



Thanks to funding made available to us from Orange County, we were able to coordinate a flood control/drainage project on the Quaker Creek - a major Black Dirt region drainageway. The work was limited to removal of down and 'at-risk' trees to maintain flow. Unfortunately, there is no regular maintenance program for Quaker like there is for much of the Wallkill River. We undertook a similar project back in 2006.

Some 50 sites were addressed over 3 plus miles of channel from the Wallkill to Pulaski Highway. We had hoped for freezing weather to provide for firmer working conditions, but had to deal with challenging wet conditions. Our contractor did a great job of minimizing impacts. We were pleased to be able to hire local contractors for this work.

We also want to thank the landowners along the Project area that cooperated with us to help get the job done.