



Second Annual Report May 2021- December 2022

The Chautauqua-Conewango Consortium (CCC) is transitioning its
end-of-year report to coincide with its fiscal year.*

Goal	Accomplished?	Notes
<p>1. Coordination with the Conewango Creek Watershed Association (CCWA), our sponsoring organization</p> <p>Maintain 501 c3 status</p> <p>WKA Standard 5</p>	√	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared board members between CCC (Consortium) and CCWA; Consortium Board of Advisors meets bi-monthly and the CCWA Board of Directors meets monthly • Attendance at CCWA monthly board meeting providing CCC updates • Joint planning of clean-ups • Joint planning of annual meeting • Joint planning for water monitoring program (ALLARM) with Dickinson College • Accounting practices supervised by CCWA • See attached financial reports
<p>2. Coordination with Waterkeeper Alliance</p> <p>WKA Standard 8</p>	√	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily monitoring of the WKA email server providing regional, national and worldwide information • Support national Waterkeeper Alliance by signing on to five initiatives: ACT50, GSA plastics reduction, WOTUS definition, No new off-shore drilling, Environmental Protection Network • Attended three ACT50 trainings and three ACT50 events • Registered the Falconer Clean-up (5/7/22) and our annual meeting gala (10/11/22) as ACT50 events • Produced ACT50 article 8/4/2022

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended multiple trainings: Six for PFAS, Storytelling, Beyond Plastics, Indigenous peoples, Break free from plastics, Recycling myths, Waters of the US, Drone use • Attended six WKA regional Zoom meetings • Completed WKA Affiliate Survey 1/5/2022 • Communication with WKA partners, Florida and Lake George Summer, 2022
<p>3. Be the voice of the Conewango watershed through events, outreach to local organizations and public communication</p> <p>WKA Standard 1</p>	<p>√</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly Spine E-news letters sent to nearly 300 subscribers; readership is monitored • Monthly social media (Facebook) posts; readership is monitored, often over 200 • Ten public-service ads were placed in Jamestown news outlets to support a variety of topics during the summer, 2022 • Letters of support for CWC (Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy) Chadakoin restoration grants and National Wildlife Federation's native gardening project • Comments submitted to NYS and EPA about Conewango watershed waters included on the 2022 303(d) draft list of waterbodies of concern • Sponsored ACT50 Falconer Clean-up 5/7/2022 with CCWA • Co-sponsor Chautauqua Lake Clean-up on 5/21/2022 with CCWA • Co-sponsor Conewango Clean-up 9/10/2022 with CCWA • Vice-Chair Chautauqua Access Live TV Interview 7/11/2022 • Participation In GiveBig CHQ 2021 and 2022 • Multiple letters of comments submitted to Region 9 NYSDEC concerning herbicide permit applications for two chemicals, Aquathol-K and ProcellaCOR EC in Chautauqua Lake in 2021 and 2022.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCC Table at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Riparian Zone event 7/10/ 2021 with McCrary Art Gallery, Warren, PA and CCWA -CWC Water Week Kick-Off 5/26/2022 -ACNC Invasives Workshop 6/3/2022 -CCWA Chapman Park for Regional Water Day 6/25/2022 -Jamestown City Market 7/23/2022 -Native Plant Day at Chautauqua Marina 8/27/2022 -JCC Earthfest 9/7/2022 • Meetings with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mark Wenzler, Chautauqua Institution's new climate specialist 7/17/2021 and 8/10/2021 -John D'Agostino, Jamestown Post Journal Publisher 1/10/2022 -Toby Shepherd, Chautauqua Institution's new lake projects director 2/15/2022 and 7/29/2022 -Leslie Renjilian, President of Chautauqua Bird, Tree and Garden Cub 8/16/2022 -Lindsay Yoder, new NYSDEC invasive species specialist 9/29/2022 -Attendance at NYSFOLA Conferences May and October, 2022 -Attendance at Finger Lakes HAB Seminar 10/28/2022 -Multiple meetings with Chad Staniszewski, Region 9 DEC acting director 12/14/2021, 2/18/2022, 5/4/2022
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<p>4. Monitor the Conewango watershed with regular patrols of our jurisdiction</p> <p>WKA Standard 2</p>	√	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Advisors determined that Monitoring will be done by trained volunteers or through existing monitoring programs • Participation in the Chautauqua Lake Association work in the state's CSLAP monitoring of water quality parameters in Chautauqua Lake June-Sept 2021 and 2022 • HAB sampling via CLA and reports from Dr. Greg Boyer • Satellite imaging provided by Carol Russell and Jill Singer • Stream water sampling program (ALLARM) with Emily Dickinson College • Collaboration for invasives with both Western New York PRISM (Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management) and Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy.
<p>5. Develop grass-roots membership and develop membership structure</p> <p>WKA Standard 3</p>	√	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.cccwaters.org/join-us/memberships/ • Contract continues with a website support service. • Experienced 14% increase in members • Membership benefits include quarterly electronic newsletters • Membership renewals occur via Mail Chimp

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payments processed by CCWA financial staff
6. Maintain a Community Response system for reports from the public WKA Standard 4	√	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.cccwaters.org/our-work/ • See attached Community Response reports
7. Submit annual report to Waterkeeper Alliance and Conewango Creek Watershed Association WKA Standard 10	√	*This Third Year Report submitted December 2022 covers May 2021 through December 2022. Our First Year Report covered April, 2020 through April, 2021. The remainder of our second year of operation, 2021, is included in this one and a half year report. Labeled "Third Year Report", it reflects all activity in 2022 and now coincides the annual report with our fiscal year.

