

Fourteenth New Hampshire Lakes Congress & Annual Meeting

Friday, June 29, 2007

McLane Center, Audubon Society of New Hampshire, Concord, NH

8:00am	REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS, AND VISITING VENDORS
9:00am	WELCOMING REMARKS
9:15am	PLENARY: PROTECTING OUR LAKES THROUGH ENFORCEMENT AND ACTION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New England Lake Protection and Action Initiatives <i>Robert Varney, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, New England Region</i>• New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Lake Protection and Enforcement Initiatives <i>Tom Burack, Commissioner, NH Dept. of Environmental Services</i>
10:00am	BREAK
10:15–11:00am	CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSION I <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Effective Outreach to Achieve Lakes Related Behavior ChangeB. Protecting Eagles and Osprey on NH LakesC. The Marine Patrol: Ensuring Public Safety on NH's WaterwaysD. Innovative Landscaping to Protect Water Quality <i>(cont. through Session II)</i>
11:10–11:55am	CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSION II <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Interactive Lake Ecology Curriculum & Lake Assoc. InvolvementB. Land and Watershed Protection in Southwest NHC. Nuisance Waterfowl: Take Action to Protect NH's Lakes
12:00pm	LUNCH
12:15pm	THE IMPORTANCE OF NH LAKES AND THE NH LAKES ASSOCIATION <i>Governor John Lynch (invited)</i>
12:45–1:00pm	VENDOR PRESENTATION SESSION I <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Solar-Powered Reservoir CirculatorsB. Invasive Aquatic Plant Management
1:15–2:00pm	CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSION III <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Advocating for Lake ProtectionB. Lessons Learned From Bottom Muck: Is History Repeating Itself?C. Busted: Tales of the Exotic Species Black Market
2:05–2:20pm	VENDOR PRESENTATION SESSION II <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. The Clean Solution™ Septic SystemB. Low Impact Development Projects in Lake Watersheds
2:30–2:45pm	VENDOR PRESENTATION SESSION III <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Erosion ControlB. Shoreline Restoration and Year Round Landscaping
2:45pm	LAKES CONGRESS ADJOURNMENT
3:00–4:00pm	NHLA ANNUAL MEETING <i>Ted Kramer, Chairman, Board of Directors</i> Presentation of the John F. Morten Memorial Award for Exemplary Lakes Stewardship and other awards.
4:00–5:30pm	NHLA OPEN HOUSE

Workshop Descriptions

10:15–11:00am Concurrent Workshop Session I

- A. EFFECTIVE OUTREACH TO ACHIEVE LAKES RELATED BEHAVIOR CHANGE**
Julia Peterson, Extension Specialist, UNH Sea Grant/Cooperative Extension, and Mary Ann McGarry, Associate Professor of Science Education, Plymouth State University
Have you ever thought, “If only they knew more about the lake, then they would behave differently!”? Conducting outreach can be an important task for lake and watershed groups, agency staff and community committees. Julia will discuss basic principles about designing effective outreach campaigns and Mary Ann will discuss outreach campaigns designed by PSU graduate students.
- B. PROTECTING EAGLES AND OSPREY ON NH LAKES**
Chris Martin, Senior Biologist, Audubon Society of NH
Bald eagles and ospreys are two fish-eating birds of prey whose numbers have recovered significantly in NH due in part to careful monitoring and management of nest sites. Chris will describe recovery successes and failures, review management efforts and partnerships that have been undertaken on their behalf, and tell you how to get involved.
- C. THE MARINE PATROL: ENSURING PUBLIC SAFETY ON NH'S WATERWAYS**
Joshua Dirth, Marine Patrol Sergeant, NH Dept. of Safety
Meet the NH Marine Patrol and learn about their mission statement and the men and women who patrol the Granite State. An informal question and answer period will follow.
- D. INNOVATIVE LANDSCAPING TO PROTECT WATER QUALITY (CONTINUES THROUGH WORKSHOP SESSION II)**
Jeff Schloss, Extension Professor/Specialist, UNH Cooperative Ext.
In this outdoor session, learn about innovative landscaping techniques to enhance and protect water quality by reducing surface runoff and nutrient loading to water resources. Bring a raincoat or umbrella if rain is predicted.

11:10–11:55am Concurrent Workshop Session II

- A. INTERACTIVE LAKE ECOLOGY CURRICULUM AND LAKE ASSOCIATION INVOLVEMENT**
Alicia Carlson, Environmentalist, NH Dept. of Environmental Services, and Rick Godin, Monomac Lake Property Owners Assoc.
Alicia will discuss the Interactive Lake Ecology curriculum which is designed to teach middle-school students about lake ecology and management through hands-on activities. Rick will explain how the Lake Monomac Property Owners Association has successfully implemented the Lake Monomac Ecology Education Program for many years. Learn how your lake association can implement a similar program.
- B. LAND AND WATERSHED PROTECTION IN SOUTHWEST NH**
Richard Ober, Executive Director, Monadnock Conservancy
Every year the Monadnock Conservancy helps people in the Monadnock

region protect hundreds of acres of open space land. Learn how the Conservancy is working with partners in the Silver Lake watershed in Harrisville and Nelson to protect this pristine lake.

- C. NUISANCE WATERFOWL: TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT NH'S LAKES**
Sara Sumner, Volunteer Lake Assessment Program Coordinator, NH Dept. of Environmental Services, and Jill Muntz, Lake Tarleton Assoc., Piermont
Sara will discuss the threats that Canada Geese and ducks pose to public health and water quality in NH. Jill will explain how the Lake Tarleton Association has taken action to make one of the lake's most popular recreation areas less appealing to Canada Geese.

1:15–2:00pm Concurrent Workshop Session III

- A. ADVOCATING FOR LAKE PROTECTION**
Derek Durbin, Policy Director, NH Lakes Association and NH Lawmaker (to be invited)
Become an effective advocate for the protection of your lake. Learn the basic strategies needed to execute a successful legislative campaign, including how NH's citizen legislature works and how to best influence your state lawmakers.
- B. LESSONS LEARNED FROM BOTTOM MUCK: IS HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF?**
Jody Connor, Limnology Center Director, NH Dept. of Environmental Services, and Joe Farrelly, Pleasant Lake Assoc., Deerfield/Northwood
Jody will present a historical prospective of NH lakes from the 1600's to current times based on the results of lake sediment research and will explain how historical information can help us determine how to protect our lakes for future generations. Joe will discuss how the Town of Deerfield recently passed a watershed zoning ordinance to protect the quality of Pleasant Lake into the future.
- C. BUSTED: TALES OF THE EXOTIC SPECIES BLACK MARKET (AND OTHER STORIES)**
Amy P. Smagula, Limnologist/Exotic Species Program Coordinator, NH Dept. of Environmental Services
Amy will discuss the regulatory role of the DES Exotic Species Program, enforcement actions the program has taken, new species that are now prohibited, and other items of interest in the realm of exotic aquatic plants.

**Attend the Congress and
enter the raffle to win a kayak!**

Vendor Presentation Session Descriptions

12:45–1:00pm Vendor Presentation Session I

- A. SOLARBEE® SOLAR-POWERED RESERVOIR CIRCULATORS**
Bruce Richards, New England Regional Sales Manager, SolarBee®, Inc., Dickinson, ND
 Come learn how the SolarBee® can solve water quality and energy problems in fresh water lakes, wastewater lagoons, stormwater ponds, estuaries, potable and recycled water storage tanks and other reservoirs.
- B. INVASIVE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT**
Lee Lyman, President and Founder, Lycott Environmental, Inc., Southbridge, MA
 Learn how Lycott works with lake and pond associations, state and local government agencies, commercial businesses and private citizens to manage aquatic plants in lakes and ponds throughout New England.

2:05–2:20pm Vendor Presentation Session II

- A. THE CLEAN SOLUTION™ SEPTIC SYSTEM**
Harold Davis, President and Founder, Wastewater Alternatives, Inc., Groton, MA and Gary Spaulding, Certified Designer and Installer, Wastewater Alternatives, Canterbury, NH
 Learn about an affordable, ecologically sound alternative septic system specifically designed for NH applications.
- B. LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN LAKE WATERSHEDS**
Robert Hartzel, Senior Water Resource Scientist, Geosyntec Consultants, Inc., Acton, MA
 Three case studies where Low Impact Development techniques were implemented to reduce the quantity of and improve the quality of stormwater runoff before discharging to a lake will be highlighted. An overview and “lessons learned” for each project and strategies on obtaining grant funding for projects will also be discussed.

2:30–2:45pm Vendor Presentation Session III

- A. Erosion Control**
Jim Wieck, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc., Manchester, NH
 Learn how GZA has been involved in erosion control projects adjacent to surface waters.
- B. SHORELINE RESTORATION AND YEAR ROUND LANDSCAPING**
Hayden McLaughlin, President, Belknap Landscape Company, Inc.
 Learn about “the Lakes Region’s Landscaper,” a full-service, year-round landscaping company.

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From the North:
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 ➤ Take the first right onto Silk Farm Road
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