

Gregg Sargis currently serves as the Director of Ecological Management for the Central and Western New York chapter of *The Nature Conservancy*, a role he has held for nearly 12 years. Before that, Gregg was a Stewardship Ecologist for over 7 years for the same organization. Through his work reforesting areas in New York State, applying principles of “good forestry”, Gregg has helped a number of areas in this region become more healthy, diverse, productive and resilient to the negative impacts of climate change, pests and pathogens. I encountered Gregg’s forestry work when I learned about the recent planting of over 1,700 trees in the Owasco Flats area near Moravia. Gregg earned his Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science from SUNY Plattsburgh, his Master of Arts in Geography and Cartography from University at Albany and a Graduate certificate in Project Management from Empire State University.