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PRESS RELEASE

FOREST BUFFER IMPLEMENTATION (TREE PLANTING)

The Town of Owego received a grant to plant trees for afforestation on Town of Owego owned FEMA properties.

Proposed Restoration Function:

Restoring native vegetation to the area will improve water quality, provide storm water retention, sediment and erosion control, increase carbon sequestration and provide the filtration of excess nutrients. Forest buffer/wetland planning will enhance habitat for terrestrial and aquatic organisms and contribute to better wildlife habitat within the watershed.

The tree planting is expected to begin on May 8th, 2026 on the following properties:

- 68 McFall Rd
- 54 McFall Rd
- 24 McFall Rd
- 89 Wayside Lane
- 90-94 Wayside Lane
- 57 Wayside Lane
- 9 Wayside Lane
- 1 Circle Drive
- 2 Circle Drive
- 142 Wayside Lane
- 168 Wayside Lane
- 151 Wayside Lane

If you have any questions, please see contact information below.

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