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TITLE OF PROJECT:

Nonpoint Source Pollution Abatement Project

TIME PERIOD OF PROJECT:

10/1/93 - 6/30/97

PROJECT LOCATION:

Lake Neatahwanta - Oswego County
Lake Moraine - Madison County

PROJECT CONTACT:

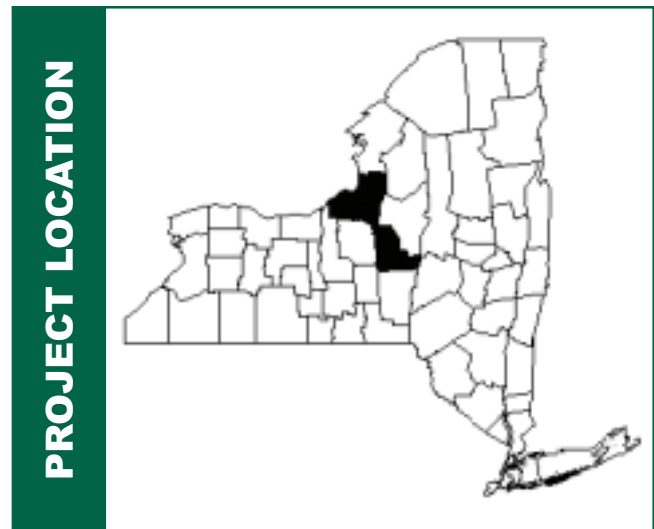
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION(S):

Cooperating Agencies: Madison and Oswego
County Planning Departments and Soil & Water
Conservation Districts, and Oswego County Health
Department

Purpose/Objective: To reduce nonpoint source pol-
lutant loading to two lakes in the Central New York
Region through education and implementation of
specific abatement measures.

Methods Employed: (1) Review and assess current
and potential threats to lake watersheds, especially
those related to faulty septic systems, agricultural
runoff, and construction development; (2) compile
available materials related to education of nonpoint
source pollution avoidance/ abatement; (3) photo-
graph examples within watershed of BMPs in use;
(4) stream-bed inventory and biological monitor-
ing of tributaries; (5) inventory land-use, vegeta-
tion, soil characteristics, and hydrologic informa-
tion on GIS; and (6) survey Lake Neatahwanta wa-



tershed land owners regarding sewage disposal sys-
tems.

Outputs: (1) Farm Planning Project for dairy farms
within watershed; (2) Watershed Assessment Project
to update Lake Moraine information and maps; (3)
stabilization of stream banks and remediation of
tributaries for both lakes; (4) detailed GIS water-
shed maps for Lake Neatahwanta; (5) technical as-
sistance package; (6) educational video and associ-
ated brochure highlighting nonpoint source pollu-
tion threats specific to each lake and positive steps
toward remediation; and (7) public education and
increased awareness of nonpoint pollution and wa-
ter quality issues throughout the watersheds.