



## Meeting Minutes from Finger Lakes Pre-Discovery Webinar

Held on Monday March 3, 2014 at 3pm EST

### Attendees:

- Jennifer Horton, NYS DEC
- Cidney Jones, Bergmann Associates
- Cleighton Smith, Bergmann Associates
- Jacob Tysz, Atkins
- John Condidio, Town of Camillus, Onondaga County
- Tyler Andre, Town of DeWitt, Onondaga County
- Jason Perkins, Town of Salina, Onondaga County
- Pamela DiCarlo, Village of North Syracuse, Onondaga County
- Chris Jensen, Town of Canandaigua, Ontario County
- Gregg Humphrey, Village of Baldwinsville, Onondaga County
- Paige Boratko, Town of Elbridge, Onondaga County

### Meeting Notes:

As participants logged on, Cidney Jones checked that lines of communication were open between participants.

The presentation began at 3:05pm EST

Jennifer Horton and Cleighton Smith gave a PowerPoint presentation covering the following topics:

- Welcome to the Pre-Discovery Webinar
- Description of who is involved with the project
- Purpose of this meeting
- Overview of FEMA's RiskMAP program and the Discovery Process
  - Discovery is an interactive process to gain your input into the needs and issues in your community and will not result in new FIRM maps for every community. Discovery informs future decisions regarding updating FIRM maps.
- Description of Discovery Report and Discovery Map to be produced by the Discovery Process
- Overview of the Finger Lakes Watershed
  - 14 counties and over 175 communities with many FIRM maps out of date

Cidney Jones launched GIS to record specific areas of concern for Discovery Mapping. Issues raised during this webinar that reflect inaccurate FIRM maps for the communities present include:

- Town of DeWitt has had flooding issues on Ley Creek
- Village of Baldwinsville note that Tannery Creek and Crooked Brook need further study.
- Town of Canandaigua requests further study on all the small creeks on the west side of Canandaigua Lake.

Jennifer Horton and Cleighton Smith finished the presentation with the project schedule:

- In-person meetings will take place in April – June
- Final Discovery Report and Maps will be finished in September 2014



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## Finger Lakes Watershed Discovery



### Action Items:

- For NYS DEC and Bergmann Associates:
  - Distribute meeting minutes
  - Update contact list to include all stakeholders
- For the community leaders:
  - Please fill out the Finger Lakes Discovery Questionnaire if you have not already.
  - Help DEC determine meeting dates and locations for the upcoming Discovery Meetings

Watch your e-mail for further project updates and invitations to the in-person meetings.