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6th Annual CNY Regional NYSFOLA Conference

**September 11, 2026
9:30 - 4:30**

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

Time	Session	Speaker
9:30 – 9:40	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Tarki Heath
9:40 – 10:20	PFAS, Foam Chemistry, & Emerging Concerns	Dr. Richard W. Smith
10:20 – 11:00	DEC’s Approach to Managing Harmful Algal Blooms	Dr. Sarah Goodrich
11:00 - 11:15	Morning Break	
11:15 – 11:55	PFAS in Aquatic Systems	Dr Roxanne Razavi
11:55 – 12:35	Microplastics in Freshwater Lakes	Dr. Christy Tyler
12:35 – 1:25	Lunch	
1:25 – 1:35	Legislative Update	Dave Carr
1:35 – 2:15	CNY Water Quality Conditions and Trends	Dr. Andrew Brainard
2:15 – 2:55	Fish Communities and Lake Ecology	Tom Brooking
2:55 – 3:10	Afternoon Break	
3:10 – 3:50	Beaver Issues: Management and Human-Wildlife Conflict	Richard Vaerewyck
3:50 - 4:20	Moderated Panel / Audience Q & A	Frank Moses
4:20 – 4:30	Closing Remarks/ Raffle	Conference Organizers

Exhibitors

Citizens Statewide Lake Assessment Program (CSLAP)

Cornell Biological Field Station - Oneida

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Onondaga County (CCE Onondaga)

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

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

Global Aquatic Research

HAB's Identification (Dr. Greg Boyer)

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Kettle Lakes Association

New York State Federation of Lake Associations (NYSFOLA)

Onondaga Cornell Cooperative Extension (Onondaga CCE)

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)

SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry (SUNY ESF)

Syracuse University Environmental Finance Center (SU-EFC)

Upstate Freshwater Institute (UFI)

USDA Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA APHIS)

CNY Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Alliance

Hands On Experiences

HAB's

with Dr. Greg Boyer

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

Citizen's Statewide Lake Assessment Program

**with Nancy Mueller
& Abby Hullihen**

**Ask your question about your
lake's CSLAP report.**

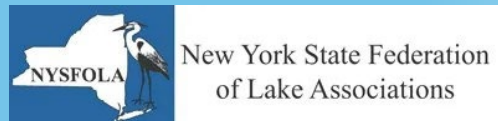
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**Ask your questions about mapping
invasive species.**

New York State Federation of Lake Associations

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- Board of Directors; Two Employees; Volunteers; Partners
- Executive Director and CSLAP Coordinator
- Citizens Statewide Lake Assessment Program (CSLAP)
- Conferences:
 - Indian River Lakes Conservancy (sponsor)
 - Lower Hudson
 - Columbia-Greene
 - Central New York
 - Western (Cuba, NY – October 30th)
 - NYSFOLA Annual in May (4/30 – 5/1, 2027)

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