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**TO:** Terry Martino  
**FROM:** Ed Snizek  
**DATE:** January 27, 2014  
**RE:** RASS Monthly Report

**RASS DIVISION- JANUARY 2014**

ACTIVITY	January	YTD
<b>ENGINEERING-</b> Project Reviews	12	12
OSWTS Reviews	3	3
Stormwater Management Reviews	6	6
Shoreline Reviews	3	3
<b>ENGINEERING-</b> Jurisdictional/Legal Reviews/Agency Coordination	7	7
<b>ENGINEERING-</b> Enforcement Reviews	2	2
<b>ENGINEERING-</b> Site Visits	2	2
<b>ECOLOGY/BIOLOGICAL RESOURCE</b> Project/Legal Reviews	0	0
<b>WETLANDS-</b> Project/Legal Reviews	4	4
<b>FRESHWATER RESOURCE</b> Project/Legal Reviews	1	1
<b>FORESTRY-</b> Project/Legal Reviews	3	3
<b>SITE VISITS (Freshwater Resources and Forestry)</b>	1	1
<b>WETLAND SITE VISITS COMPLETED</b>	2	2
<b>AIR PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS</b>	17	17
<b>DEEP HOLE TEST PITS DESCRIBED BY STAFF</b>	10	10

**RASS HIGHLIGHTS-Meetings/Events/Teleconferences**

1/21-23/14, The Agency's Supervisor, Natural Resources Analysis attended the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Northeast Aquatic Plant Management Society Conference. This year's meeting was very informative and included presentations on management of Hydrilla, a very aggressive aquatic invasive plant. Several presentations were focused on hydrilla management efforts in NYS, including the infestation discovered in Cayuga Lake inlet in 2011. Other presentations included current research in identifying and controlling harmful algal blooms. This conference is an excellent opportunity to network with other invasive species professionals from the New England region to discuss similar aquatic plant and water quality related issues.(Snizek)

1/28/14, The Agency's Associate A.P. Project Analyst , Forest Resources attended the Silvicultural Practices Review Group meeting. (Ziemann)

**Year 2014 Monthly  
 Deep Hole Test Pit Statistics**

<b>Deep Hole Test Pit Statistics</b>	<b>Jan</b>
<b>Projects Involving DHTPs</b>	<b>3</b>
DHTPs Described by APA	10
DHTPs Described by Consultants	0
<b>Total DHTPs</b>	<b>10</b>
Approved Conventional Systems	4
Approved Shallow Systems	0
Did not Meet Agency Guidelines	6
Approved Conventional Systems %	40%
Approved Shallow Systems %	0%
Did not Meet Agency Guidelines %	60%
Approved Shallow Systems	0
Shallow Systems due to SHGWT	0
Shallow Systems due to Bedrock	0
Shallow Systems due to SHGWT %	0%
Shallow Systems due to Bedrock %	0%

## Year 2014 Wetland Field Visits

Time Period	Number of requests received during month	Number completed	Interval for processing. (Date received to date scheduled for those received in that month)	Number pending
January	2	2	13	0
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Cumulative for 2013	2	2		0

## Year 2014 Air Photo Interpretations

	JIF	Referrals	Project Review	Enforcement	For Citizens	For Other Staff	Other	Total
Jan.	6	2		2	2	1	4	17
Feb.								0
March								0
April								0
May								0
June								0
July								0
August								0
Sept.								0
Oct.								0
Nov.								0
Dec.								0
Total	6	2	0	2	2	1	4	17

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