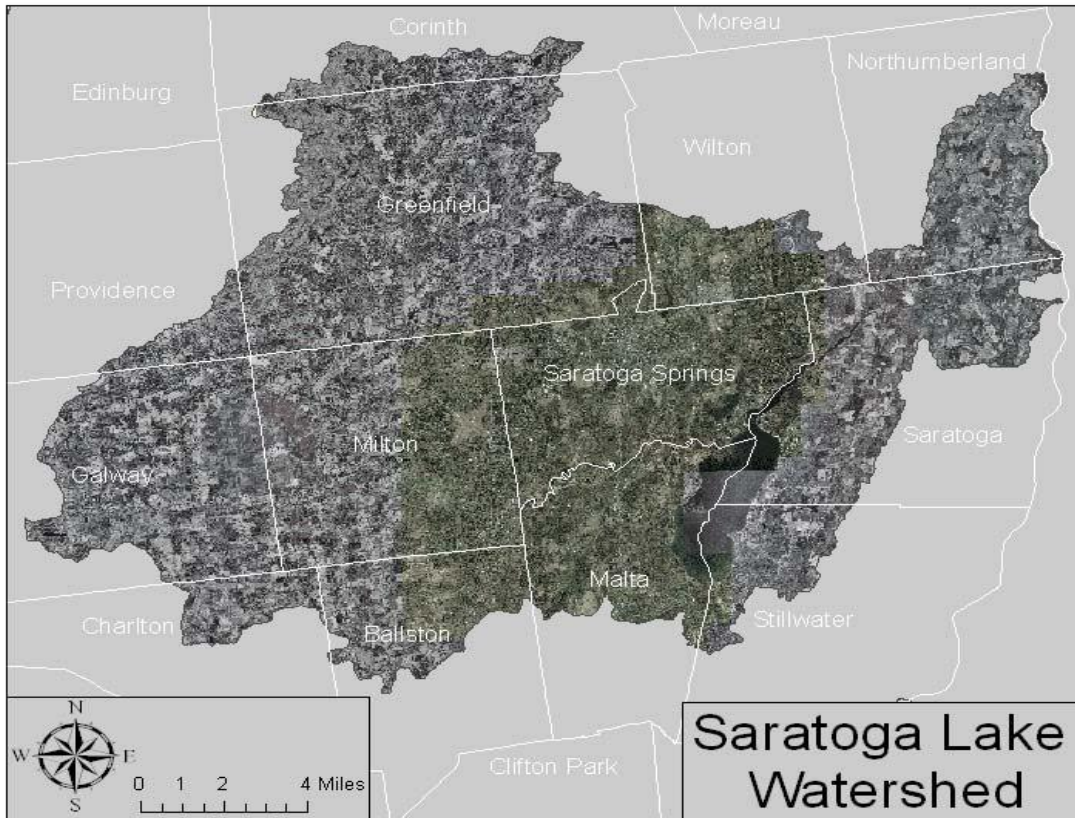


Clean Creek Stewardship Program WORKBOOK

The Clean Creek Stewardship Certification Program is an education and outreach initiative of the Friends of the Kayaderosseras, a grass-roots, non-profit organization based in Saratoga County, New York. The group's mission is to help preserve and protect the Kayaderosseras Creek, its tributaries and its watershed as habitat for fish and wildlife and as a recreational and scenic resource for residents and visitors in surrounding communities.

The Kayaderosseras Creek and its Watershed

Many of our actions, in and around our homes, work and recreation places, can impact the creek and the groundwater because we are within the 189 square miles of the Kayaderosseras watershed. Water from rain and melting snow flows over and under the ground, feeding the creek, and recharging its aquifers. The creek, in turn, is the main tributary for Saratoga Lake, from which the water continues through Fish Creek to the Hudson River, and eventually, to the Atlantic Ocean. So if we spill oil on the ground in Greenfield, the pollutant could travel far and cause damage we may never realize is linked with our action. We invite you to become a Clean Creek Steward.



The watershed of the Kayaderosseras makes up the major portion of the land that drains to Saratoga Lake.
Map is composed of aerial images, courtesy of Skidmore College GIS lab..

The workbook is an educational tool for watershed residents to:

- increase your understanding of how your actions affect water quality
- suggest steps you can take to be a more responsible watershed steward
- improve the health of the creek, Saratoga Lake and, ultimately, the Hudson River