

BLACK CREEK WATERSHED COALITION



Lake Plains RC&D, 446 West Avenue, Albion, New York 14411

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Dear Neighbor,

Did you know that you live or work in the Black Creek watershed? You can find your location on the map that outlines the watershed on the back of this page.

Black Creek is a valuable resource to our community – it offers recreational opportunities, provides fish and wildlife habitat and enhances land values as a result of its beauty.

Five years ago local citizens, with support from agency professionals, formed the Black Creek Watershed Coalition. The Coalition has been very successful in working with various agencies to obtain grants that have made possible many accomplishments, including a website (www.blackcreekwatershed.org), a *State of the Basin Report*, an analysis of local laws, a survey of the Black Creek corridor, and a project to control erosion on a vulnerable stretch of Black Creek.

The Black Creek Watershed Coalition, in conjunction with the Oatka Creek Watershed Committee, has recently been awarded \$150,000 from the State of New York to prepare Watershed Management Plans. The Plans will include technical investigations related to water quality, flooding, and fish and wildlife populations; public outreach and education programs; and an implementation and funding strategy. The Black Creek Watershed Coalition needs to provide a cash match for this grant.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

We need funds to support grant efforts and to support other activities like our website, Map Guide, brochure and newsletters.

Please complete the form below and return it to us in the enclosed envelope. Thank you for your support!

Yes, I would like to protect and enhance the water quality and address flood problems in the Black Creek Watershed by supporting the work of the Black Creek Watershed Coalition. Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution.

Please print!

Name: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

AMOUNT OF DONATION: \$100 \$75 \$50 \$25 \$10 Other \$ _____

Please make checks payable to the Lake Plains RC&D Council, Inc. and mail to:

Black Creek Watershed Coalition, Lake Plains RC&D, 446 West Avenue, Albion, New York 14411

A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

A copy of the Lake Plains Resource Conservation and Development Council Inc. most recent annual financial report can be obtained upon request, by contacting us at the address above, or from the New York State Attorney General's Charities Bureau, Attn: FOIL Officer, 120 Broadway, New York, New York 10271.

Please check here if you would like someone to contact you with more information or if you are interested in volunteer opportunities with the Black Creek Watershed Coalition.

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