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FACT SHEET

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JOHNSON POND, TOWN OF LYNDONVILLE - NY

Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration

Section 206 of the 1996 Water Resources Development Act, as amended
Construction General (Continuing Authorities Program)

Location

- Within the Village of Lyndonville, in the Town of Yates, Orleans County, NY, located 45 miles northeast of Buffalo and 45 miles northwest of Rochester, NY

Project Description

- 14 acre Johnson Pond has filled in with sediment and lacks high quality fish and wildlife habitat
- Johnson Creek upstream and downstream of Johnson Pond also lacks high quality fish and wildlife habitat.
- Feasibility study would recommend project alternatives to improve fish and wildlife habitat in Johnson Pond, Johnson Creek, and along the bank of the creek
- Project alternatives may include restoring wetlands, installing a sea lamprey barrier, building sheltered areas in the creek for fish and wildlife, and planting vegetation along the edge of the stream channel
- Feasibility phase is cost-shared 50% Federal and 50% non-Federal
- Design and Implementation is cost-shared 65% Federal and 35% non-Federal

Importance

- Restoration of Johnson Pond will allow establishment of greater diversity of fish species and associated habitat
- Restoration will also contribute to the economic revitalization of the community

Consequences

- Without this project, Johnson Pond will continue to fill in with sediment, have poor water quality, Johnson Creek will provide minimal fish habitat, and sea lamprey may spread into 45 miles of upstream creek channels

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding through FY15	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Budget	FY17 Requirement	FY17 Budget
Feasibility[1]	$313K	$110K	$0	$0	$50K	NA

1) First $100k is at 100% Federal expense.

Project Sponsor/Customer

- Sponsor – Village of Lyndonville, NY through a letter of request on 12 May 2008
- Customer - Residents of the village, town and local tourists

Congressional Interests

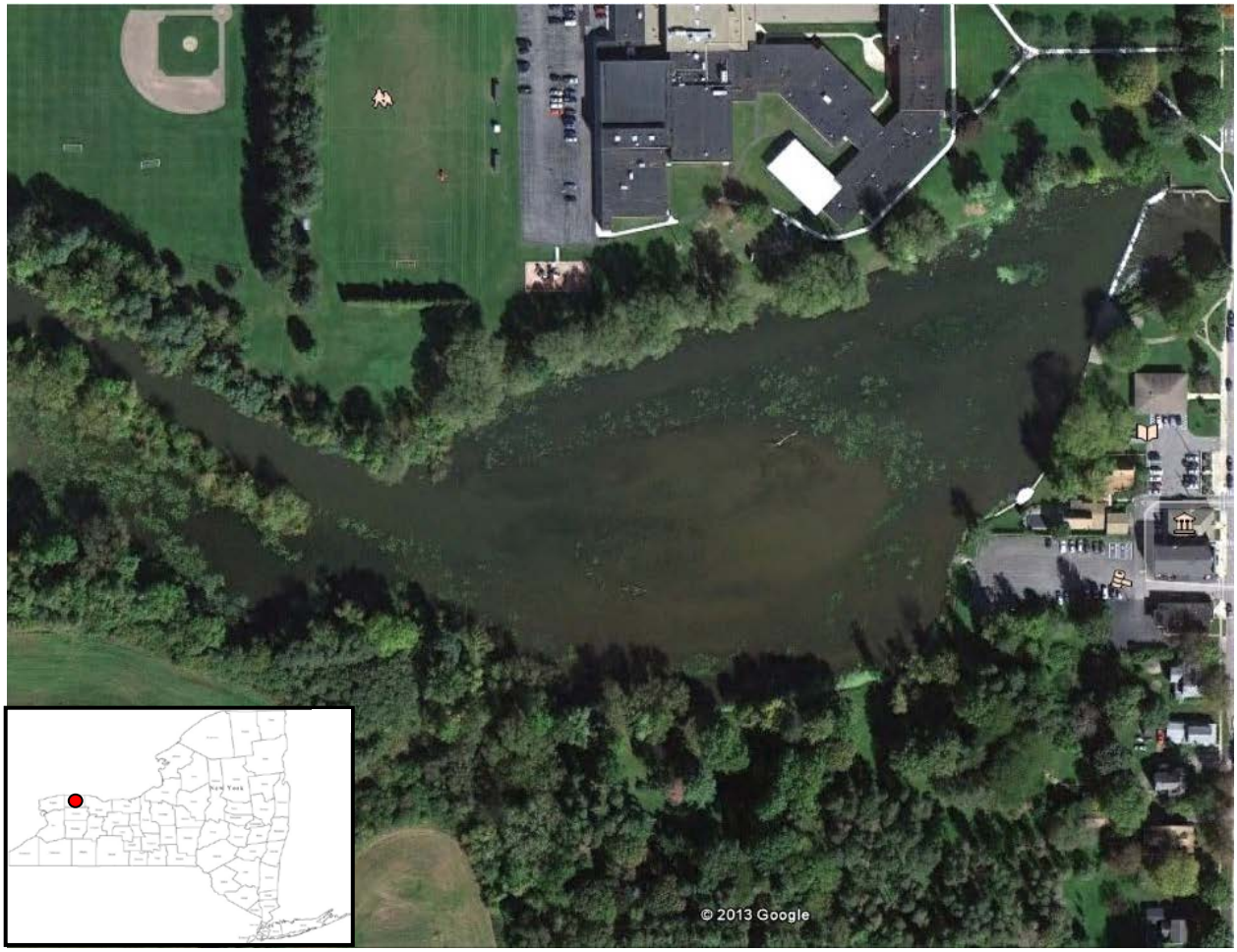
- Representative Chris Collins R-NY-27
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY

Current Status

- The Determination of Federal Interest (DFI) is complete and has resulted in a positive determination
- A Feasibility Cost-Sharing Agreement (FCSA) is being negotiated

Issues

- None



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