ONONDAGA LAKE NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT RESTORATION PROJECTS

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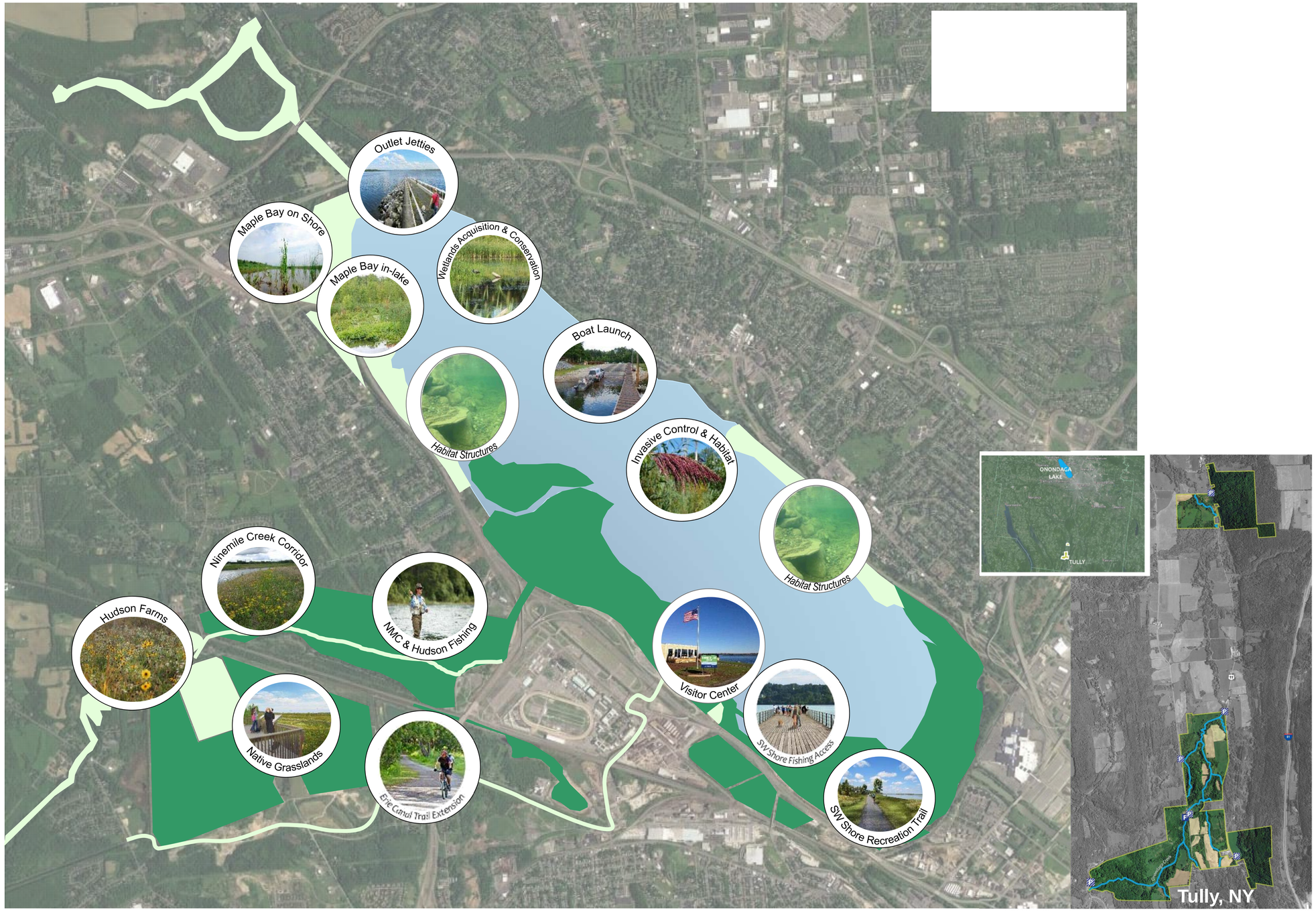
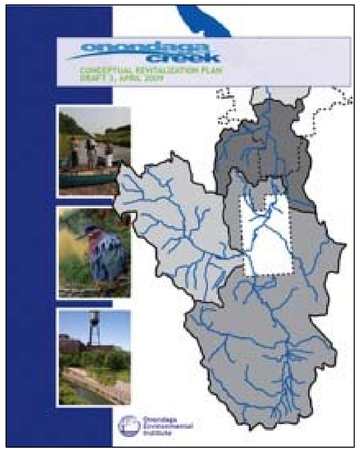
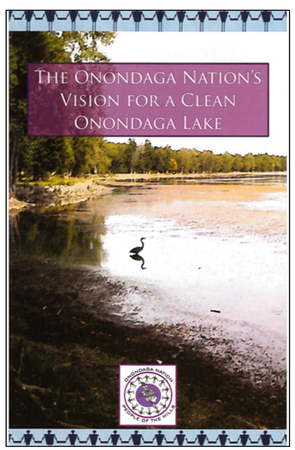
Onondaga Lake Restoration: A Watershed Approach

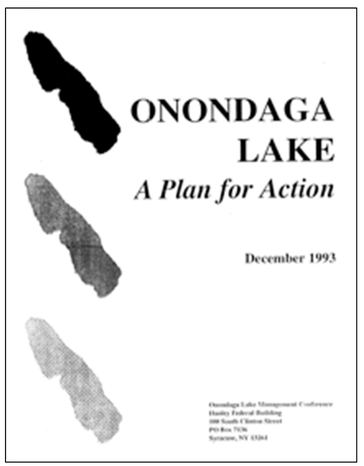


Public Input into Restoration Plan

Public Meetings, Suggestion Form, and Reports







Onondaga Lake
Natural Resource Damage
Assessment and Restoration
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RESTORATION SUGGESTION FORM
ONONDAGA LAKE NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

Background:
The Onondaga Nation, Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation are conducting a natural resource damage assessment at Onondaga Lake. We are in the process of identifying potential projects to restore, replace or compensate for injuries to and lost use of natural resources caused by hazardous substances released in and around Onondaga Lake. We invite you to submit suggestions for restoration projects. Please understand we are currently collecting ideas and suggestions, not funding grant proposals for work to be done by a specific group. Projects that meet these requirements will be evaluated based on:

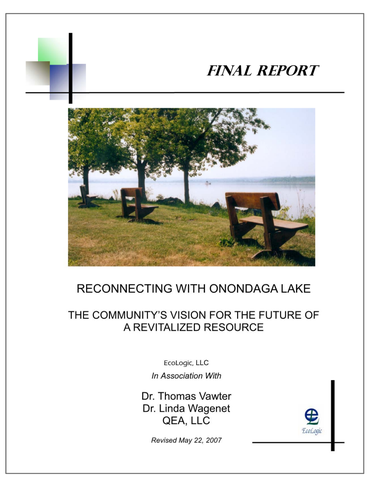
- Connection to potentially injured resource (proximity, linkage to resources or resource services affected by hazardous substance releases)
- Likelihood of success
- Cost effectiveness
- Ability to produce demonstrable, quantifiable benefits
- Compatibility with Trustee resource management goals

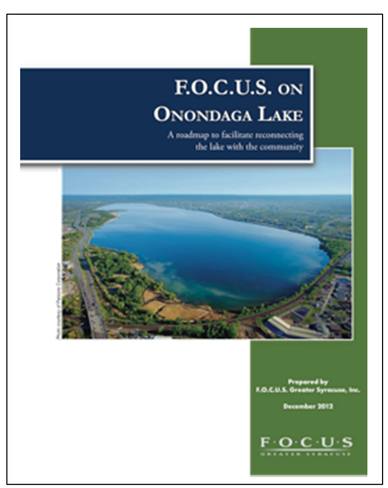
More information about the Natural Resource Damage Assessment can be found at:
http://www.fws.gov/northeast/nyfo/ec/onondaga.htm

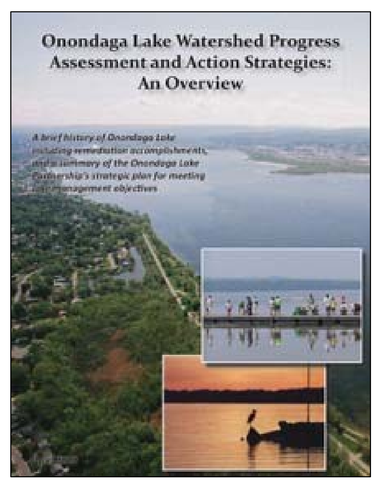
Instructions:
Please complete as many sections as possible. Your suggestion will be considered even if you are unable to fill out every section. If you need more space, please use additional paper and label appropriate sections. This form is also available on the web at: http://www.fws.gov/northeast/nyfo/ec/onondaga.htm. Send completed forms to:
Anne Secord, USFWS
3817 Luker Road, Cortland, NY 13045
Anne_Secord@fws.gov

Your Name:	Street Address:
City, State, Zip:	Phone and Email:

Project Description: Briefly describe project, including objectives, and explain how the project would address potentially injured resources and/or losses to the public.







Community Ideas

Fish habitat
Nearshore deep water fishing
Fishing piers
Invasive species control
Fishing access
West shore habitat
Biopreserve
Aquatic native vegetation
Gere Lock
Wetland restoration
Boat launches
Shoreline restoration
Shoreline parking
Public access
Nine Mile Creek public access
Educational facilities
Loop the Lake Trail
Native plant restoration
Connect bikeways
Public access to Honeywell property
Tully Valley access
Stream restoration