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DATE: June 3, 2014

RE: RASS Monthly Report for May

RASS DIVISION- MAY 2014

ACTIVITY	May	YTD
ENGINEERING- Project Reviews	17	97
OSWTS Reviews	15	58
Stormwater Management Reviews	18	81
Shoreline Reviews	15	65
ENGINEERING- Jurisdictional/Legal Reviews/Agency Coordination	6	41
ENGINEERING- Enforcement Reviews	11	29
ENGINEERING- Site Visits	15	35
ECOLOGY/BIOLOGICAL RESOURCE Project/Legal Reviews	0	6
WETLANDS- Project/Legal Reviews	8	43
FRESHWATER RESOURCE Project/Legal Reviews	1	8
FORESTRY- Project/Legal Reviews	3	15
SITE VISITS (Freshwater Resources and Forestry)	2	4
WETLAND SITE VISITS COMPLETED	17	29
AIR PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS	31	138
DEEP HOLE TEST PITS DESCRIBED BY STAFF	2	25

RASS HIGHLIGHTS-Meetings/Events/Teleconferences

5/1/14- Agency staff attended the Low Impact Development (LID) Conference hosted by the Lake George Waterkeeper. Topics included LID approach to subdivisions and commercial sites, green roofs, LID construction and maintenance, bioretention system research, transportation stormwater retrofits and introduction of a Low Impact Development Manual and Certification System. (LaLonde/Bendell/Grisi/Burgess).

5/2-4/14-RASS staff attended the 31st annual NYS Federation of Lakes Conference in Hamilton, NY. This year the conference theme was "Celebrating Lake Stewardship" and highlighted the importance of lake stewards in helping prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species.(Walrath)

5/21/14-RASS staff provided a presentation to the Paul Smiths Watershed Institute Lake Stewards. Staff provided information regarding the Agency, public lands, and aquatic invasive species and permitting requirements for management. (Walrath)

Year 2014 Monthly Deep Hole Test Pit Statistics

Deep Hole Test Pit Statistics	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Year To Date
Projects Involving DHTPs	3	0	2	7	3	15
DHTPs Described by APA	10	0	0	13	2	25
DHTPs Described by Consultants	0	0	2	0	1	3
Total DHTPs	10	0	2	13	3	28
Approved Conventional Systems	4	0	1	2	2	9
Approved Shallow Systems	0	0	0	5	1	6
Did not Meet Agency Guidelines	6	0	1	6	0	13
Approved Conventional Systems %	40%	0%	50%	15%	67%	32%
Approved Shallow Systems %	0%	0%	0%	38%	33%	21%
Did not Meet Agency Guidelines %	60%	0%	50%	46%	0%	46%
Approved Shallow Systems	0	0	0	5	1	6
Shallow Systems due to SHGWT	0	0	0	4	1	5
Shallow Systems due to Bedrock	0	0	0	1	0	1
Shallow Systems due to SHGWT %	0%	0%	0%	80%	100%	83%
Shallow Systems due to Bedrock %	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%	17%

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	3	3		0
February	2	0		2
March	4	0		6
April	16	9	21	13
May	13	17	26	9
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Cumulative for 2014	38	29		19

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.	16	2	7		2	4	9	40
March	15	2	9	1	1	1	7	36
April	7		1	2			4	14
May	9	1	6	6	4	2	3	31
June								0
July								0
August								0
Sept.								0
Oct.								0
Nov.								0
Dec.								0
Total	53	7	23	11	9	8	27	138