

W. Paul Fritz, RLA, AICP, Project Manager



Mr. Fritz is a certified planner and licensed landscape architect who specializes in projects aimed at preserving community character while enhancing growth opportunities. His experience of more than eight years includes development of community design guidelines for revitalization, public participation/consensus building, planning studies and reports, major streetscape improvement projects, and construction administration.

EDUCATION:

- State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, New York, *Master of Landscape Architecture*, Specializing in Preservation Planning, 1997.
- Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, *Bachelor of Arts (American Studies)*, 1993.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE:

- *Registered Landscape Architect*, State of New York.
- *Member*, American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP).

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- *Landscape Architect*, Environmental Design & Research, P.C., Syracuse, New York, 1997 to Present.
- *Assistant to Restoration Coordinator*, New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation, Central Region, Jamesville, New York, 1997.
- *Research Assistant*, State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, New York, 1996 - 1997.
- *Teaching Assistant*, State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, New York, Fall Semester, 1995.
- *Office Assistant*, Reimann-Buechner Partnership, Syracuse, New York, Spring Semester, 1995.

HONORS:

- *Recipient*, 1998 New York State Historic Preservation Award for the *Lorenzo State Historic Site Cultural Landscape Report*, May 1998.
- *Presenter*, The 1997 Annual Conference of the Association for Preservation Technology International, Chicago, Illinois, September 1997.
- *Certificate of Merit*, American Society of Landscape Architects, April 1996.
- *Inductee*, Sigma Lambda Alpha (Nu Chapter), International Honor Society, April 1995.

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

REPORTS:

Village of Sackets Harbor LWRP Update, Project Manager – Responsible for updating Sackets Harbor's Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) and Heritage Area Management Plan (HAMP). The process involves inventorying existing conditions, identifying boundaries, and developing design and planning alternatives for the village's waterfront and historical resources.

Carthage and West Carthage Revitalization Plan, Project Manager – Responsible for the development of design guidelines and public participation meetings. The guidelines provided design review tools and plans to improve the villages' commercial corridor.

Joseph Smith Historic Farm, Project Manager – Served as principal researcher and writer of a Cultural Landscape Report (CLR) for the Joseph Smith Historic Farm in Palmyra, NY. The CLR was developed as a planning document to guide the future management and development of the site and maintain the historic integrity of the site under the management of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

City of Syracuse Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP), Project Manager –Managed the research, writing, and public presentations. Assisted with the development of new zoning codes that apply new urbanism principles for the urban waterfront redevelopment initiative.

Pittsford Canal Trail Re-alignment - Developed a summary report describing the design challenges of the project site and recommendations for overall trail improvements along the New York State Canal.

Monroe County Parks – Assisted with the research and writing of cost effective management recommendations for the Monroe County Parks system. The document provides cost-effective approaches to the management of administrative, design/planning, and maintenance activities within the park system.

Manlius Commercial District Guidelines – Assisted in the development of a Streetscape Design Guidelines Manual for the Village of Manlius. Responsibilities included graphic and writing aspects of the project.

SITE PLANNING:

Amherst State Park Master Plan, Project Manager - Responsible for the development of a master plan and DEIS for a new State Park located in the Town of Amherst, New York. Tasks completed include site inventory, site analysis, public meetings and the development of master plan alternatives.

NYS Route 3 Corridor Planning Study, Project Manager - Responsible for the development of design guidelines for five communities along the Route 3 Corridor located in the Tug Hill region of New York. The recommendations were based on innovative planning methods that demonstrate high quality sustainable development practices that compliment the rural resources of the corridor.

Marshall Street, Project Manager - Responsible for the design development, drafting and construction documentation of the \$2 million improvements to the 100 block of Marshall Street adjacent to Syracuse University campus. Improvements to the streetscape include new street trees, benches, light poles and brick walkway and vehicular pavements.

Village of Seneca Falls, Project Manager - Provided design development, construction documents and construction administration for the rehabilitation of the Elizabeth Cady Staton Park in the Village of Seneca Falls, New York. This project sponsored by a state grant required coordination with the State Historic Preservation Office.

RIT Campus Housing – Assisted in the planning and preliminary grading of new campus housing for the Rochester Institute of Technology.

Joseph Smith Historic Farm – Responsible for planning studies and construction documents for a new welcome center located adjacent to the historic site. Tasks included site grading, vehicular and pedestrian circulation, site lighting, planting and site amenities. Also assisted in a landscape rehabilitation project for the historic site's Frame Home. This project included site design, contract drawings, and construction supervision for the rehabilitation of the frame home's historic fencing, plantings, and circulation.

Private Estate – Assisted with the development of construction documents for a private estate located on Skaneateles Lake, NY. The project entailed the construction of a new driveway and courtyard area and installation of an irrigation system. Responsibilities included design development, grading, drainage system improvements, planting plans, and construction supervision.

New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, & Historic Preservation, Central Region

ASSISTANT:

Responsible for the coordination of various landscape preservation projects at state historic sites throughout the NYSOPRHP Central Region. Assisted the Restoration Coordinator and Regional Historic Preservation Supervisor with analysis, proposals, and staff coordination for projects associated with historic gardens and other historic landscape features in the Central Region.

THESIS:

SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry

Responsible for the research and writing of a Cultural Landscape Report for Lorenzo State Historic Site in Cazenovia, New York. The report documents the changes in the cultural landscape at Lorenzo, the home of the Lincklaen/Ledyard family for 160 years, starting in 1806 when John Lincklaen established the estate. Recommendations were offered at the end of the report to guide the NYSOPRHP's establishment of future in-depth treatment and management plans and serve as a reference tool for a more accurate interpretation of the total resource.