

# NH LAKES 2008 Lakes Congress & Annual Meeting Agenda

Thursday, June 26, 2008 -- Inn at Church Landing, Meredith, NH

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8:00 am REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS, VISITING EXHIBITORS

9:00 am WELCOMING REMARKS

9:15 am PLENARY

**New England's Lakes: Early Results from the Regional and National Lake Assessments**

*Dr. Henry Walker, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory*

**Protecting New Hampshire's Lakes**

*Jeffrey Schloss, Extension Professor in Zoology, UNH Center for Freshwater Biology/Water Resources Specialist, UNH Cooperative Extension and NH LAKES Board Member*

10:00 am BREAK

10:15- CONCURRENT SESSION I

- 11:00 am A. Advanced Onsite Wastewater Treatment Technologies to Protect Lake Water Quality  
B. Understanding Indicators Stored in Lake Sediments: The Key to Future Lake Quality  
C. The Economic Value of New Hampshire's Surface Waters

11:00 am BREAK

11:15- CONCURRENT SESSION II

- 12:00 A. Integrated Stormwater Management: Standard or Practice?  
B. Watershed Management - A Collaborative Process  
C. What's New in the World of Weeds? - NH Exotic Species Update

12:00 LUNCH

1:30- CONCURRENT SESSION III

- 2:15 pm A. The Social Dynamics of Efforts to Reduce Road Salt Loading  
B. Building a Watershed Community - Progress to-date with a Discussion of Barriers and Stiles  
C. The Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act - Investment in the Future  
D. Getting to Know Aquatic Plants (**outdoor session runs until 3:25 pm**)

2:15 pm BREAK

2:30- EXHIBITOR PRESENTATION SESSION I

- 2:55 pm A. Waterfront Septic Systems  
B. Overall Lake Management  
C. Waterfront Landscaping

3:00- EXHIBITOR PRESENTATION SESSION II

- 3:25 pm A. Lake Friendly Design and Building  
B. The Aquacleaner - Suction Harvesting and Spot Dredging Equipment  
C. Volunteering for the Loon Preservation Committee

3:30 pm KAYAK RAFFLE followed by CONGRESS ADJOURNMENT

3:45- NH LAKES ANNUAL MEETING

4:45 pm



*Members dedicated to protecting lakes*