

## WHO CAN DO A CEM ASSESSMENT?

- Municipal officials
- County Water Quality Coordinating Committees
- Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- Lake associations
- Watershed groups

## WHERE CAN CEM BE USED?

It can be used on a

- Watershed
- Wellhead, or
- Community basis



## BACKGROUND

*CEM is a relatively new program in New York State.*

*Several state, federal, and local natural resource agencies form a committee to oversee CEM program development.*

*Pilot projects in Dutchess and Erie counties have received funding from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation to develop and implement CEM.*



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## COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT



*Assisting  
Communities in  
effectively addressing  
local natural resource  
concerns*

## WHAT IS COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (CEM) ?

CEM is a planning tool for municipalities to use to more effectively address water quality issues and other natural resource concerns in their communities.



## HOW DOES CEM WORK?

CEM provides a “tiered” approach where each tier represents a different stage in the planning process.

## CEM TIERS

