



CONSERVATION HIGHLIGHTS

Cayuga County Soil & Water Conservation District

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Emerson Park Pavilion Renovations and Additions Project -

The Cayuga County SWCD has been busy assisting Cayuga County with the implementation of various components associated with the Emerson Park Pavilion Project. The goal of the project is to preserve and enhance the structural integrity, functionality and utilization of the Emerson Park Pavilion. Emerson Park has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1989. This project focuses on one of the principal buildings in the park, the Pavilion, in an attempt to upgrade the structure and the grounds, in order to better serve the public.

In addition to the structural upgrades, infrastructure and landscaping improvements are a crucial component to the plan. The Cayuga SWCD installed 800 feet of waterline, including 2 new hydrants to allow for an increase in demand on the system. The new line will also allow the Pavilion to become utilized year-round. Stormwater site inspections were conducted by the SWCD staff, on the County's behalf. A 500 foot, impervious service driveway was also installed along the eastern access point to the building.

Additionally, the SWCD assisted in the construction of a bio-retention basin that is designed to treat the stormwater run-off that is generated on the site. The basin will allow sediment to drop out prior to entering the Owasco Lake Outlet, as well as provide an area of planted vegetation that will aid in nutrient uptake and aesthetics.



Examples of practices installed as per SWPPP (Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan).

◀ To the left is tree protection and silt fence.



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Meetings

*Monthly Board Meeting—
December 14th 2011 (2nd
Wednesday of the month at 10 am*

**Trade-a-Tree Dates & Times

Dec. 27–30: 8 am— 4 pm
Jan. 3-6: 8 am—4 pm
Jan. 9-13: 8 am—4 pm
Jan. 7th (Saturday):
8 am –12 pm



• *Merry Christmas
& Have a Happy
New Year!*



GRAZING—Animal Trail & Walkway -

An animal trail & walkway were installed on a grazing farm in the Owasco Lake Watershed, native material was removed to make way for new fabric and stone material to create a new and improved walkway. There were three water deflectors designed and installed to remove surface water flow which eliminates erosion on the laneway during rain events.



Owasco Watershed Inspector lending a helping hand for the As-Built of the Animal Trail & Walkway.

◀ Animal Trail & Walkway Before (Owasco Watershed)



Animal Trail & Walkway After (Owasco Watershed) ▶



Douglas Firs

TRADE-A-TREE FOR A TREE—

After Christmas this year, trade in your old tree for a free seedling! The Cayuga County Trade-a-Tree for a Tree program offers residents an opportunity to recycle their Christmas tree in exchange for a Douglas Fir transplants (transplants will be available for pick-up on Friday, May 4th). It's fast, easy, and free! Location: Cayuga County Natural Resource Center @ 7413 County House Road, Auburn. Dates and times found in the right hand column of this page. **