

**Preliminary Information to Support Proposed Project Ideas for Addressing Water Quality and Habitat Protection and Restoration in the Cayuga Lake Watershed**

**PROPOSED PROJECT #9:** Cayuga Inlet/Eddydale Farm Stand, Town of Ithaca

**Proposed Project Category: can address more than one issue**

1. Stormwater management and erosion control
2. Forestry and silviculture management
3. Wetland and riparian corridor management

**Does project relate to/advance any existing local, regional, watershed, or statewide plans? (i.e., municipal comprehensive plan, watershed plan, regional sustainability plan, NYS comprehensive invasive species management plan, etc.)** Town of Ithaca Comprehensive Plan recommends actions to promote sustainability and environmental protection. Tompkins County Comprehensive Plan seeks to promote watershed protection and enhance water resources.

**Proposed Project Location:** 10.75-acre Parcel Tax Map # 35.-1-10.11, located between Western streambank of Cayuga Inlet and Eastern border of Eddydale Farm Stand property at 827 Route 13 (Elmira Road), Ithaca, NY 14850.

**Landowner** Town of Ithaca, c/o Town Supervisor, 215 North Tioga St., Ithaca, NY 14850, 607-273-1721

**Issue to be addressed:** Provide a description of the current site condition and issue(s) to be addressed by the proposed project i.e., streambank erosion, municipal stormwater runoff, riparian buffer needs, municipal ditching practices, etc. The Project would seek to prevent further erosion of the Cayuga Inlet streambank by strengthening the riparian buffer which has been weakened in the past by agricultural practices and flooding damage.

**Proposed Project or Action** Describe the proposed action and anticipated outcome Planting native tree and shrub species

**Is the proposed project or action based on standard practices typically employed for the issue at hand** Yes/No. If no, what is the basis for recommending this project or action (ongoing research, successful pilot outside of watershed, etc.) YES

**Current Project Readiness** With funding, could this project be undertaken immediately; has any preliminary site work been undertaken (studies completed, permits obtained, designs developed, etc.); does this project exist as a concept only at this time? The Project exists only as a concept at this time.

**Approximate Project Timeframe** estimate if known One year

**Approximate Cost** estimate if known No cost estimate at this time

**Potential Local Match Source** Town of Ithaca open space funds; Tompkins County watershed funds

**Contact(s) for Additional Information** name, phone and e-mail of person recommending the project AND if different, the name, phone and e-mail for a project contact.

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