



**5th Annual
CNY Regional
NYSFOLA
Conference**

***Caring for
Our Lakes,
Wetlands,
and the
Life Within***

**September 12, 2025
9:30 - 4:30**

**Dwyer Memorial Park
Stars Reception Hall in the Pavilion
6799 Little York Road
Preble, NY**

- 9:30 Welcome**
- 9:45 Rooted In Water: Understanding Aquatic Plants in Our Lakes – Dr. Andrew Brainard, UFI**
- 10:30 The Importance of Wetlands – Olivia Green & Cathy Gibson, TNC**
- 11:15 Break: Exhibitors – HAB Identification – iMapInvasives – CSLAP reporting**
- 11:45 The Wildlife in Our Watersheds and Why They Matter – Tom Hughes, NYS Parks**
- 12:30 Lunch – NYSFOLA Stewardship Award – Networking – Exhibitors**
- 1:30 Legislative Brief – Jacob Welch & Dr. Doug Merrill (FLRWA)/ Ken Belfer, Mohegan Lake**
- 2:10 A Wet New World: Navigating DEC's New Wetland Permit Process – Nicole White, Little Bear**
- 2:55 Protecting Natural Resources Through Programs Including Unified Septic System Regulations – Megan Webster, Ontario County SWCD**
- 3:40 Break: Exhibitors – HAB Identification – iMapInvasives – CSLAP reporting**
- 3:55 Septic Panel Discussion – Megan Webster, Adam Effler, Owasco Lake & Eric Buck, PE**
- 4:25 Raffle – Evaluations – Closing Remarks**
- 4:40 Networking on the Porch**
- 5:00 Little York Boat Tour**

HANDS ON EXPERIENCES

**HAB's with Dr. Greg Boyer and
Gold Standard Diagnostics.**

**For those who brought a sample of
your lake algae.**

**Citizen's Statewide Lake
Assessment Program with Nancy
Mueller.**

**For those who have specific
questions about their lake's CSLAP
report.**

**iMapInvasives: Now is a great time
to setup an account or have your
questions answered about
mapping invasive species.**

**After Hours Boat Tour
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP
AND PROVIDED WAIVERS!!**

EXHIBITORS

CNY Regional Planning & Development Board (CNYRPDB)

Citizens Statewide Lake Assessment Program (CSLAP)

Cortland County Soil & Water Conservation District (CCS&WCD)

Environmental Finance Center, Syracuse University (SU EFC)

Finger Lakes Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (FL PRISM)

Gold Standard Diagnostics

iMapInvasives

Kettle Lakes Association

Little Bear Environmental Consulting

Onondaga Cornell Cooperative Extension (OCCE)

Onondaga County Soil & Water Conservation District (OCS&WCD)

New York State Federation of Lake Associations (NYSFOLA)

The Nature Conservancy (TNC)

Upper Susquehanna Coalition (USC)

Upstate Freshwater Institute (UFI)

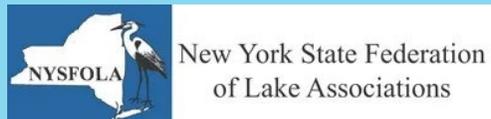
New York State Federation of Lake Associations

- **NYSFOLA 501(c)(3) Not-for-Profit – Memberships**
- **Board of Directors; Two Employees; Volunteers; Partners**
- **Executive Director and CSLAP Coordinator**
- **Citizens Statewide Lake Assessment Program (CSLAP)**
- **Conferences – Indian River Lakes Conservancy; Lower Hudson; Columbia-Greene; CNY; Western; NYSFOLA Annual in May**



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Strategic Plan

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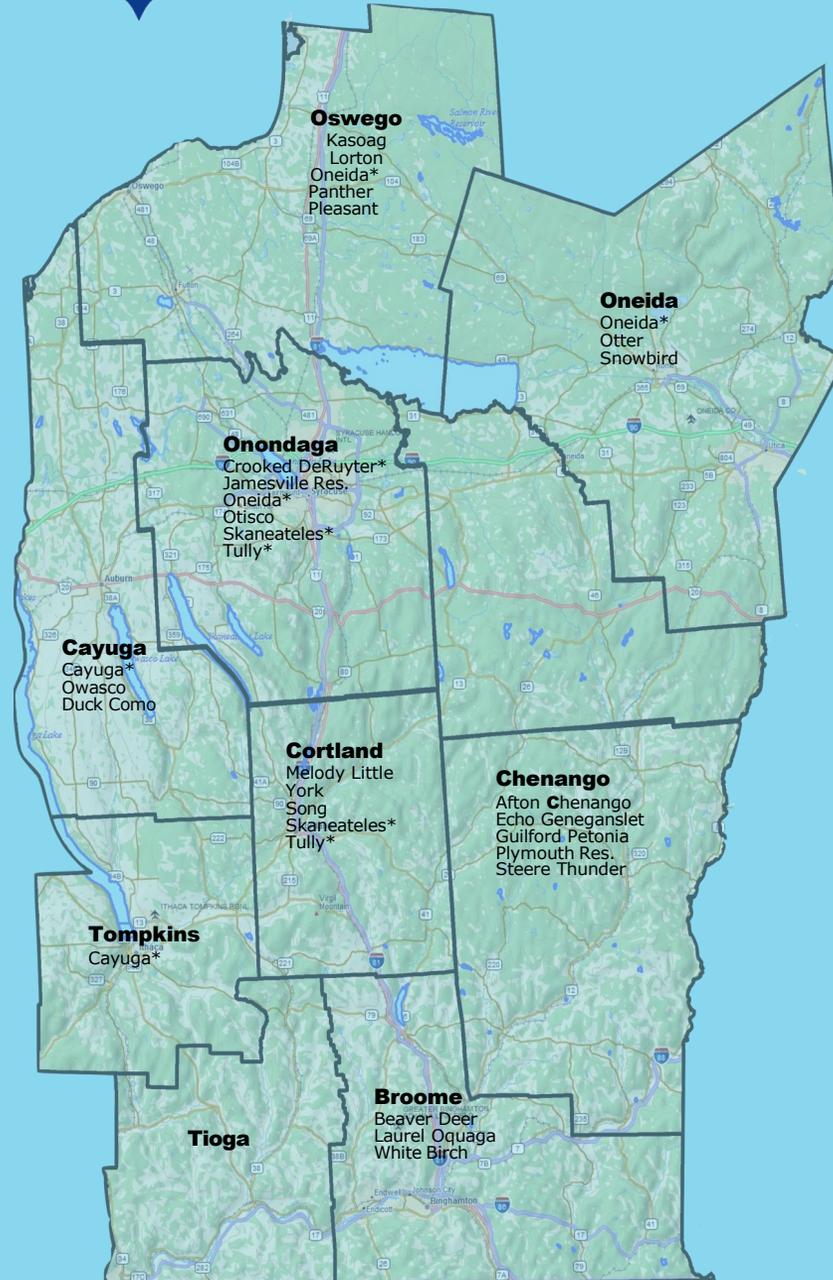




CNY Lake Association Members

Ontario: Honeoye Valley Association
Otsego: Otsego, Canadarogo, Arnold
Wayne: Save our Sodus

"" Lake borders two or more counties*



Thank you for spending the day with us!
After the conference, please share your feedback by scanning the QR code for the **CNY REGIONAL NYSFOLA Evaluation.**

