

Onondaga Lake Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Trustee Council



RESTORATION SUGGESTION FORM ONONDAGA LAKE NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

Background:

The Onondaga Nation, Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation are conducting a natural resource damage assessment at Onondaga Lake. We are in the process of identifying potential projects to restore, replace or compensate for injuries to and lost use of natural resources caused by hazardous substances released in and around Onondaga Lake. We invite you to submit suggestions for restoration projects. Please understand we are currently collecting ideas and suggestions, not funding grant proposals for work to be done by a specific group. Projects that meet these requirements will be evaluated based on:

- Connection to potentially injured resource (proximity, linkage to resources or resource services affected by hazardous substance releases)
- Likelihood of success
- Cost effectiveness
- Ability to produce demonstrable, quantifiable benefits
- Compatibility with Trustee resource management goals

More information about the Natural Resource Damage Assessment can be found at:
<http://www.fws.gov/northeast/nyfo/ec/onondaga.htm>

Instructions:

Please complete as many sections as possible. Your suggestion will be considered even if you are unable to fill out every section. If you need more space, please use additional paper and label appropriate sections. This form is also available on the web at: <http://www.fws.gov/northeast/nyfo/ec/onondaga.htm>. Send completed forms to:

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Your Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone and Email:

Project Description: Briefly describe project, including objectives, and explain how the project would address potentially injured resources and/or losses to the public.

Project Description, continued: Will the restoration project accomplish any of the following (check all that apply):

- Enhance fish habitat and or fish species (e.g., dam removal, fish passage, stocking, spawning habitat, stream improvements).
- Enhance avian resources (e.g., nesting enhancement, species protection, habitat enhancement or protection).
- Enhance, restore, and protect wetland habitat.
- Enhance reptiles and amphibian habitat or increase reptile or amphibian populations.
- Provide invasive species control.
- Enhance or protect rare, threatened and endangered species or species of special concern.
- Enhance or restore terrestrial, aquatic, and/or semi-aquatic mammals or their habitat.
- Provide new or enhanced fishing/boating opportunities.
- Provide new or enhanced natural resource cultural or recreational activities
- Enhance natural resource education/outreach

Project Location and Cost: If you have a specific site in mind, briefly describe location; town/city and county; other identifying landmarks; historic conditions of site; potential cost (if known) and the landowner.

Actions to date: If known, briefly describe any actions, studies, or funding commitments that have already been initiated for this project.

Participants/Contacts: If known, please identify agencies/organizations likely to participate in or are knowledgeable about the project.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS. CONSIDERATION OR SELECTION OF A PROJECT DOES NOT IMPLY THAT THE GROUP SUGGESTING THE PROJECT WILL BE CHOSEN FOR PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND IDEAS!