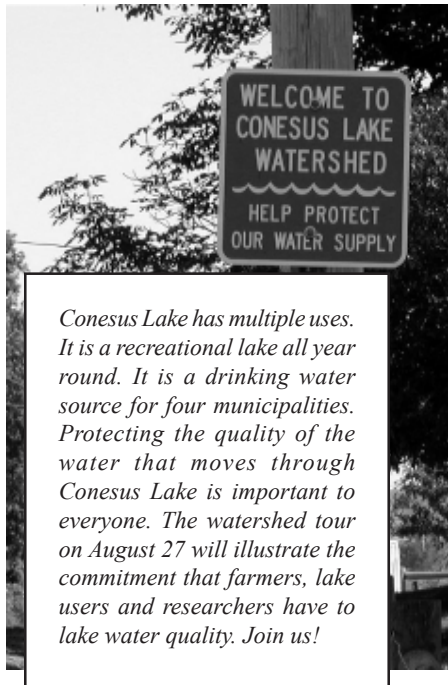


Conesus Lake Water Quality

Project Tour & Meeting

Friday, August 27, 2004 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Long Point Park, West Lake Rd., Conesus, NY



Conesus Lake has multiple uses. It is a recreational lake all year round. It is a drinking water source for four municipalities. Protecting the quality of the water that moves through Conesus Lake is important to everyone. The watershed tour on August 27 will illustrate the commitment that farmers, lake users and researchers have to lake water quality. Join us!

This multi-agency project involves farmers, SUNY at Brockport, SUNY at Geneseo, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Livingston County Soil and Water Conservation District, the Conesus Lake Association and others, who are also sponsoring this meeting.

We will view and discuss land management practices, structural improvements, nutrient management practices, runoff control, and crop rotations as part of the upstream land management improvements. At one of the stream mouths, we will view the water sampling/monitoring devices. On the lake, we will see some of the weed (macrophyte and algae) beds. This is an opportunity for farmers, farm planners and agency representatives to see a voluntary improvement project in process. **The unique feature of this tour and meeting will be the ability to go out on the lake to see the weed mapping process.**

- ◆ CCA continuing education units are pending for Certified Crop Advisors.
- ◆ Registrations are required to plan lunches, transportation & boat tours
- All this for just \$10. Call 585.343.3040 x138 to reserve a space by 8/24/04.
- ◆ For more information, contact Nate at 585.764.8432

9:00 Registration & Overview of Conesus Lake Project

Long Point Park (West Lake Road – NYS Rt. 256, 4 miles south of Lakeville)

9:30 Discuss work at Maxwell Farms while at Long Point Park

Karl Czymmek, Cornell PRO-Dairy, will discuss the latest requirements on Farm Planning and use of planning tools. Nate Herendeen will discuss the process of developing the Maxwell Farm Plan.

Features: Strip Crops, Tile Drainage, Grass Filter Strips, Soil Testing & Fertilizer Reduction, Fence Cattle Out of Creek, Roof Water Management, Manure Spreading Schedules. Following the discussion, we will do an overview tour of the farm on Groveland Road – Graywood Creek watershed.

10:45 Gray Farm – Long Point Road (operated by DairyKnoll Farms), Southwest Creek Watershed – Farm Planning discussion by Agricultural Consultant Services, Inc.

Features: Manure Injection on Schedule, Manure Storage to Eliminate Winter Spreading, Soil Test & Fertilizer Recommendations, Reduced Tillage Systems

11:45 Barber Farm – Stapley Road (Cottonwood Creek Watershed)

Features: Sod Crops on Steep Slopes, Water and Sediment Control Basins, Tile Drainage – Structural plans discussion by Pete Kanouse, Livingston County Soil & Water Conservation District

12:30 Long Point Park – Lunch – Pre-registration necessary to confirm lunch

1:15 Comments from the Conesus Lake Association and Livingston County officials

1:30 – 3:00 Afternoon sessions: Tours will rotate

Boat tour on Conesus Lake to view weed beds and algae blooms and discuss management with Sid Bosch, SUNY Geneseo

Walking Tour to roadside culvert to view creek sampling process and discuss water sample results with Joe Makarewicz, and assistants, SUNY Brockport.

3:00 Wrap-up & issue certificates to participants

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of persons attending: _____

_____ x \$10/per person
Total enclosed or due.

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