

Lake Protection and Restoration for the Future

NH LAKES 2011 Lakes Congress

Friday, June 24, 2011 • Castleton Banquet and Conference Center, Cobbett's Pond, Windham, NH

Conference Agenda

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.** **REGISTRATION** (refreshments, visit exhibitors, network)
- 9:00 – 9:10 a.m.** **WELCOMING REMARKS**
- 9:10 – 9:45 a.m.** **PLENARY**
New Hampshire's Lakes: Unique features, challenging problems and creative solutions
Dr. James F. Haney, Professor of Zoology, University of New Hampshire
- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m.** **BREAK** (refreshments, visit exhibitors, network)
- 10:00 – 10:50 a.m.** **CONCURRENT SESSION I**
A. Lessons Learned: Rebuilding I-93 while protecting water quality
B. Top 10 Ways to Get Your Association into Legal Trouble
C. Ecology of Cyanobacteria in NH's Lakes, Monitoring and Detection
- 10:50 – 11:00 a.m.** **BREAK** (network, visit exhibitors)
- 11:00 – 11:50 a.m.** **CONCURRENT SESSION II**
A. Watershed Restoration: A plan for Cobbett's Pond
B. The Pros and Cons of Forming Village Districts for the Protection of Water Resources and Providing Services
C. A Focus on Native Aquatic Plants: Why it is important to like them and live with them
- 11:50 – 1:00 p.m.** **LUNCH** (network, visit exhibitors)
- 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.** **CONCURRENT SESSION III**
A. Innovative Landscaping to Protect Water Quality: Reigning in runoff
B. Watershed Protection Ordinances: Will it work for your lake?
C. Fond of our Lawns: Changing homeowner's lawn care behavior to reduce nutrient runoff
D. Lake Sampling and Plant Monitoring Session on Cobbett's Pond (*boat trip*)
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m.** **BREAK** (network, visit exhibitors)
- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.** **EXHIBITOR CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS SESSION**
A. Advances in Wastewater Technology in New Hampshire
B. Preserving the Environment of Lakefront Properties While Solving Wastewater Problems
C. Watershed Management and Lake Restoration
D. Composting Waste Treatment and Graywater Systems
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m.** **KAYAK RAFFLE AND CONFERENCE CONCLUSION**

The New Hampshire Lakes Association (NH LAKES) cordially invites you to attend the 2011 Lakes Congress on **Friday, June 24**, at the Castleton Banquet and Conference Center along Cobbett's Pond in Windham, New Hampshire. The theme of the 2011 Lakes Congress is "*Lake Protection and Restoration for the Future.*"

This eighteenth Lakes Congress offers an excellent opportunity for lake enthusiasts, lake association members, state agency personnel, researchers, lake and watershed management professionals, and political leaders to exchange information, ideas, and experiences.

The Lakes Congress also introduces new approaches, products, and services to help us all work together to better manage and protect lakes and ponds.

This is the first time the conference has been hosted south of Concord since 2002—providing a great opportunity for our friends and members in the southern part of the state to join us. But, for those of you north of Concord, don't worry—the venue is just 35 minutes south of Concord and is less than ¼ of a mile off of I-93.

Hope to see you there!

Mail in the enclosed registration form or register online at www.nhlakes.org.

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