

## FLRWA March Owasco Lake Report

1. Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Project: 17 properties have been surveyed by our Owasco Hemlock Hunters. All surveys have been submitted to both The DEC iMapinvasives and the NYSHI (New York State Hemlock Initiative) websites. The results indicate a variety of HWA infestation. Some woodlots show no HWA. Infested woodlots will be prioritized and treated this spring.
2. The Bob Brower Scientific Symposium was held this past weekend. The number of attendees was 120. OWLA thanks all sponsors, presenters and attendees. These Zoom presentations were recorded and can be accessed from the OWLA.org website.
3. Our Ditch Remediation Program recently received a grant which will fund more projects this year. Our funding will allow the Cayuga County Soil and Water Conservation District to apply for matching fund grants to continue remediation projects.
4. We will continue our Working with Teachers project to get science-based watershed education into local classrooms. This program was well received last year in both Auburn and Moravia. Nadia Harvieux, Associate Director for Educational Programs, Finger Lakes Institute has been very helpful in this project.

Submitted by Peter Rogers, OWLA Board Member 3/21/22