

**ONTARIO COUNTY
WATER RESOURCES COUNCIL**

A Water Quality Management Agency
Created by the Ontario County Board of Supervisors
Russ Welser, Chairperson
Megan Webster, Vice-Chairperson

AGENDA

March 13, 2026 at 9:30 AM

Board of Supervisors Session Room, 2nd Floor, 74 Ontario Street, Canandaigua, NY
Parking directly across the street

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1. Call to Order

- a. Chair Russ Welser - call meeting to order

2. Roll Call

- a. Please sign the sign-in sheet at the meeting for Roll Call — Virtual members will be signed in as present, not voting. -

3. Approval of Minutes

- a. Motion for approval of January 16, 2026 draft minutes

4. Treasurer's Report

- a. Erin Holley — Treasurer's report pending Finance Dept. entries -

5. Presentation

- a. Abby Webster, PhD Candidate, SUNY ESF
Characterization of Attached Cyanobacteria and their Toxin Production in Nearshore Zones of Lentic Ecosystems. -

6. WRC Active Special Projects

- a. Active Special Projects: Review of Open Projects and Contracts -

WRC Active Projects March 13, 2026				
Proj #	Title	Sponsor	Partners	Balance

Mini-Grants				
M 1-26	Marsh Creek Floodplain Restoration Design	FLI	SWIO / T. Geneva	\$2,500.00
M 2-26	Stabilization Project — Straw Mulcher Trailer	OC SWCD	T. Farmington	\$3,000.00
M 3-26	Sandy Bottom Park Lagoon Siltation Survey	T. Richmond Parks	OC SWCD	\$480.00
M 4-26	Youth Watershed Education in HV Region	HVA	CLWA	\$3,000.00
M 6-26	Expansion of Seneca Lake Open Data Platform	SLPWA	FLI	\$2,000.00
M 7-26	Deep Run & Gage Gully Sub-Watersheds - Sampling Equipment	CLWA	SUNY ESF	\$3,000.00
M 8-26	Understanding Canandaigua Lake HABs — Weather Stations	CLWA		\$2,400.00
M 9-26	Understanding Rainfall/Runoff - Weather Stations	CLWC	T. Canandaigua; T/V Naples	\$2,224.00
M 10-26	FLCC Educational Signs	CLWC	FLCC	\$2,000.00
M 1-25	Sandy Bottom Park/3M Trail Forest Management Practices	T. Richmond Parks	DEC	\$ 2,500.00
M 4-25	Vernal Pool Project	OC SWCD	T. Geneva/FLLT	\$ 3,000.00
M 5-25	Managing Water Resources Outreach	OC SWCD		\$ 3,000.00
M 7-25	Gage Gully Hydrology & Hydraulic Model & Nature-Based Opportunities	CLWC	OCDPW	\$ 3,000.00
2-2024	Honeoye Lake Boat Cleaning System to Control Transport of AIS	OC Planning	DEC, OPRHP, FLPRISM, Towns	\$ 3,000.00
4-2024	Signage for Rain Garden Demonstration Project	CLWA	Wood Library	\$ 2,845.00

5-2024	Isolation and Genome Assembly of Toxic Benthic Cyanobacteria Honye & Cndga Lks	SUNY ESF	FLI, GLRC	\$ 3,000.00
4-2023	Characterization of Benthic Cyanobacteria/Toxin Production — Honeoye & Cdga Lkes	SUNY ESF	FLI	\$ 3,000.00
5-2023	Establishing Riparian Buffer Easement along Deep Run Stream — Town of Gorham	CLWC		\$ 3,000.00
	TOTAL ACTIVE MINI-GRANT PROJECTS			\$ 46,949.00
Implementation Grants				
IG 1-26	Road Ditch Stabilization - Coye Road Drainage Ditch Basin	CLWC		\$ 15,000.00
IG 3-26	Cottage City Flood Resiliency and Water Quality	CLWC		\$30,000.00
IG 4-26	Kashong Creek Streambank Stabilization	OCSWCD		\$12,780.00
IG 5-26	Deep Run Water Quality Project	CLWC		\$20,000.00
IG 6-26	Marsh Creek Phosphorus Reduction Project	OCSWCD		\$30,000.00
IG 2-25	Jones Rd. Roadside Stabilization	SWCD		\$ 25,000.00
IG 4-25	Building Resiliency in the Sucker Brook Subwatershed	CLWC		\$ 40,000.00
	TOTAL ACTIVE IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROJECTS			\$172,780.00
	TOTAL WRC ACTIVE PROJECTS			\$219,729.00
	Adjustments			\$ 0.00
	Pending contract execution			\$128,384.00
	Transfer to Planning Dept. budget — MG 2-2024			\$ 3,000.00
	Requesting Approval of Payment			

	Payment Approved and Pending			
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7. Payments

- a. Final Report and Payment Request: OCSWCD, M 5-25 Managing Water Resources Outreach, \$3,000 -

8. Suggestions for Special Presentations

- a. What do you want to learn/hear about in 2026? Suggestions and volunteers welcomed. -

9. Round Robin

- a. Team and member updates

10. Upcoming Events/Conferences and Training Opportunities

- a.
 - NYSFOLA Annual Conference. May 8 and 9th, Lake George, NY. <https://nysfola.org/conference/>
 - COEHWS Annual Meeting. May 19-21. <https://healthywaters.org/annual-meeting/>
 - Genesee Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council Local Government Workshop. May 28, Batavia. https://www.gflrpc.org/program_areas/local_government_workshops.php

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11. Next Meeting and Important Dates

- a. Meetings: 5/15, 7/10, 9/11, 11/13
Mini-Grants due 12/4/26
Implementation Grants due 12/18/26 -

12. Adjournment

- a. Motion to Adjourn