

Honeoye Lake Watershed Task Force Overview

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HVA mission is to improve the quality of life for residents and recreational users of Honeoye Lake

- The Honeoye Valley Association is a not-for-profit volunteer organization
- Acts as a citizens advocate on lake issues with governmental agencies
- Communication
 - Educational Outreach initiatives
 - Maintains a website: www.hvaweb.org
 - Provides e-mail member updates on lake related activities and issues
 - Publishes a quarterly newsletter
 - Partners with FLCC to present a monthly “Speaking of Nature” lecture
- Conducts survey of aquatic vegetation to detect any new invasive plants
- Coordinates an annual roadside cleanup
- Provides volunteer workers for Honeoye Lake Water Shed Task Force projects

Honeoye Lake Watershed Task Force mission is to protect & improve water quality of Honeoye Lake

- Is a cooperative inter-municipal association of towns in the watershed and the HVA
- Cooperation between all towns and the HVA is vital to achieving goals
- Developed Honeoye Lake Watershed Management Plan in 2007
- Prioritizes, secures funding, and resources to implement water quality improvement projects identified in the watershed management plan
- Is the prime interface to Ontario County, NYS DEC, NYS Dept. of State, etc. for water quality monitoring and resolution

Honeoye Lake Watershed Task Force (HLWTF)

- **Formed in 1998**
- **Purpose**
 - Protect and Improve the Water Quality of Honeoye Lake
- **Voting Members**
 - Steve Barnhoorn, Richmond Town Councilman
 - Bill Hershey, Canadice Town Councilman
 - Barbara Welch, South Bristol Town Supervisor
 - Al Favro, Bristol Town Councilman
 - Mark Adams, Naples Town Representative
 - Terry Gronwall, Honeoye Valley Association

HLWTF Professional Team

■ **Permanent Professional Support**

- P.J. Emerick & staff, Ontario Soil & Water Conservation District
- Dr. Bruce Gilman, Finger Lakes Community College
- Tom Harvey & Betsy Landre, Ontario County Planning Dept.

■ **Project Specific Professional Support**

- NYS- Department of Environmental Conservation
- The Nature Conservancy
- Finger Lakes Institute
- Ontario County Water Resource Council
- Princeton Hydro Consulting Services
- Others as needed

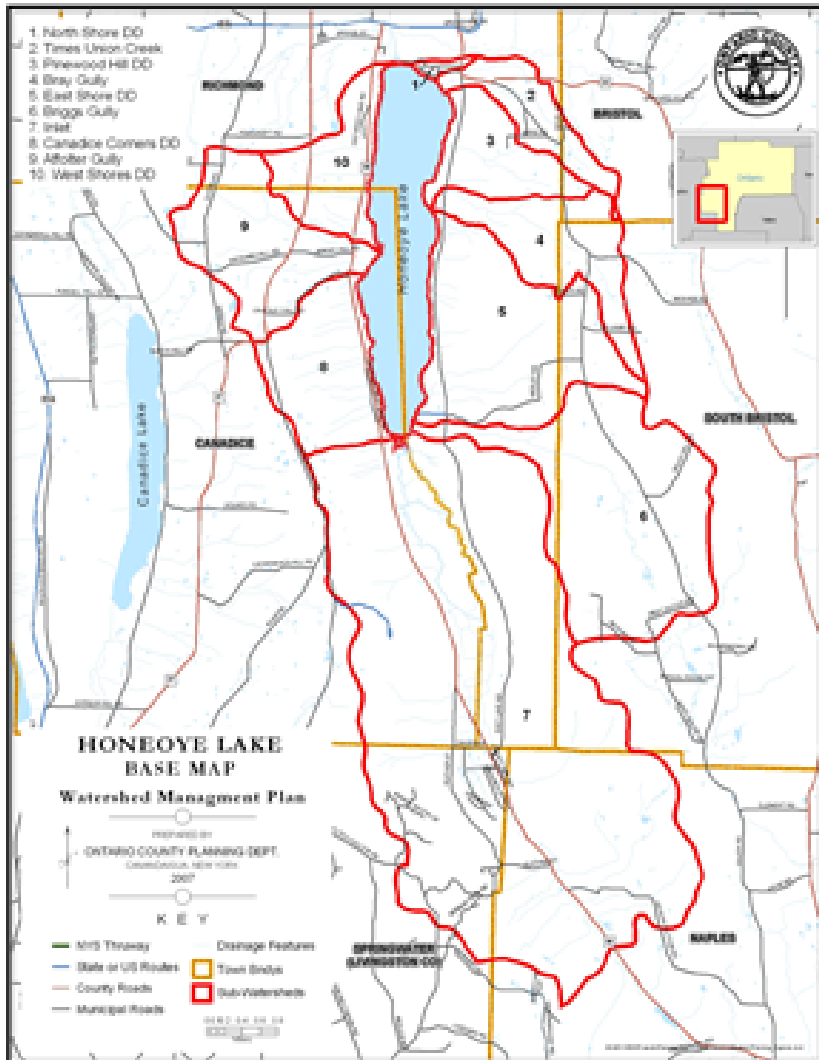
HLWTF Process

- Characterize lake and watershed
- Compilation of scientific data
- Identify impact of local laws & BMP's
- Identify threats to water quality
- Recommend solutions
- Develop prioritized action plans to address issues
- Ensure action plans are funded and implemented

HLWTF Project Updates

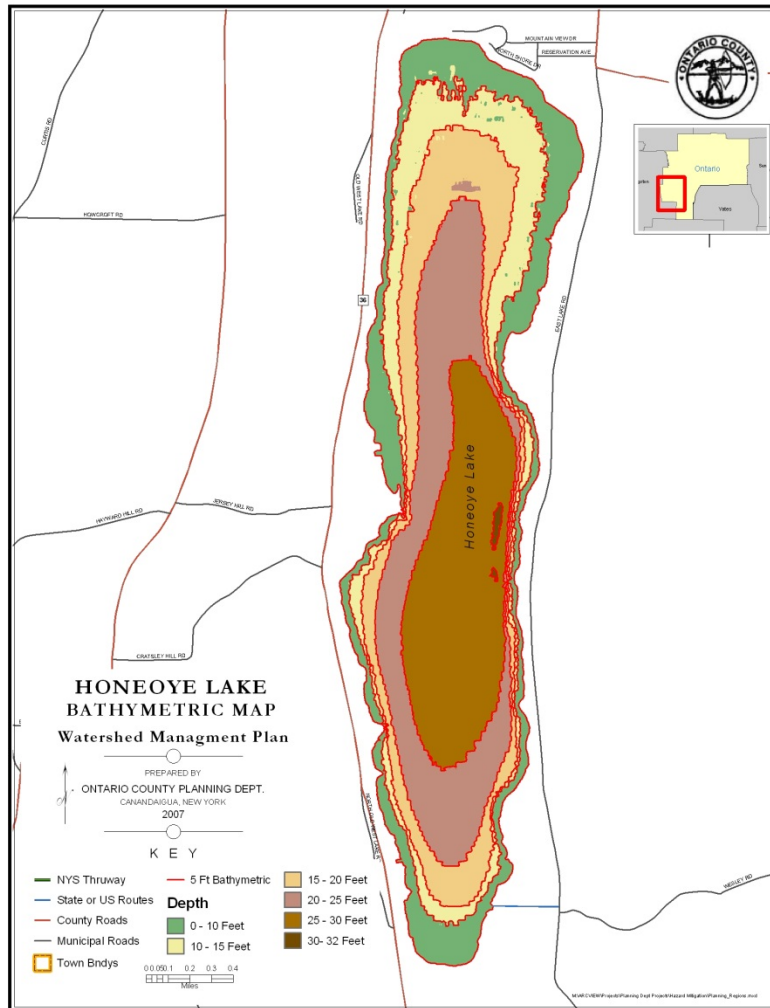
- HLWTF Newsletters & Project Reports
 - Available on HVA web site
 - Available from the five town members of the HLWTF

Honeoye Lake Watershed



- Land area that drains into Honeoye Lake
- Activities in watershed affect lake water quality
- Watershed crosses political boundaries
2 Counties, 6 Towns
- Problem solutions require cooperative action
- 4 Major tributaries (67.6%)
 - #7 Honeoye Inlet (43.6%)
 - #6 Briggs Gully (12.8%)
 - #9 Affolter Gully (6.5%)
 - #4 Bray Gully (4.7%)

Honeoye Lake Characteristics



- Shoreline in towns of Richmond and Canadice
- Lake Statistics
 - Area -1805 acres
 - Length - 4.1 miles
 - Average width - 0.7 miles
 - Maximum depth - 30.2 feet
 - Mean level 803.5 feet above sea level
 - Ave Flushing Rate 272 days
- Most eutrophic (biologically productive) of the Finger Lakes
- Healthy warm water fishery

Your continued support and
involvement is greatly appreciated

