

NYSDEC AND PARTNERS OF NEW YORK'S GREAT LAKES ACTION TEAM INVITE YOU TO JOIN

# NEW YORK'S GREAT LAKES ACTION AGENDA (GLAA) SUB BASIN WORK GROUPS

*Sub Basin work groups will identify and advance priority projects to achieve the goals of New York's Great Lakes Action Agenda using a place-based, ecosystem-based management approach.*

- **CONNECT, COORDINATE & COLLABORATE** with state and federal agencies, local governments, academic institutions and other key partners to identify and advance local project needs.
- **LEVERAGE** resources and expertise to address shared watershed challenges and goals.
- **PREPARE!** Develop competitive project proposals in advance of tight RFP deadlines.
- **SCALE UP YOUR WORK** by pursuing landscape-scale projects with work group partners.

## Join Us!

### ➤ Lake Erie

September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30 – 4:00pm\*  
Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve  
93 Honorine Drive  
Depew, NY 14043

### ➤ South West Lake Ontario

September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:30 – 4:00pm\*  
Tinker Nature Park/ Hansen Nature Center  
1525 Calkins Rd  
Pittsford, NY 14534

### ➤ North East Lake Ontario

September 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 - 4:00pm\*  
Whetstone Gulf State Park beach house  
6065 West Rd  
Lowville, NY 13367

### ➤ South East Lake Ontario

September 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 - 4:00pm\*  
Cayuga Lake State Park beach house  
2678 Lower Lake Rd  
Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Please RSVP at  
[greatlakes@dec.ny.gov](mailto:greatlakes@dec.ny.gov)



*Please note that sub basin work group boundaries are for program management purposes only. Feel free to attend any and all work group meetings of interest to you.*

## Frequently Asked Questions:

**WHO?** Environmental orgs, academic institutions, state and federal agencies, local government, interested public and other diverse stakeholders (business, health, recreation, etc)

**WHAT?** Work groups will identify and advance priority projects to achieve the goals of NYS's Great Lakes Action Agenda (Review Agenda at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/91881.html>).

**HOW?** Sub basin work plans and project teams will be developed to focus, organize and advance multi-stakeholder projects in support of the GLAA.

**WHY?** Because making lasting progress within our Great Lakes basin depends on focused collaboration and collective impact among dedicated and motivated stakeholders like you!

\*See agenda for detailed meeting times.



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## MEETING SCHEDULE & DRAFT AGENDA

*This agenda intends to provide more time for focused discussion and project planning through three back-to-back sub-group meetings, broadly categorized by GLAA goal and focus area. **You are welcome to attend all three sub-group meetings or those that best align with your interests and work.***

- 10:30 – 12:00**      **Water Quality Sub-Group: GLAA Goals 1 – 3**  
Focus Areas: Toxics Reduction, Non-point source management, Areas of Concern
- 12:00 – 12:45**      Lunch Break
- 12:45 – 2:15**      **Resilient Communities & Sustainable Development: GLAA Goals 7 - 10**  
Focus Areas: Coastal/Community Resiliency, Climate Change adaptation, Smart growth, Recreation & Tourism, Energy development planning
- 2:30 – 4:00**      **Natural Resources Sub-Group: GLAA Goals 4 – 6**  
Focus Areas: Invasive Species, Fish & Wildlife/Habitat, Water Conservation

### MEETING OBJECTIVE

Continue sub-basin work group planning, with a special focus on potential solutions to watershed challenges, and identify collaborative project opportunities that can be advanced in the near-term.

### DRAFT SUB-GROUP MEETING AGENDA

- Welcome and introductions (5 min)
- Program and funding updates (5 min)
- Meeting objectives (5 min)
- Review June meeting summary and priorities identified (5 min)
- Work planning discussion: Discuss and identify solutions to challenges identified at the June meeting (30 min)
- Project opportunity discussion: Based on priorities and opportunities identified, what can we start working on together in the coming months? (30 min)
- Review action items (5 min)
- Member announcements (5 min)