

Preliminary Information to Support Proposed Project Ideas for Addressing Water Quality and Habitat Protection and Restoration in the Cayuga Lake Watershed

PROPOSED PROJECT #19: Forestry & Silviculture Regulation, Town of Caroline

Proposed Project Category: can address more than one issue

1. Forestry and Silviculture Management

Does project relate to/advance any existing local, regional, watershed, or statewide plans?

Cayuga Lake Watershed Restoration and Protection Plan

Proposed Project Location: Town of Caroline

Landowner: Multiple private and public

Issue to be addressed: Town of Caroline wants to establish a minor regulation that every landowner that wants to do a logging operation let the town know of their actions and coordinate with Town plans and use proper practices (stormwater and erosion control measures) and possibly bond the project. Could be model for other Tompkins Co. communities.

Proposed Project or Action: Meeting with Town of Danby (also interested in regulation) planning boards, watershed committee, and town boards. Meet with representatives from a town that already has the regulations (Chemung Co). Coordinate meetings. Research on existing regulations. Draft our policy. Disseminate information. Lawyer to review the regulation.

Is the proposed project or action based on standard practices typically employed for the issue at hand
Yes.

Current Project Readiness Have interest of Town Watershed Committee, Town of Danby, and connections with Chemung Co.

Approximate Project Timeframe 12 months.

Approximate Cost \$5,000

Potential Local Match Source Possibly DEC (? -not likely); Possibly time from TCSWCD staff

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