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**Lawns &
Landscapes
for
Protecting
the Lake**

7:00PM

April 18th, 2024

Register: www.skanlakeinfo.org/events/lawns

April is Lawn and Garden Month!

Celebrate with us at this upcoming event: Lawns and Landscapes for Protecting the Lake

WHEN: Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 7:00 PM

WHERE: Zoom

REGISTRATION: https://cornell.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cnbHNSEQT7KB81Aa1DjggA

Join us for a program focused on lawns. Frank Rossi from Cornell University will talk about how lawn-owners can implement lawncare practices that protect water quality. For the more adventurous, Krissy Boys from Cornell Botanic Gardens will share about their native lawn project to inspire property owners to transition from a traditional lawn to a native lawn.

There will be plenty of time for questions and answers and discussion at the end.

This program is part of a collaborative series that will focus on several types of landscaping practices that help protect Skaneateles Lake water quality. Stay tuned for additional programs to be announced soon!

Speakers:

- Frank Rossi, Associate Professor, School of Integrative Plant Science Horticulture Section
- Krissy Boys, Natural Areas Horticulturist, Cornell Botanic Gardens

Partners:

- Cornell Cooperative Extension Onondaga County
- Go Native! perennials
- Skaneateles Lake Association

Questions? Contact Camille Marcotte, Water and Ecology Educator at Cornell Cooperative Extension Onondaga County, at ctm78@cornell.edu or (315) 424-9485 ext.232.

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Stabilizing Steep Slopes to Stop Soil Erosion in Skaneateles Lake: Highlighting a Project by the Central New York Land Trust

When: Saturday, June 15, 2024 from 10am - 12pm

Where: 2989 Bacher Rd, Skaneateles, NY 13152

Registration: <https://forms.gle/8XBGprf6y9mcNtkT9>

Parking is available on site, but capacity is limited. Please consider carpooling if able.

****This event will involve walking on steep slopes. Please wear appropriate footwear. Attendees will be asked to sign a risk waiver. ****

The Central New York Land Trust recently completed a riparian restoration project in Spafford to protect water quality in Skaneateles Lake. This large project encompasses almost 94 acres of previously logged and damaged land. Part of this project included native tree, shrub, grass and wildflower plantings to prevent soil erosion on the steep slopes and provide habitat and food for wildlife. Learn more and see the project for yourself at this program, which will be presented by Paul Porter, Director of Stewardship.

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Aquatic Plant Monitoring

The Skaneateles Lake Association is looking for volunteers who have access to docks along the shoreline to help monitor for aquatic plants around the lake. Gathering more data about types of plants and the extent they are growing will help SLA and partners, such as the Finger Lakes Institute, better understand next steps in lake management.

Please [sign up](#) to learn more at SLA's upcoming training on Thursday, May 9th at 4 PM at the SLA offices.



Save the Date! Last Nine Element Plan Public Meeting

When: Tuesday, May 21st, 2024

Where: The Lodge in Skaneateles, 4355 State Street Road, Skaneateles Falls,
NY 13153

Click [here for more information on the Nine Element Plan](#) for the Skaneateles
Lake Watershed



Save the Date! Rain Gardens: One Solution to Stormwater Pollution and Pollinator Protection

WHEN: Thursday, August 15, 2024 from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

WHERE: Skaneateles Library, 49 E Genesee St, Skaneateles, NY 13152



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