

AGENDA:

Great Lakes West Basin Work Group Meetings

Lake Erie: 11/7 (1:00pm - 4:00 pm)

Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve
93 Honorine Dr, Depew, NY 14043

SW Ontario: 11/8 (9:00am – 12:00pm)

Watershed Education Center at Vitale Park
5828 Big Tree Rd, Lakeville, NY 14480

Meeting Objectives:

- 1) Share information on funding and resources, key progress updates and collaborative opportunities relevant to actions within the sub-basin work plans.
 - 2) Discuss status of EBM demonstration area watersheds and identify next steps, considering opportunities to leverage current efforts and investments.
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1:00/9:00 Welcome, Introductions and Purpose of Meeting

1:05/9:05 NY Great Lakes Basin Updates

- Funding & Grants
- Federal & State updates

1:30/9:30 Work Group Priorities & Partner Progress. Review work plan priorities and share relevant updates. Identify what's needed to keep making progress.

- Lake Erie
 - Lake Erie Watershed Protection Alliance update
 - Lake Erie tributary monitoring project update
 - Lake Erie Cladophora monitoring program
 - Presentation: Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper Headwaters Municipal Outreach Project Results
- SW Lake Ontario
 - Genesee SWCD Coalition update
 - Middle Genesee Streambank Restoration Study update
 - Lake Ontario Cladophora monitoring program
 - Presentation: Model Intermunicipal Floodplain Overlay District Local Law

2:30/10:30 *~~ Coffee Break & Networking ~~*

2:45/10:45 EBM Learning

- Present & discuss draft EBM Process

3:00/11:00 EBM Demonstration Area Updates

- Review progress and discuss next steps, with a focus on community engagement strategies.
 - Erie: Cattaraugus Creek watershed
 - SWLO: Black and Oatka Creek watersheds

— *How do we recruit and support municipal leaders?*

— *Who is not at the table and should be? Where are the gaps?*

3:55/11:55 Summary of Action Items

4:00/12:00 Adjourn & Continued Networking – *Please feel free to stay and chat!*