# DUNE: A PROJECT PLANNING TOOL

Organizing project implementation







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#### AGENDA

- 1. What is DWSP2?
- 2. What is a project profile?
- 3. Project profile components
- 4. Exercise
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DWSP2 Plan

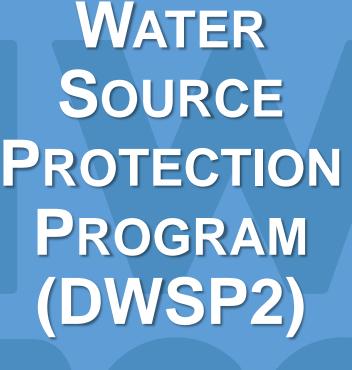
## Chautauqua Lake Communities Drinking Water Source Protection Program (DWSP2) Plan

Chautauqua Utility District Chautauqua Water District #2 Village of Mayville

Prepared For

Town of Chautauqua, Village of Mayville and Chautauqua Institution

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## WHAT IS A PROJECT PROFILE?

## A planning tool that guides the implementation process

### Composed of 3 sections

- 1. Project name and reasoning
- 2. Essential information
- 3. Step-by-step process



#### PROJECT PROFILE COMPONENTS

**Project Profile: Project Name** What is the reasoning behind this project? Priority Issue: Potential Contaminant Source(s): **Project Goals:** Protection and/or Management Method: Partnerships Needed: **Potential Funding Sources:** Implementation Start Date: Implementation Timing: Step-by-step Process: Step 1: Step X:



#### PROJECT PROFILE UTILIZATION



Outline specific goals



Ensure important parties are involved early



Prioritize multiple implementation actions at once



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#### HOW DWSP2 UTILIZES THIS TOOL

#### Project Profile: Garbage Dumping, Litter, Waste, and Boat-Related Spills

The Towns are concerned about garbage, litter, human wastes (liquid and solid) and other potential spills near sensitive intake areas. Garbage dumping can refer to either (1) dropping physical bags of garbage into the water from boats and (2) liquid waste dumped directly into the water. Littering from land activity is also a concern. The stakeholder group suggests that education is needed to explain the impact of garbage dumping and where to refuel or perform boat maintenance.

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Priority Issue:	Transportation Related Contamination	
Priority Level:	Low	
Area(s) Impacted:	Control and Monitoring Area: All Towns	
Targeted Potential Contaminant Source(s):	Litter, waste, and improper boat maintenance.	
Goals:	Reduce garbage, litter, waste and boat related spills near the drinking water intakes.	
Protection Method and/or Management Method:	Conduct inclusive education and outreach to resident and visiting boaters regarding sensitive areas and the impacts of littering, wastewater impacts and improper boat maintenance activities.	
Potential Costs:	Estimated Cost: \$ Effort hours to conduct outreach. Potential material costs for outreach.	
Potential Funding Sources:	Lake Champlain Basin Program     NYSEFC Clean Vessel Assistance     Program	Environmental Education     Grants     NY Department of State
Project Partnerships Needed:	Champlain Watershed Improvement Coalition of New York (CWICNY) Boat Marinas Adirondack Council Lake Champlain Basin Program (LCBP) Boquet River Association (BRASS)	Essex County Water Quality Coordinating Committee     Volunteers     Ausable River Association
Implementation Timing:	Years 1-3. Once initiated, ongoing.	
Implementation Start Date:	Spring 2027	
Step-by-step Process:		
Step 1:	Gather information on previous or current concerns, (e.g., understanding of impact on drinking water, understanding of where to refuel or perform boat maintenance).	

is close to the Water District intake.

Potential areas of concern include overnight boat activity in Whallons Bay, which

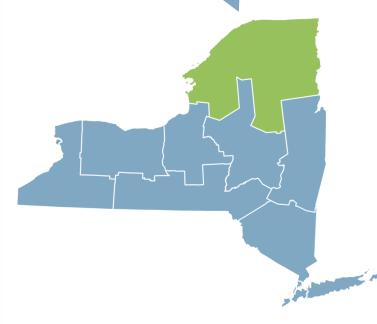
Research best management practices of boating activity and littering prevention. Look into pre-existing materials that can be distributed or used as a reference (EPA, State, DEC Publications etc.). Highlight the connection between boating

activity and source water. Refer to the Outreach and Education highlight in the

'Protection and Management Methods' section of this report.

Step 2:

"A GREAT TOOL **FOR GRANT WRITING"** -DWSP2 North Country Community

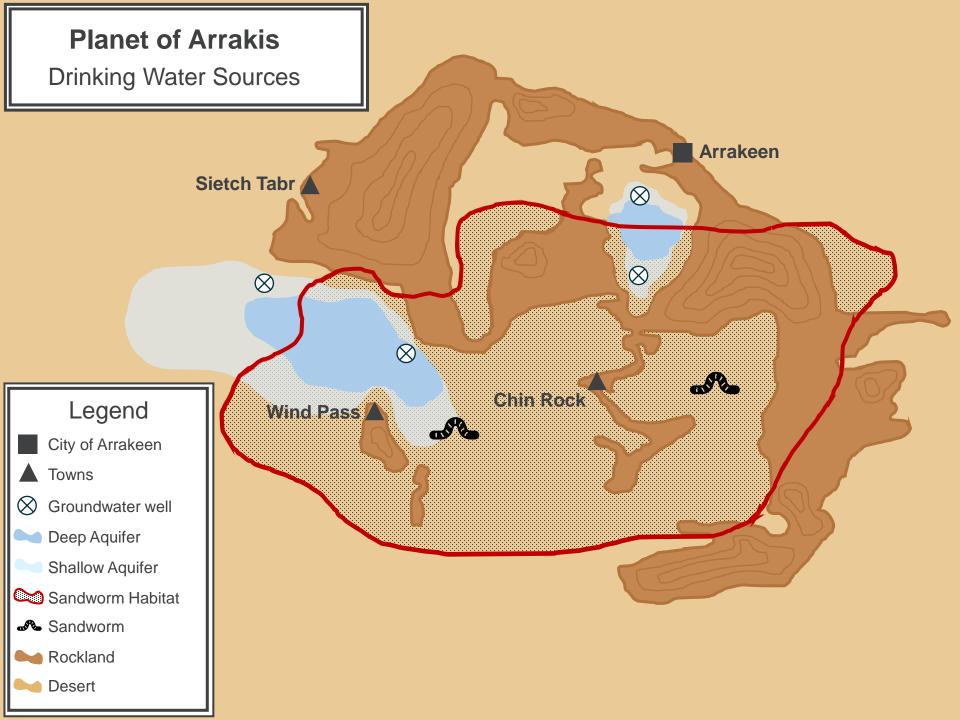






## PROJECT PROFILE EXERCISE





#### KEY PLAYERS AT THE TABLE



#### **NEIWPCC Experts!**



#### DRINKING WATER PROTECTION KEY PROJECTS

1. Public Education Campaign

2. Invasive Species Management Program

3. Zoning Regulation Updates



#### **EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS**

Each table will...

- 1. Serve as stakeholders to a project
- 2. Receive a project packet that includes relevant information
- 3. Review project background section
- 4. Pull from section examples to build the Project Profile
- 5. Optional: Build out the step-by-step process

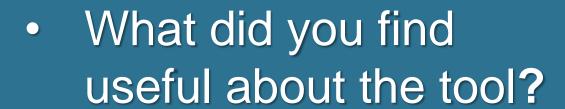
Work together and use your combined knowledge to protect Arrakis' water!



#### **EXERCISE DEBRIEF**

Share examples from your Project Profile.

 What did you find challenging?



How could you use this tool in your role?



#### **TAKEAWAYS**





Ensure necessary partners

Identify project costs and funding sources



## THANK YOU!

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