

TIMELINE of Key Events

- 1978** [Sewer system installed around Honeoye Lake](#)
- 1986** Organizational meeting to form Honeoye Valley Association.
- 1987** Mechanical harvesting of weed beds starts in Honeoye Lake.
- 1998** Formation of Honeoye Lake Watershed Task Force (HLWTF).
- 1998** Zebra mussels discovered in Honeoye Lake; shell size suggests an introduction 1 year prior.
- 1999** HLWTF publishes "[The Honeoye Lake Book](#)": A Guide for Protecting the Life of Our Lake.
- 2006** HLWTF did an Alum treatment of deep-water sediment in Honeoye Lake to reduce legacy phosphorus release from lake bottom sediments. Project completed in 2007.
- 2007** HLWTF publishes [Honeoye Lake Watershed Management Plan](#).
- 2008** HLWTF Force publishes [Honeoye Lake Macrophyte Management Plan](#).
- 2014** Princeton Hydro publishes [Hydrologic and Nutrient Budgets for Honeoye Lake Inlet and Honeoye Lake](#).
- 2015** HLWTF, Ontario County Soil & Water Conservation District, and other partners begin the Honeoye Lake Inlet Restoration Project.
- 2018** NYS DEC publishes [Honeoye Lake Harmful Algal Bloom \(HABs\) Action Plan](#).
- 2018** Town of Richmond completes public water project.
- 2019** NYS DEC publishes [Total Maximum Load for Phosphorus](#).
- 2020** Town of Canadice completes public water project.
- 2020** HLWTF Force and Ontario County Planning Department receives a NYS DEC WQIP Grant award for hiring a lake management consultant to evaluate and perform the necessary engineering work for an Aeration Destratification System as recommended in DEC HABS Action Plan and TMDL Report.