

Craig Schutt has lived his entire life as a resident of the Town, growing up on West Lake Road next to Dryden Lake on the family dairy farm. He was a dairy farmer until 1992 when he chose to go back to college and finish his degree. He received a BS from Cornell University in 1995 and has been employed by the Tompkins County Soil and Water Conservation District since 1996. He took the position that he currently holds as Conservation District Manager in 1999. In that position he is involved in several local and regional watershed organizations which include the Fall Creek Watershed Committee, the Caroline Watershed Committee, the Taughannock/Trumansburg Creek Watershed Committee, the Six Mile creek Partnership, the Cayuga Lake Watershed IO and Network, the Fingerlakes-Lake Ontario Watershed Protection Alliance (FL-LOWPA) and the Upper Susquehanna Coalition. He is also a member of the Tompkins County Water Resources Council, the Tompkins County Stormwater Working Group, the Tompkins County Ag and Farmland Protection Board and the Tompkins County Farm Bureau. He lives in the southeastern corner of the Town on Schutt Road. His grandparents have lived on Schutt Rd. for over 75 years.