

## **FLRWA: Owasco Lake Report 1/10/22**

- 1. HWA Suppression Project - The “Owasco Hemlock Hunters” have surveyed 7 properties this month. Results are reported to NYS Hemlock Initiative and the iMapinvasives online reporting form. We continue to identify private landowners, get permission to survey property, identify infected hemlocks, and get permission to treat HWA. The treatment campaign will resume in March and April 2022. As I reported at our last meeting, a grant application for Forestry Service Funding was approved and OWLA will receive \$138,750 which will be allocated to Fillmore Glen State Park (\$50,000) and private lands for treatment of HWA.**
- 2. Working with Teachers Project - OWLA and the Finger Lakes Institute (Nadia Harvieux) are working with Auburn Middle School to develop a program to introduce students to the importance of the Owasco Lake Watershed.**
- 3. Ditch Remediation Project - OWLA continues to partner with the Cayuga County Soil and Water Conservation District to expand this project in 2022. We have applied for local grants from private organizations for further funding.**

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