

Owasco Watershed Lake Association report for July 20th, 2020

1. Dana Hall was elected President of OWLA at our June meeting.
2. The Owasco Lake CSLAP Program materials were received from NYSFOLA and delivered to our experienced volunteers. Our program will begin this month.
3. The Owasco Lake HAB Surveillance Program started on 7/13/20. We have 24 locations being monitored by trained volunteers around the lake. All areas reporting on 7/13 reported no HABs present.
4. Roadside Ditch Remediation projects are continuing in the watershed. Funding from OWLA is providing the 25% financial match and the Cayuga County Soil & Water District in doing the rock lining and hydro seeding.
5. OWLA is in the process of updating our priority projects for 2020 & 2021.
6. 11 OWLA members will be receiving HWA (Hemlock Woolly Adelgid) training from Steve Kinne, founder and lead of the Hemlock and HWA Hunters.