

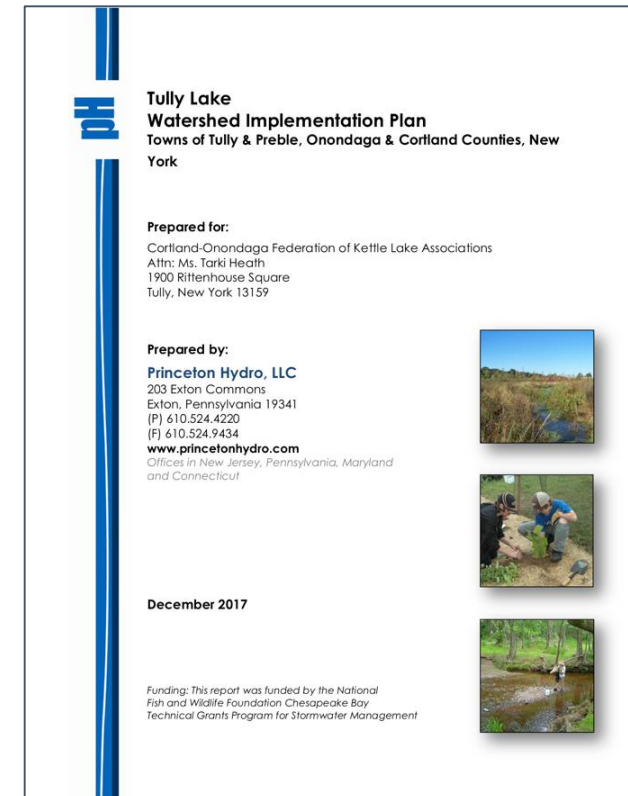


Lakeshore Landscaping
(Shorescaping) for
Tully Lake in Onondaga County
2018 and 2019

The Need: Cortland-Onondaga Federation of Kettle Lake Associations

- C-OFOKLA has Watershed Implementation Plans for Tully and Crooked Lakes in Onondaga County,
- The “WIPs” were prepared by Princeton Hydro, as part of a National Fish & Wildlife Foundation Technical Capacity Grant for Chesapeake Bay stewardship
- WIP focus is on phosphorus reduction through stormwater management recommendations

Phosphorous reduction correlates with reduced HAB outbreaks and healthy watersheds



The cover page features a vertical blue bar on the left side with a stylized 'PH' logo. The title 'Tully Lake Watershed Implementation Plan' is prominently displayed, followed by the subtitle 'Towns of Tully & Preble, Onondaga & Cortland Counties, New York'. The 'Prepared for' section lists the Cortland-Onondaga Federation of Kettle Lake Associations. The 'Prepared by' section identifies Princeton Hydro, LLC, including their address and contact information. Three small photographs on the right side show a lake, people working in a field, and a stream. The date 'December 2017' is printed below the text. At the bottom, a funding note mentions the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Chesapeake Bay Technical Grants Program.

**Tully Lake
Watershed Implementation Plan**
Towns of Tully & Preble, Onondaga & Cortland Counties, New York

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The Need: Landowner Technical Assistance and Financial Support

- 2017-Public watershed meetings to present the WIPs- residents expressed interest and enthusiasm for shorescaping buffers
- 2018-Year 1 OCSW/C-OFOKLA Pilot Project-participants expressed appreciation for technical and financial assistance in plant selection, shorescaping design and implementation



A WIP Action Plan Goal: Shorescaping on Tully Lake

- Tully Lake WIP recommended lakeshore and riparian buffers to reduce stormwater runoff protecting lake water quality



EOC planting at site on Hoffman Road, September, 2018

Collaborating Partners

- C-OFOKLA
- OCSWCD
- Tully Lake Property Owners Association (TLPOA)
- Upper Susquehanna Coalition (USC)
- Onondaga Earth Corps (OEC)
- Earth Designs Landscaping and Consulting (EDLC)



**EOC Planting at dual properties at Sunfish Bay-
Identified in WIP**

Outcomes of These Powerful Collaborations

- Upper Susquehanna Coalition:
Technical assistance, landscape design,
meetings with residents
- Onondaga County EarthCorp and Earth
Designs:
Preparing property, planting, tire
removal and disposal
- C-OFOKLA and TLPOA:
Volunteer time and resources
Provide information about
shorescaping goals
Promote initiative to residents and
community
Monitor lake quality through yearly
CSLAP water testing program





Year One-2018



Year Two-2019

Tully Lake Tire Removal Initiative and Shoreline Restoration/Shorescaping 2019

Tire retaining walls were a popular way to mitigate erosion in the past, however rubber tires decompose typically after 50-80 years.



Based on the decomposition of these tires, rims, and information from the homeowner, we estimate this wall to be about 45 years old.

Removal and Disposal Was A Collaborative Effort



Earth Designs Landscaping and Consulting and Tully Lake Volunteers

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