

New York Citizens Advisory Committee on Lake Champlain Management



The New York Citizens Advisory Committee (NYCAC) on Lake Champlain Management brings together citizens, interest groups, and local governments to advance understanding and explore opportunities to improve water quality and enhance the natural, cultural, recreational, and economic resources of the Lake Champlain Basin.

High Priority Issues

Water Quality

Reducing phosphorus, pathogens, and toxic substances to support drinkable, fishable, swimmable waters .

Quality of Life

Improving economic, recreational, scenic, cultural, and historic resources in the face of a changing climate.

Aquatic Invasive Species

Preventing the spread of invasive species to promote healthy ecosystems, water quality, and recreation.

Clean Water Infrastructure

Upgrading wastewater and natural infrastructure to achieve clean water goals.



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Who We Are

The NYCAC is a voice of the New York public on Lake Champlain Basin issues. The committee's fourteen members are appointed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner on behalf of the Governor. Members represent diverse interests including agriculture, environment, business and industry, recreation, and local government.

How We Work

- Promote public involvement in the issues affecting the Basin's human and natural communities.
- Host regular meetings that serve as a forum for the public to learn about and discuss lake issues.
- Perform in-depth analysis of Basin issues.
- Work in cooperation with Citizens Advisory Committees in Vermont and Quebec.
- Have a voting representative on the Steering Committee of the Lake Champlain Basin Program.
- Advise elected representatives about significant Lake Champlain issues.
- Evaluate grant applications for local implementation and action.

