Lake Meahagh has been classified by the NYSDEC as an impaired waterbody due to excessive phosphorus.

The Town has taken action to help restore Lake Meahagh by performing water quality studies, invasive species, management, and cleaning cash basins.

Now we ask **YOU** to please take initiative and protect the health and beauty of **Lake Meahagh** for the future:

- Pump your septic regularly
- Pick up pet waste
- Eliminate use of fertilizers
- Bag and dispose leaves and lawn clippings

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

Town of Cortlandt
Michael Preziosi, P.E.
Director
Dept. of Technical Services

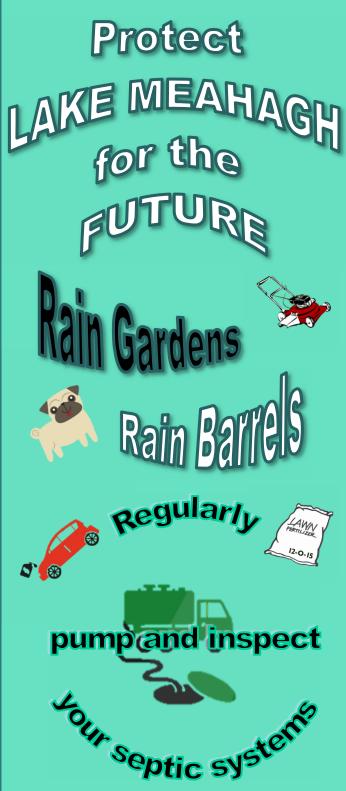
Useful Links:

https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/3208.pdf https://www.health.ny.gov/septicsytems https://www.townofcortlandt.com/projects











Lake Meahagh

Annual Stormwater Prevention

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Stormwater Education & Outreach

The pollutants in stormwater runoff are a potential contributor to the condition of Lake Meahagh and are a concern for flooding.

Stormwater runoff refers to the excess rain or melted snow that cannot be absorbed by the soil.

It flows off roofs, and over yards, parking lots, and streets picking up contaminants along the way. Eventually, it enters a storm drain system where it is transported to a waterbody.

Therefore, our actions on land eventually effects our water resources.

HOW TO PREVENT POLLUTED STORMWATER RUNOFF FOR LAKE MEAHAGH

When your pets goes on the ground

it goes into Lake Meahagh

When you **fertilize** your lawn



When you wash your car in the driveway



When your car **leaks** oil



oil leaks into Lake Meahagh