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Short Bio:

Dave moved to Aurora in 1988 to attend Cornell and to continue a career with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in Ithaca, following his work on Long Island and in Harrisburg, PA. He is a native of the Philadelphia area.

Education:

- BS degree in Geological Sciences, Lehigh University (1974)
- MS degree in Forest Hydrology, West Virginia University (1981)
- PhD degree in Environmental Science, Cornell University (1996)

Professional Experience:

During a 37-year career with USGS Dave focused on water-quality studies, mainly in the ground-water domain. He worked on regional water assessments in Pennsylvania, Long Island, and upstate New York, with special assignments to the Grand Canyon Environmental Sciences Group in Arizona, the National Park Service, the USDA Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education Program, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). In 2012, he retired from the USGS and became a private consultant providing technical assistance to the USEPA Superfund Program and a water-well drilling program in Tanzania, East Africa. He is now fully retired.

Personal Interests :

Dave currently serves as a technical advisor to the Owasco Lake Watershed Commission and the Cayuga Lake Watershed Inter-Municipal Organization. He also serves on the Building Committee at Poplar Ridge Friends Meeting, is a Trustee at Aurora Free Library, and is an active member of the Central New York Professional Geologist Association.