

**AGENDA**  
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021 AT 10:00 A.M.**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:            Rondinaro—Chair, Lausell, Howell, Gray.  
ALSO PRESENT:                 Timothy O’ Hearn, County Administrator  
STAFF ADVISOR/MINUTES:     Jamee Mack, Deputy Clerk

- I.     WATKINS GLEN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE – Nigar Hale, Executive Director
  - A.     Report attached.
  
- II.    SCOPED – Judy McKinney-Cherry, CEcD, Executive Director
  - A.     Report attached.
  
- III.   PLANNING - Kristin VanHorn
  - A.     Report attached.
  
- IV.    CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION – Nathan Scott, Executive Director
  - A.     Report attached.
  - B.     Motion – Authorize renewing the appropriations contract with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schuyler County for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 in the amount of \$250,000.
  
- V.     SOIL & WATER – Jerry Verrigni, District Manager
  - A.     Nothing submitted.
  
- VI.    TRANSPORTATION – Tim O’Hearn
  - A.     Nothing submitted.

# WGACC/Schuyler County TPA

CDNR Monthly REPORT Sept 16 – Oct 15, 2021 mjh 11/17/2021

## CDNR Stats

### WG State Park

	September 2021	October 2021	October 2020	October 2021
Phone Calls	451	317	344	
Walk Ins	3639	2462	1486	7,493
Fulfillments	150	55	-	

### Top Five

States	NJ 84	PA 88	NY 143
	PA 81	NY 39	PA 115
	OH 73	OH 36	IN 33
	NY 33	MD 24	NJ 28
	MD 33	FL 22	MI 15

It is my pleasure to introduce you to my successor, Mrs. Nigar Hale, Nigar pronounced “like cigar” her e-mail is [Nigar@watkinsglenchamber.com](mailto:Nigar@watkinsglenchamber.com). As Nov. 30 is my last day, she will now be your TPA Project Director. She invites you to WGACC’s Annual Meeting Dec 1 at Glenora from 5-7p.m.

As you can see the numbers of visitors, inquiries and interaction with in-town visitors (walk-ins) and those who are planning their travels (calls and fulfillment) to and through Schuyler County are growing steadily from 2020 to 2021. As is usual we do start to slow down as Summer (“The Season (1st/Lead (of 4)) ends and Fall/Harvest/“Wine Season” (2<sup>nd</sup> Lead (of 4)) ramps up.

We continue to follow CDC restrictions and are prepared with Hero Act processes and procedures to implement (as required, and should state require). Please know the WGACC/Schuyler County TPA Team is now optionally masked and still allowed to be behind plexiglass should they choose and we are requiring non vaccinated guests at our 214 N. Franklin St. and Watkins Glen State Park Visitor Centers (through Oct 31 when center /gorge trail closes) to wear masks. We actually staffed WGSP for a week without Park Staff due to their workforce challenges. Park closed Gorge Trail end of day on Sun. 24 2021. There are structural challenges, due to heavy rains, being addressed in Spring 2022 per Ron Roney, Park Supervisor (who Nigar and I have met with).

Our entire staff, full and part-time, are completely vaccinated – many with 3<sup>rd</sup> boosters.

**FYI – 2-,000 more Travel Guides were shipped to a distributor that will be fulfilling in NJ and PA through Fall and Winter. As well as for AAAs in NY, PA and NJ. We will explore Canadian Routes now that the boarder is open (Nov. 8 along with International Boarders).**

**The Digital Travel Guide on our website is quite popular as is a new “Welcome Back Canadians – (we missed you)” page. Both facilitate more visitor planning and visitations in 2021 and 2022.**

**Partner and Collaborator Meetings and Activities;**

**Finger Lakes Regional Tourism Council (FLRTC):** Board Meeting (1) Exec. Board Meeting (1) and RFP Committee Meetings/Governance (0) and Domo+rove Meeting/trainings (1) =3 - Also met with several of our **20 POIs** from Domo+rove cell phone data collections for reviews (2019, 2020 and 2021 (to-date)) \$22K being requested for 2022 to get back to “pre covid” dues/participation fees for web site, ILoveNY Matching Funds and Domo+rove /AirDNA costs, etc. to participate in the official Finger Lakes Vacation Region

**Finger Lakes Wine Country (FLWC):** TPA Meeting (1), Board Meeting (1), Farm Country (1), Southern Tier Waterways (1), and Craft Your Adventure (0) Meeting Art Trail (0) w/ Staff/Laury Ward, Pres. (0) = 4 – **WGACC BOD has budgeted past participation (up \$15 K from 2020) to \$65K for 2022**

**Finger Lakes Tourism Alliance (FLTA):** National Heritage Area Designation Update (0), Staff Meeting (0) = 0 Presentation for \$23K Member Level (up from \$7K in 2021) – **WGACC BOD approved \$25K to allow for more advertising, American Bus Assoc. (ABA) and AAA Group offers, and most especially to offer all Schuyler County lodging businesses the Jack Rabbit Booking Agent (WGACC members and not).**

**Seneca Lake Wine Tail (SLWT):** Social Media Assistance for new, smaller events and **“CALL AHEAD” Messaging** to meet/exceed visitor expectations through Summer and Fall. **Cancelled Deck The Halls now substituted for Flights and Lights to coincide with WGACC Holiday Lights Schuyler Style! Dec 10-Jan 10**

**Leadership Schuyler Class –** Tourism Discussed at series January through June 2022 started by Nigar

**Watkins Glen State Park (WGSP):** See Page 1 stats and update – no changes in 2022 contract mentioned at meeting

**FLX National Forest (FLF):** Ranger, Jodi Vanselow (0) \*Window Display set up in 214 Visitor Center (-extended through Sept. now a floor display through Dec (11 mo.) Display to aid in PR for Hector Station Lobby & Forest

**Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE):** Meeting with SCHS and CCE for Schuyler Agricultural Heritage Programing with 3 of 6-10 events in 2021/2022 to offer tourism related programming for room tax revenue 2<sup>nd</sup> Mtg held and plans going well. TAP 2022 Grant will be jointly applied for and well used if granted – POSTPONED but likely to request resources in 2022 – namely Erie Canal as well as AgriTourism initiative tie-ins.

**Schuyler County Lodging Association (SCLA):** Rep on Membership and Tourism Task Force Meetings (1), Domo TAP 2021 and 2022 Delivered and TAP 2022 Planning Meeting Held – REQUIRED NOW by TAP to get 501 c 6 or 3

**Watkins Glen Promotions (WGP):** Exec. Dir. attended WGACC Planning meetings for Village Christmas and Holiday Happenings and Winter Traditions from July through Nov. and Grand Prix Sept 9 2022.

**SCOPED:** BOD Meeting (1), Rep on Marketing Committee for “Visit. Play. Work. Stay. – Live The Finger Lakes Way – Schuyler County!” Campaign (Beth Duane from CMOG on Marketing Committee), promoting relocation,

workforce, housing, broadband and seasonal staff and housing challenges – ONGOING (Call made 7/21) – Finger Lakes Festival of Lights TAP recipient 2019 for 2020 (\$20K) used in 2021 - CLOSED Nov 7 after planning Dec run.

**Southern Tier Tourism Work Group (on Tourism):** 2021 Update to give Schuyler County Insight/Input for update of Fall 2020 white paper to NYS for 2022 *Separate committee of Southern Tier made surveys constructed and promoted to employers and employees to aid in workforce challenges (many in tourism jobs)*

**Mayor of Watkins Glen &/or Trustees, other village and town as well as Council of Government Meetings attended when possible.** PR/Mkt/Sales Site Visits of Clute Park Pavilion, NEW Event Space & Community Center Craig Bond – Village Square Planning 2022 Enhancements, Montour Mayor ribbon cuttings, - Mtg with HUNT, Town of Dix and KOA on Sewer and Water happened and important to move forward for 40-60 sites and possible 30-40 seasonal housing

**Racing Research Center:** Window Displays Installed 3 of 3 months – Done in June. Lobby Display through 2021 and we are promoting Car Raffle (and “Protect Your Melon” DMV Campaign July-Sept). New Exec Dir intro planned for late Nov. outreach possible collaboration on augmented/virtual experience for future TAP funds.

**Covid-19 Response Zoom Meetings with Congressman Tom Reed (0) & County Administrator Tim O’Hearn:** (0 but we promote) & **Southern Tier Vax Committee** (0) – but all messaging conveyed to Tourism and Chamber FB, Twitter and Instagram pages where applicable (daily and/or weekly) &– *Through The Trees* e-blast from WGACC to members (and FLRTC Partners as well) about voting Finger Lakes as best Leaf Peeping Destination/Won #10!

**Schuyler County Planning Board:** Tourism Advocate Representative attend to attended Oct and Nov Mtgs.

**WGI – posters and sign with FLWC Partners and WGACC Members for “Welcome Back NASCAR Fans!” was a huge hit! Staff being named for Marketing and Tourism Committees of WGACC in Dec Exec Dir meet in Nov**

**TAP 2021 - Recipients Meeting with Michael Quarterly – 4th round being planned and 2022 TAP process, procedure and committee for Oct 2021 being arranged with Tim – Mtg Date Oct 18, 19 or 20 - TBD.**

**Travel Guide 2021:** (100 K in 2021 planning for 2022 – 80K) Bids going out in Nov. design/print/distribution.

**NYSTIA:** Attended Monthly TPA Meeting for “Roam The Empire” (1) and DEI Committee Meetings (1) = 2 Attended (and reported to CDNR in Oct – very valuable and Wine, Water and Wonders given lift for budget.

**Visit Rochester:** “Things To Do” ad on Web Site/Calendar of Events, Brochure Distribution at Downtown and GRI NYSHTA Intro and event attended – possible membership

**ILOVENY - MATCHING FUNDS ANNOUNCED FOR 2021 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter up to \$25K MAX – WGACC Applied – 2<sup>nd</sup> part due mid-June – SUBMITTED and ~\$32K Awarded, Reporting through July for Vouchering & Reimbursement – WGACC paid FLRTC and FLWV funds that will be matched as will Simpleview Payments**

**NEW Erie Canal Concessions Proposal made to state from WGACC – We were denied for 2021. Will try in 2021 We must keep connection to Canal for Schuyler and Chemung Canal!**

**Farm Country –** Visit Widget Itinerary Software purchased for application on cell phones. Check out the site and download the app!

**PAC Site Visits:** None – WGACC still has key to tour as needed – Gather in The Glens Initiative ON HOLD

**Watkins Glen Fireworks next Scheduled for DEC 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm to help bring people in for overnights during start of Holiday Happenings and Winter Tradition (Nov 15 – Feb 28)- Small Business Saturday Nov. 27**

**New Initiatives:** PR Training planned for 2022 along with Wine/Bev Summit, Lodging Summit and Customer Service Trainings (All for Early Spring 2022) – ON HOLD

**“Holiday Happenings & Winter Traditions”** (including but not limited to **Small Business Saturday**, and others like **“Shop Small/Local December”**, **“Holiday Light’s - Schuyler Style!”** and other shoulder seasons events to attract Hyper-Local overnight visitors – will be repeated and better planned for in 2021/2022 with WGP- 1 meeting working with 7 Mountain Media and WENY with Co-op/discounts to members

**Fantasy of Lights** Met with Bob Montgomery– SADDLY CLOSED NOV 7

**“The Engager”** (permanent name now) - monthly printed and mailed newsletter; Vol 1 Issue 9 went out week (9/1) pushing Simpleview updates and calendar of event listings.

**Marketing Committee** - Formed for marketing The Chamber, our members and Tourism Assets for Schuyler County, Finger Lakes Wine Country and The Finger Lakes **“Visit, Play, Work Stay...!”** Relocation Plan w/ SCOPED

**Ongoing Initiatives:** ongoing programs and projects to solicit calls to action for stimulating business/tourism;

**Simpleview** – Launched (and will continue to polish, improve and enhance [www.ExploreWatkinsGlen.com](http://www.ExploreWatkinsGlen.com) web site (Dec 1) Zooms and On-line trainings for WGACC Staff and Members are ONGOING – improving slowly

**B2B - ONLY 1 - 3rd Wednesdays in 2021-** for education and preparation of members in business and tourism – holding for June -Aug start in Sept again/NOW ON HOLD.

**Talking (Tourism) Tuesdays (2) held the 2<sup>nd</sup> (10-11a.m.) & 4th (today) 12-1pm in 2021:** ON HOLD

**Chamber News, Happenings and Collaborations (“NHC”):** Weekly e-newsletter every Monday (now before lunchtime) – deadline for members, partners, collaborators and/or government is 12 noon every Thursday.

**Social Media: No Report** – Handouts likely quarterly

**1-on-1 Member Meetings & Sites:** to evaluate and plan events & activities to stimulate day visits & overnights with members, partners and stakeholders ONGOING

**Tourism Taskforce:** Monthly Meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 8:30-9:30/10a.m.

**2022 Travel Guide:** per county contract (in year (2026) – Also reviewing Business Council e-mails and events for BOD and Members – Starting 2022 Travel Guide Bid Processes / Ad solicitation has started. 80K budgeted to print

**NEW Retail Store** (not an outlet) for 214 Visitor Center - being discussed for Chamber – On Hold, County, Villages and others to raise revenue – Square purchased and operational for logoed merchandise

**NEW Seneca Lake Cam in Partnership with Capt. Bill’s, Boss Security and WGACC – LIVE!**

*Representing over ~ 410+ members and “Something special at every turn!”*

***Thank you for your time, attention, consideration, and support. Happy Thanksgiving!***

November 17, 2021

To: Mark Rondinaro, Chairman  
CDNR Committee, Schuyler County Legislature

From: Judy McKinney Cherry, CEcD, FM  
Executive Director

RE: Report of Activities for October 2021

### **Project Seneca**

- Watkins Glen former Wastewater Treatment Plant reuse. Site has been shown to two additional developers during October. The developers have expressed interest in the adjoining property as part of the redevelopment. The property owner has not decided on the future direction of their site. Along with County and Village leadership representatives, met with a team interested in redeveloping the site. Next step is for them to create detailed engineering documents for the local leaders to review. Waiting for the detailed information from them ON-GOING
- South Seneca Marina has accepted an offer for purchase by a housing developer which is expected to close in early 2022. The developer is continuing with his due diligence as a contingency to the offer. ON-GOING
- A TAP grant has been applied for similar to past year to provide funds for the ice rink, promotion and related costs. Ed Clute would like a plaque commemorating his family's contribution and Brian Lilly needs to also be recognized on the plaque for his financial contribution. ON-GOING

### **Watkins Glen Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI)**

- **15 North Franklin (Lil Joes)**. Rehab work as begun. ON-GOING
- **Captain Bill's**. Final disbursement packet was submitted to State, awaiting funds for reimbursement.
- **Grant Administration –**
  - **DRI Fund** –Yvonne is now managing all fund projects plus the relationship with the New York State HCR project manager. She has stream-lined the internal processes and system set up to allow for greater efficiency in managing the projects and data needed for disbursement.
  - The following are currently in process for DRI projects/funding
    - 307 No Franklin
    - 513 No Franklin (Owner)
    - 513 No Franklin (Tenant)

- 204 No Franklin
- 110-112 No Franklin
- 609 No Franklin
- 607 No Franklin
- 214 No Franklin
- 412 No Franklin
- 123 4<sup>th</sup> Street – may not be going forward
- **202 South Franklin Street** – The project is moving forward.
- **VFW** – Construction has begun On-going
- **Seneca Sunrise** – Under Construction

### IDA

- NEXTERA solar at WGI. No application has been received.
- Dix Solar Site – Beaver Dams-Moreland Rd - No application has been received.
- 2022 budget was submitted to the State.
- 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Development (owner of the VFW) has requested an extension of the sales tax abatement through August 2022.
- Two openings on the IDA Board are being advertised. Applications need to be received by 4pm on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Village Marina lease will end March 2022.

### Businesses

- Met with Andre Lapar and John Kriete (CFO) of Clash Endurance regarding the event for 2022
- Met with Jason Achterberg, plant manager of Cargill. Communicated via email with Sonia Roberts, President of Cargill Salt.
- Worked with Glenn Allen at Damiani Winery regarding a final requirement for his grant reimbursement.
- Spoke with Isabella Steichen of Lupii, a finalist for the Grow NY program, who wants to find a farmer for growing a new crop of Lupini beans.
- Met with Joshua Haentges regarding his need for a site for his dental practice, referred him to sites in Montour Falls and Odessa.
- Met with interested parties regarding the chickpea effort for 2022.
- John Cimperman on an opportunity regarding his brewery. On-going
- Continue to work with Dave Wilcox on the Lusk Property. On-going
- Working with Jennifer Snow on a new business start-up. On-going
- Met with Sherry Yang and Bob Montgomery. On-going
- Continue working with the State and Medsonic for a potential relocation. ON-GOING
- Continue working with Bob Montgomery on the Festival of Lights. ON-GOING
- Followed up with owners of a cement company looking for a site. Toured multiple sites with them. On-going
- Met with Sean Eagen & Wendy Shutter of the ARC of Schuyler and Chemung

### Community & Partners

- Participated by phone with the Village of Odessa Cannabis Panel discussion
- Met with Provost Barbara Canfield of SUNY CCC.
- Attended the Council of Governments meeting

- Provided introduction between a national consulting firm and CCC for a potential partnership.
- Attended Corning Community College Board of Trustee related meetings. ON-GOING
- Co-chaired the Southern Tier Regional Eco Dev Council (REDC) meeting and Executive Session. ON-GOING
- Participated in the WIOA Executive Committee and Board meetings ON-GOING
- Chair the WIOA Operations Committee Meetings ON-GOING
- Working with Tatiana of FLX Fest of Lights regarding needs for grant reimbursement. ON-GOING
- Met with Greg Cummings regarding needs for the EDA grant application for the Village drinking water system.
- Continue to bring the Southern Tier IDAs and EDOs together monthly.

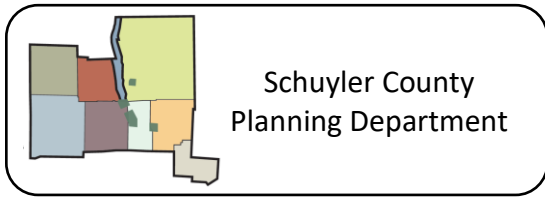
### **State & National**

- Attended Erie Canal Heritage Fund Board & Committee Meetings ON-GOING
- Attended the Corning Plant announcement with Governor Hochul.
- Attended the NYS Canal Conference
- Reviewed Batch 3 grant applications
- Attended NYS EDC Annual Meeting in Cooperstown
- Attended IEDC Annual Meeting (Virtually)
- Participated in the IEDC Accredited Economic Development Organization (AEDO) committee meetings ON-GOING
- Finalizing the accreditation review of the Right Place, Grand Rapids, Michigan for IEDC

### **Operations**

- New video is for recruitment of workers, new residents and businesses as well as to elicit community pride – filming is completed.
- New website with faster access. All IDA legal requirements being met and ADA compliant.
- Attended the Strategic Planning, Business Attraction and Workforce Committee meetings.





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**To:** Community Development and Natural Resources Subcommittee, Schuyler County Legislature  
**From:** Kristin VanHorn, AICP  
**Date:** November 23, 2021  
**Subject:** November Report

**Planning Commission – October 14**

- #21-017 – Watkins Glen – Zoning Law Amendment - APPROVED

**EMC – October 20**

- Had discussion about Cryptocurrency and the recent public hearings that have been happening.
- Discussed their frustration that the EMC doesn't have a more significant role in the development in the county and contributing more to issues impacting the environment.

**Agriculture Farmland Protection Board**

- No Update

**Housing Committee – No Meeting**

**Solid Waste and Recycling**

- No update

**General Planning Efforts**

- COVID 19
  - Assist Public Health with updating the COVID Dashboard Monday, Wednesday, Friday
- Planning and Zoning Assistance
  - Working with Town of Reading Planning Board Chair to help find a solution to small campgrounds that have been popping up or are requesting information on what they need to do to get approved.
  - Assisted the Town of Tyrone Supervisor with cannabis opt-out language for their local law.
  - Assisted STC and Town of Hector with proposed Zoning Map changes.
- Potential Downtown Improvement Fund
  - Worked with County Administrator and Deputy Administrator on developing program overview, application, and administrative structure.
- Emergency Management
  - Assisting Bill Kennedy with the update to the Schuyler County Hazard Mitigation Plan

- SCOPED
  - Continue to participate in the Business Attraction Committee.
  - Met with potential housing developer about potential redevelopment sites.
  
- Project Seneca
  - Continue to manage LWRP 1 and LWRP 2 grant administration
  - Working with County Administrator, Mayor of Watkins Glen and SCOPED on the potential Seneca Harbor Park/WWTP redevelopment.
  
- DRI
  - CLUTE PARK: Continue to manage the Clute Park Construction progress and the reporting required for each contractor. Anticipate the ice rink construction began November 10<sup>th</sup> with a November 27<sup>th</sup> opening date.
    - Cargill work was delayed due to weather.
  - Village of Watkins Glen Zoning Update: Participating on the Committee for the updated zoning project. The Draft Law has been given to the Village Board for review and edit. Participated in three workshops around the zoning update and assisted village board members in their reviews.

#### **Standing Committees**

- Attended SCIDA Board Meeting, November 10<sup>th</sup> (In-person)
- Attended STC Board Meeting November 18<sup>th</sup> (In-Person)

TO: Schuyler County CDNR Committee  
FROM: Nathan K. Scott, Executive Director, CCE Schuyler County  
RE: Nov Update  
DATE: Nov 17, 2021

### **Operations and Governance**

- Our CCE Schuyler blog – Creating Virtual Connections – continues to spark positive comments and activity. Check out the great posts at <http://blogs.cornell.edu/cceschuylerblog/>

### **Ag and Natural Resources**

- The large turnouts for late-season workshops continues
- The recent “Tree to Table: Turning Your Trees into Usable Lumber” had over 50 participants despite the soggy weather.
- This Saturday we’ll hold the annual Southern Tier Maple School at the new Arnot Forest Maple Lab for the first time.

### **Youth and Family Development Program Area**

#### **Parenting Education**

- I have a full family “load” and have been able to modify the number of visits with ongoing families to open protective “cases” that have a shorter timeline in order to participate in parenting education with me.
- Thankful for the caseworkers and families I work with. I often get messages from the caseworkers saying “you’re awesome,” “thank you,” etc. that really are heart felt and motivating.
- Family Play and Resource Center kits are being well received and we have our first “Virtual Parenting Town Hall” scheduled.

#### **4-H Youth Development**

- Working with the REACH afterschool program in Watkins where we are serving about 70 youth at this site, and they all have enrichment with me on Fridays.
- Working with the REACH afterschool program in Odessa where we are serving 70+ students at this site and I have enrichment with 30 of them on Thursdays currently.
- Monday nights we have a growing group of youth at our building working on STEAM programming; the group fluctuates between 3 and 8 every week.

#### *Building Strong and Vibrant New York Communities*

Diversity and Inclusion are a part of Cornell University’s heritage. We are a recognized employer and educator valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities.



## **21<sup>st</sup> Century REACH**

- The Odessa Montour REACH program has 70 students at this time and a wait list for openings.
- We will have an Open House on December 2nd highlighting all the children have accomplished in the past 7 weeks.
- We look forward to resuming programming on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 after the Fall session concludes on December 2nd. Our program offers arts, crafts, literacy, robotics, cooking, makerspace, tutoring, forensics, and PE! When we begin again in January, we will have additional opportunities for our students.
- In Watkins Glen we will have a Career Speaker on Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, and our Family Night Student Showcase on Nov 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Activities in December include: yoga enrichment, 4-H baking (cookies and gingerbread house), and Family Night Christmas crafts.

## **Nutrition Education**

- Currently underway: an online “advanced” Fruit and Vegetable Prescription Program (FVRx) in partnership with CCE Steuben.
- Presented as part of the Caribbean Cultural Group to SNAP-Ed educators statewide on October 29, one of several groups highlighting the foodways and cultural practices of different populations in NY State.
- Harvest Schuyler e-newsletter: article and recipe once or twice a month, reach = 250; three static displays in Schuyler County are updated monthly.



## **Energy & Environment Programs**

### **Clean Energy Communities**

- The Clean Energy Communities program has been going strong in Schuyler County. On November 10, we held a Clean Energy Communities Code Enforcement Training at the Schuyler County Human Services Complex. We had 17 code officers representing 21 municipalities throughout the Southern Tier.
- We helped the Village of Montour Falls compile and submit documentation to reach 4,000 points to in the CEC program. Once approved, the Village can receive up to \$35,000 in grant money for energy efficiency programs, projects, and initiatives.
- We have worked with the Village of Montour Falls to submit 2 grant applications to the DEC’s ZEV Infrastructure program for EV charging stations, including one grant application for a DC fast charger. If awarded, this would be the first charging station of this kind in Schuyler County and is crucial for developing EV infrastructure in this area.

### **Environmental Programming**

- Worked with the Village of Montour Falls to apply for grant funding from the DEC to continue the Food Waste Prevention program.
- Organized new drop spot locations for people to bring their compostable items now that the Montour Marina is closed, and Montour Falls Farmers' Market has ended. Planning educational presentation to the Catharine Court Apartment residents where one bin is being relocated.

### **Up-Coming Events and workshops**

<http://cceschuyler.org/events>

CCE Annual Meeting & Pie Palooza  
Tues, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
Grist Iron Brewery, Burdett

Holiday Pop Up Market: Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3:00 – 7:00 pm  
Watkins Glen Performing Arts Center  
Watkins Glen