \* Promote agriculture and other working landscapes.
    - \* Increase watershed awareness.





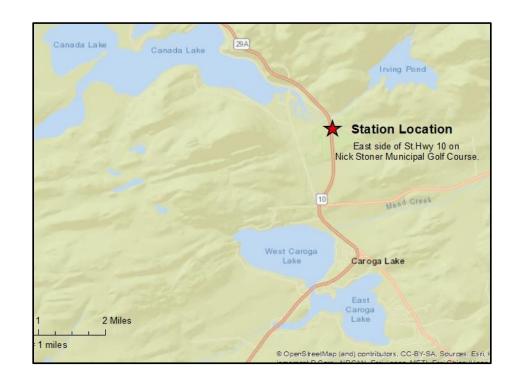
#### Caroga and Canada Lakes' Boat Inspection and Wash Station

This project was funded by the Department of State under Title 11 of the Environmental Protection Fund.

The boat inspection and wash station consists of a U-shaped driveway for traffic ease. A structure was built to house the hot water pressure washer and all other equipment. During the boating season a lake steward is on site to educate visitors and complete the voluntary inspection.



In 2018, there were 2206 boats inspected, 113 decontaminations, 12 boats with Aquatic Invasive Species. Of which 10 cases were Eurasian Water Milfoil and 2 cases of Zebra Mussels. Over 4,000 visitors educated.

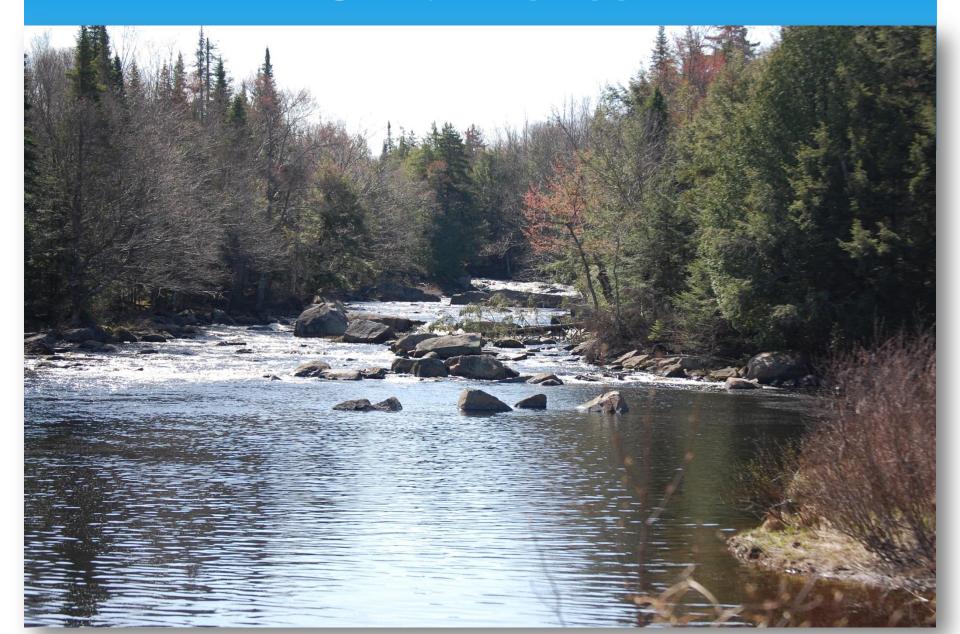


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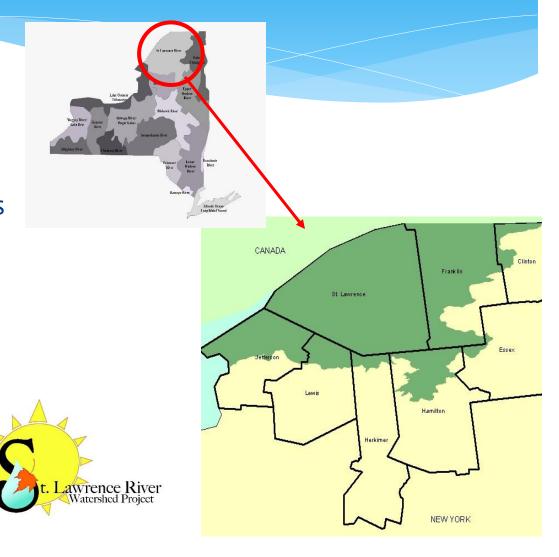


### St Lawrence



# St Lawrence River Watershed Project, Inc.

\* The Mission of the St.
Lawrence River Project is
to encourage watershed
partnerships and the
implementation of
conservation projects
that promote, enhance
and protect natural
resources and water
quality.



### Background

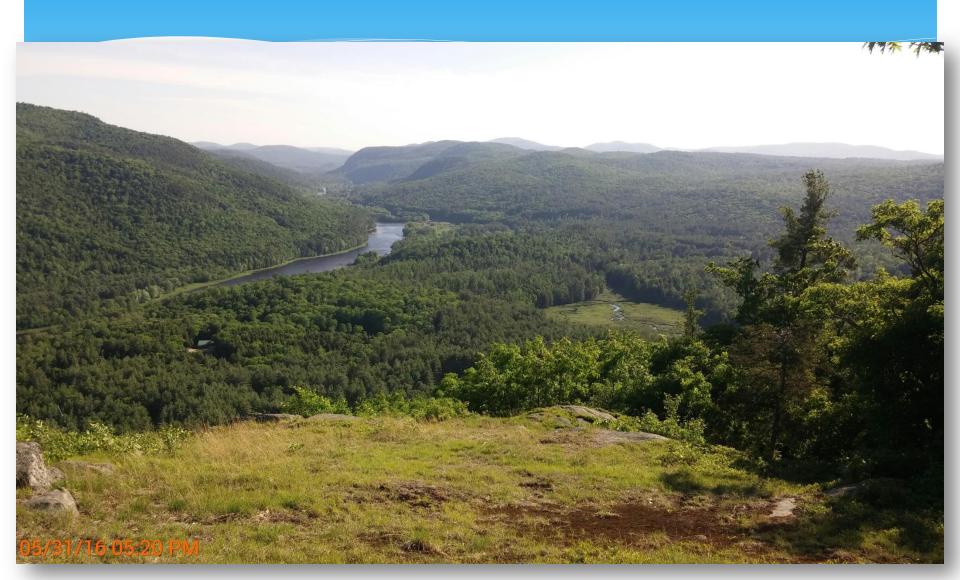
- \* Chastity Miller-Chairperson
- \* Counties: St.
  Lawrence, Franklin,
  Jefferson, Lewis,
  Hamilton, Herkimer,
  Essex and Clinton
  Counties.
- Towns: Alexandria Bay, Antwerp, Black River, Blue Mountain Lake, Bombay, Brasher Falls, Brier Hill, Brushton, Burke, Calcium, Canton, Cape Vincent, Carthage, Chase Mills, Chateaugay, Chaumont, Childwold, Churubusco, Clayton, Colton, Constable, Croghan, De Kalb Junction, De Peyster, Dickinson Center, Eagle Bay, Edwards, Ellenburg Center, Ellenburg Depot, Evans Mills, Fine, Fort Covington, Fort Drum, Gouverneur, Hammond, Harrisville, Hermon, Heuvelton, Hogansburg, Inlet, La Fargeville, Lake Clear, Lake Placid, Lisbon, Long Lake, Lowville, Lyon Mountain, Madrid, Malone, Massena, Moira, Mooers, Mooers Forks, Natural Bridge, Newcomb, Newton Falls, Nicholville, Norfolk, North Bangor, North Lawrence, Norwood, Ogdensburg, Olmstedville, Oswegatchie, Owls Head, Parishville, Paul Smiths, Philadelphia, Piercefield, Piseco, Plessis, Potsdam, Raquette Lake, Redwood, Rensselaer Falls, Richville, Russell, Saint Regis Falls, Saranac, Saranac Lake, South Colton, Star Lake, Theresa, Tupper Lake, Vermontville, Waddington, Wanakena, Watertown, Wellesley Island, West Stockholm, Winthrop
- \* Villages: Tupper Lake, Malone, Chateaugay, Burke, Brushton, Massena, Waddington, Norwood, Potsdam, Canton, Rensselaer Falls, Heuvelton, Morristown, Hermon, Edwards, Richville, Hammond, Gouverneur, Adams, Alexandria Bay, Antwerp, Brownville, Clayton, Glen Park, Herrings, Philadelphia, Sackets Harbor, Theresa, Harrisville, Dannemora
- \* Cities: Potsdam, Watertown, Ogdensburg

- \* Development of a Watershed Restoration Plan with NYS DOS funding.
  - \* The Main Focuses of SLRWP are:
    - \* Invasive Species
    - \* Ag Practice Management
    - \* Planning Landuse
    - \* Forest Management
    - \* Flood Plains
    - \* Recreation
    - Development and Stormwater Management
    - \* Partnership, Collaboration and Education

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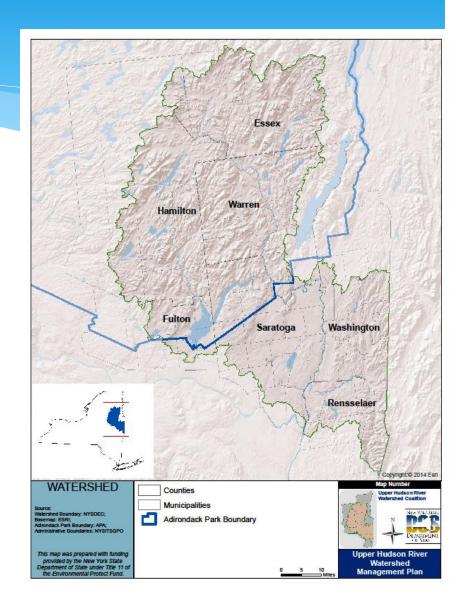
## Upper Hudson



# Upper Hudson River Watershed Coalition

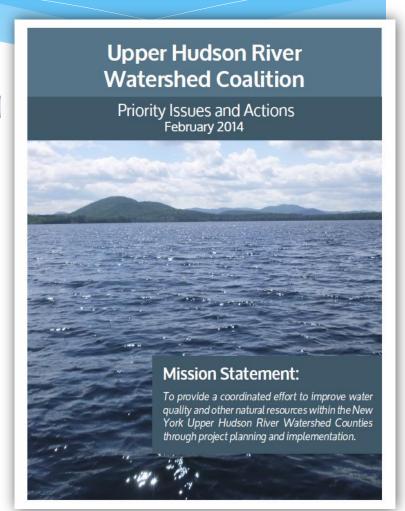
#### \* Mission Statement:

To provide a coordinated effort to improve water quality and other natural resources within the New York Upper Hudson River Watershed counties for the benefit of the residents of those counties through project planning and implementation.



### Background

- \* UHRWC Has a 9 Voting member Board including the 7 SWCDs and two Planning groups within our watershed, LCLGRP and CDRPC
- \* Includes parts of seven Counties
- \* Essex, Fulton, Hamilton, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Warren, Washington



- \* DEC Grant for Roadside assessments and hydroseeder purchases.
- DOS LWRP Grant to develop a Watershed Management Plan
- \* NRCS RCPP Grant secured to implement conservation practices in 12 Counties
- Recent WQIP grant to implement projects identified in first grant

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