



TOMPKINS COUNTY FOLLOWPA PROGRAM UPDATE 2022

FOLLOWPA Board Meeting

May 24, 2022

Ag Practices

Before barnyard implementation manure runoff from heavy use area would leave the farm and exit towards Owasco Inlet.



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After barnyard implementation
manure runoff is no longer exiting farm towards road ditch and Owasco Inlet.





Salmon Creek Stabilization Project (*Before*)

- Erosion from Salmon Creek impacted public highway and sediment entering Cayuga Lake
- Town of Lansing provided equipment and labor.

Salmon Creek Stabilization Project (*After*)



- Riparian Benches were installed to slow velocity through bend in stream
- Face of benches armored with rock and planted with vegetation



Compost Filter Sock Program

- Utilizing funds to partner with local Highway Departments to implement ditch stabilization BMP's
- Partnering with Owasco Lake Watershed Inspection Division to supply emergency intervention trailer on watershed violation sites
- Floodplain compost applications for better seed establishment

Water Quality Monitoring

- USGS Gauging Station at Brooktondale in Cooperation with the Town of Caroline



Photo Credit: USGS