



Sustainability Perspectives

Redemption! The recovery of America's Most Polluted Natural Lake

Tom Vawter, associate scientist for *EcoLogic LLC* and emeritus faculty at Wells College, will relate the success story of one Central New York water body. Neglected for over a century, Onondaga Lake in Syracuse, New York, suffered from sewage pollution from the region's wastewater treatment plant and toxic chemical pollution from nearby industries. In the late 1990s, under court order, the clean-up began and would become one of the most expensive environmental clean-ups in the country.



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