

“Current and Historical Ecology of Onondaga Lake”

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Onondaga Lake and its surroundings have been of tremendous significance to Native Americans for about 10,000 years. The watershed continues to be of vital concern and an excellent natural resource. This presentation places the system in ecological and historical context, and provides a description of the current and potential aquatic resource. In particular, the studies of the fish community and approaches to its restoration and management are described based on two decades of study at the College of Environmental Science and Forestry.