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Yates County Soil and Water Conservation
District
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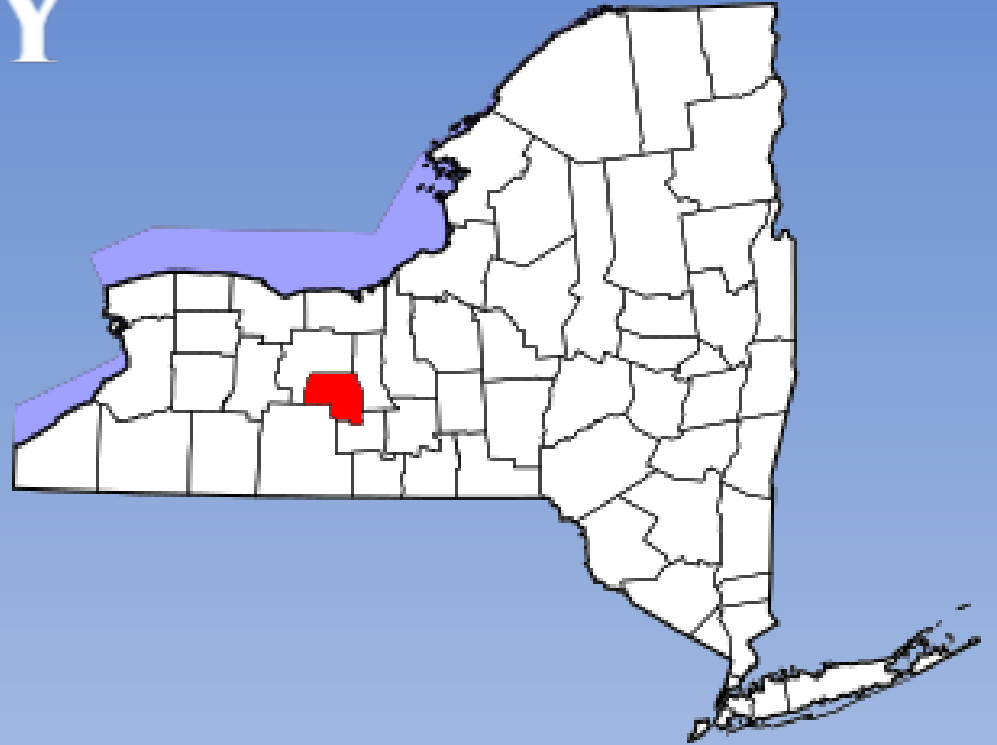




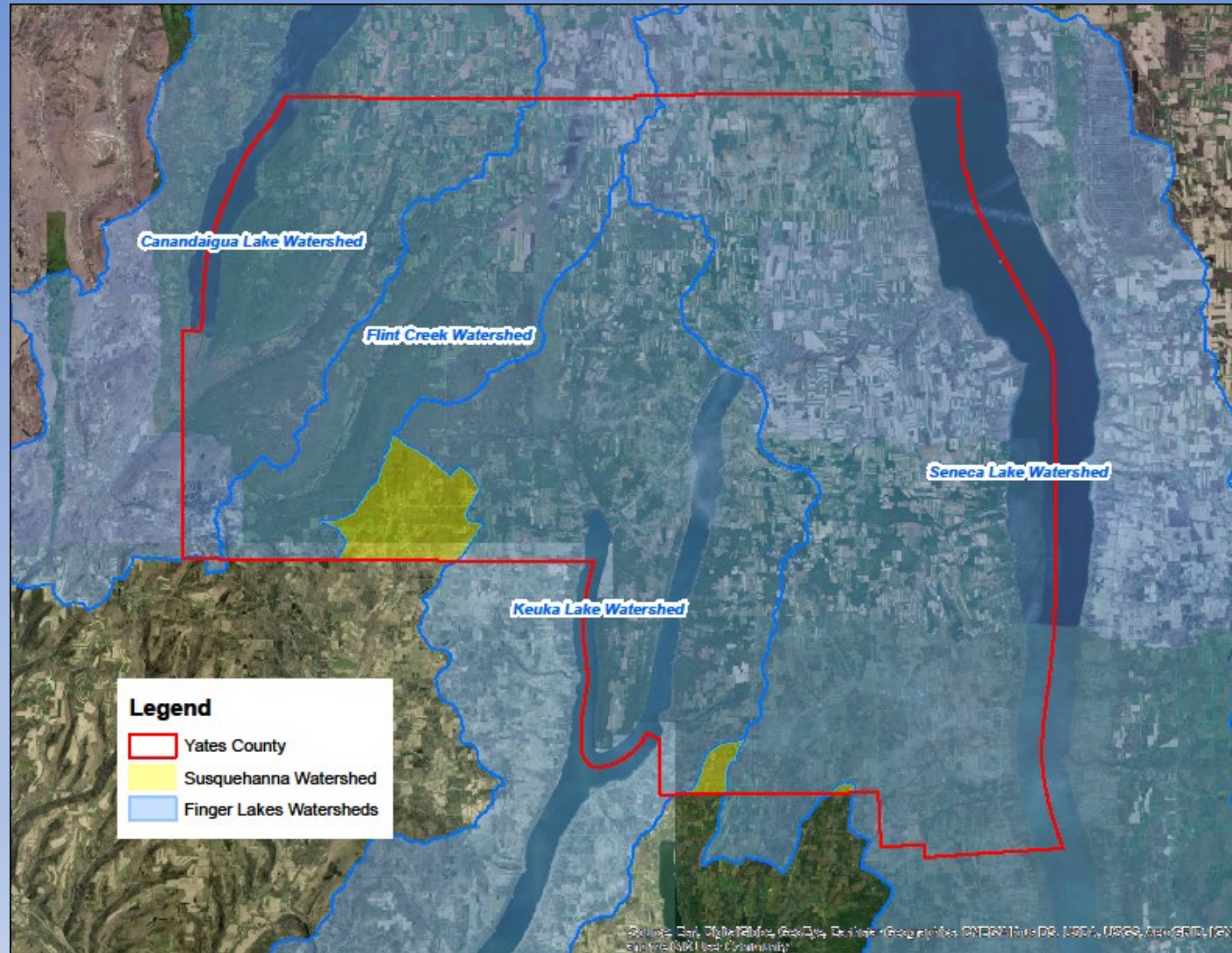
YATES COUNTY

— NEW YORK —

- Population approximately 25,000
- Approx. 240,000 acres in size (11th smallest)
- Touches three of the Finger Lakes
 - Canandaigua Lake to the west
 - Keuka Lake in the center
 - Seneca Lake to the east
- The scenic lakes and extensive wine industry make Yates County a popular tourist destination
- Four villages (Penn Yan – county seat, Rushville, Dundee, Dresden)



YATES COUNTY, NY



Yates County Soil & Water Conservation District

- Second oldest district in NYS (September 30, 1940)
 - Services offered
 - Water Quality
 - Land Use Management
 - Agriculture
 - Wildlife & Forestry
 - Education
- *FOLLOWPA supported



Water Quality

Sampling programs

- Coordinate and support water quality monitoring in Keuka Lake
- Stream sampling

9 Element Plan

- Support completion
- Write articles for quarterly newsletter



Water Quality

Invasive Species

- Water chestnut control
 - Keuka marsh
 - West River
- Scouting
 - Starry stonewort
 - HABs
 - Giant Hogweed



Land Use Management

- Individual property owners – Provide technical assistance for erosion and drainage concerns
- Site plan review – Assist county and town planning boards with reviews of individual stormwater management plans
 - Towns of Jerusalem, Torrey, Milo, Middlesex have steep slope ordinances
- Highway Department assistance
 - Perform hydrology studies for culvert replacement; drainage and erosion control recommendations
- Hydroseeding and Bale Mulching of highly erodible sites
- DEC permits – Work with landowners on successful completion of needed DEC permits
- Stormwater site inspections – Provide DEC required stormwater site inspections for construction projects utilizing certified staff

- Conservation
in conjunction
hold annual
- Regional
coordinating
regional
Ontario
- Cooperate
College



Water Quality Projects



Water Quality Projects



Erosion Before



WASCOB After

Any Questions?

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