

Thursday May 7, 2026				
3:30pm - 5:30pm	Board of Directors Meeting, Fort Edward Room			
6:00pm	Dinner (on your own)			
Friday May 8, 2026				
8:00am	EXHIBITOR SET UP begins in Albany and Fort Edward Rooms			
8:30am	REGISTRATION open in Conference Center Lobby			
	"MORNING NOSH" in Village Blacksmith Lounge			
ROOMS	Lake George Room North	Lake George Room South	Long Lake Room	Tupper /Indian Lake Room
9:15am	Welcome and Logistics			
9:30am - 10:30am	Keynote Speaker - Kathleen C. Weathers Ecosystem scientist and the G. Evelyn Hutchinson Chair in Ecology at the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies.			
10:30am - 10:45am-	BREAK (Blacksmith Lounge)			
	Community and Lake Science #1	Harmful Algal Blooms #1	Limnology 101	Lake Management
10:45am-11:15am	Communicating for Impact: Sharing Lake Science with Your Community Monica Caves , Outreach Coordinator/Research Scientist, Upstate Freshwater Institute	How the New York State DEC Tackles Harmful Algal Blooms Sara Goodrich, NYS DEC	Limnology 101 Dr. Bill Harman & Oneonta Field Station Staff	Stream Flow and Phosphorus Loads as a 9E Plan Measure of Success, Mark Petzold , Chair, Environmental Resource Engineering, SUNY ESF
11:15am - 11:45am	Taking CSLAP Volunteer Monitoring to the next level with depth profiles. Sarah Goodrich (Alene), NYS DEC	Harmful algal blooms in oligotrophic lakes: It is not just about phosphorus Gregory J. Boyer , Professor Emeritus, SUNY ESF		The impact of spatial heterogeneity on water quality monitoring in lakes Guillaume Auger , Research Scientist, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
11:45am - noon	BREAK			
noon - 1:15pm	LUNCH/Lake Steward and Newsletter Awards (Carriage House)			
	Aquatic Invasive Species	Nutrient Management	Agriculture and Water Quality	Community and Lake Science #2
1:30pm - 2:00pm	To Treat or Not to Treat? The Decision Making Behind Invasive Species Management Through the Lens of China and Barrett Ponds , Lindsey Kollmer, Aquatic Ecologist, GEI Consultants	An Evaluation of the effectiveness of an alum Treatment to address the internal Phosphorus load at Lake Hopatcong, NJ largest water body Fred Lubnow , Senior Technical Director of Ecological Services, Princeton Hydro, LLC	Rules and Regs related to agriculture and water quality , Gregory Albrecht, Agricultural Environmental Management Coordinator, Department of Agriculture and Markets	The Evolution of a Town-Lake Association Partnership , Mike Schaffer, Board Member, Lake Luzerne Association
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Water Chestnut Management in New York Catherine McGlynn, AIS Coordinator, NYS DEC	The Evaluation of Innovative Strategies to Proactively and Reactively Control Near Shore HABs Patrick Rose , Limnologist, Princeton Hydro, LLC	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning for farms , Kirsten Workman, Nutrient Management and Environmental Sustainability Specialist, ProDairy/Cornell	Small Lake Big results Susan Clark , Treasurer and Project Manager for Invasive Species, Eagle Lake Property Owners Inc.
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Lake Sebago Hydrilla Control Project; Progress and Lessons Learned Alejandro Reyes , Aquatic Ecologist, GEI Consulting	Planning and Executing a Successful Alum Treatment Keith Pilgrim, Limnologist, Barr Engineering Company.	Best management practices from large to small farms and how SWCDs (and NRCS) work with farms to provide tech support , Megan Webster, District Manager, Ontario County SWCD	Allow Data to Drive Decision Making , Jane Conroe, Chair, Chautauqua-Conewango Consortium
3:00pm - 3:15pm	BREAK			

	Aquatic Invasive Species	Watershed	Short-Term Rentals and Lake Communities	Harmful Algal Blooms #2
3:15pm - 3:45pm	<i>Eurasian watermilfoil management; an overall timeline and the surprising sediments impacts recently discovered</i> Chris Mikolajczyk , Senior Manager-Aquatics, Princeton Hydro LLC	<i>Using watershed Models to inform Phosphorus Management and Climate Change</i> Andrew Brainard , Director, Upstate Freshwater Institute	<i>Understanding Short-Term Rental Regulation in New York State</i> , Christopher Eastman Local Government Specialist; NYS Division of Local Government Services	<i>Benthic HABs in New York state Rivers and Lakes</i> Keleigh Reynolds , NYS DEC
3:45pm - 4:15pm	<i>Managing invasive milfoils and water quality</i> Brian Greene , Program Director, The Nature Conservancy/APIP	<i>Case Studies of Septic System Impacts on Water Quality</i> Michael Martin , CLM, Senior Environmental Scientist Suozzo, Doty & Associates	<i>Legal Considerations for Municipal Short-Term Rental Laws</i> Matthew B. Liponis , Senior Associate, Hodgson Russ	<i>Riverine HAB monitoring in NYS</i> Keleigh Reynolds , NYS DEC
4:30pm - 5:00pm	SILENT AUCTION (Glens Falls Room) AND EXHIBIT VISITS (Albany Room)			
5:00pm - 6:00pm	WINE AND CHEESE PARTY (Blacksmith Lounge)			
6:00pm	BANQUET/Secchi Disc and Lake Tear of the Clouds Awards (Carriage House)			
Saturday May 9, 2026				
7:00 am – 8:00 am	BREAKFAST (White Lion Room, FWH Hotel)			
8:30am	REGISTRATION open in Conference Center Lobby			
ROOMS	Lake George Room North	Lake George Room South	Long Lake Room	Tupper Lake/Indian Lake
	Lake Monitoring and Analysis	Community and Lake Science #3	CSLAP	CSLAP DATA
9:00am - 9:30am	<i>Smart Lake Approach: An Overview of Research at The Jefferson Project</i> Brian Mattes , Senior Research Specialist, Jefferson Project/RPI	<i>Combating HABs in Hyde Lake: Integrating Citizen Science, Sediment, and water analysis</i> Siwen Wang , Assistant Professor, Clarkson University	<i>CSLAP Training Set Up</i>	<i>Workshop: How to use Excel to Analyze your CSLAP Data</i> Robert Duncan , Board Member, Ballston Lake Improvement Association
9:30am - 10:00am	<i>In-lake phytoplankton fluorescence data: assumption, limitations, and tips for single lake monitoring</i> Kiyoko Yokota , Associate Professor of Biology, SUNY Oneonta	<i>Formation of the Helderberg Lake Environmental Restoration Corporation</i> Niels La Cour , Board Member, Helderberg Lake Environmental Restoration Corporation		
10:00am - 10:30am	BREAK			
	Water Quality Protection	Building lake communities and action	CSLAP Training	NYSFOLA
10:30am - 11:00am	<i>Wake Sports Impact on Lake Health</i> Scott Ireland , Executive Director, Adirondack Lakes Alliance	<i>Empowering Communities to respond to HABs: Evaluating Microcystin Test Strips and Delivering Practical Monitoring Training</i> Kaitlin Reinl , Assistant Professor, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	<i>Introduction to the program and sampling parameters</i> Nancy Mueller , CSLAP Coordinator, NYSFOLA & Alene Onion , CSLAP Coordinator, NYS DEC	<i>NYSFOLA Strategic Plan - Progress and Status</i> David Carr , Executive Director, NYSFOLA.
11:00am - 11:30am	<i>The Challenge of Writing a 9E Grant for an Oligotrophic Lake</i> William Richtsmeier , Member Representing Town of Springfield, Otsego Lake Watershed Supervisory Committee	<i>Connecting Lakes and Communities: Understanding the Roles and Communication Practices of Volunteer Lake Monitors</i> Sabrina Koetter , Graduate Assistant, University of VT-Sea Grant		

LUNCH AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING (Carriage House)				
	HABs Issues #3	Building lake communities and action	CSLAP Training	
11:45am - 1:00pm				
1:15pm - 1:45pm	<p><i>Lake Mohegan: Multifaceted Approach to Harmful Algal Blooms</i> Kenneth Belfer, President, Mohegan Lake Improvement District.</p>	<p><i>Submerge NY: Creative Flood Outreach Through Public Art and Storytelling</i> Rewa Phansalkar, Research and Outreach Specialist, New York State Water Resources Institute, Cornell University & Tarki Heath, Kettle Lakes Association & Board Vice President, NYSFOLA</p>	<p><i>Introduction to the program and sampling parameters</i> Nancy Mueller, CSLAP Coordinator, NYSFOLA & Alene Onion, CSLAP Coordinator, NYS DEC</p>	
1:45pm - 2:15pm	<p><i>Talking about nutrient inactvants in New York state</i> Dean Long, Board President, NYSFOLA</p>	Q&A and Wrap up	<p>CSLAP Training <i>On the Lake and On the Docks/Sample Processing/Shipping</i> . Rain or Shine - DRESS APPROPRIATELY CSLAP Training may extend beyond 3:30pm depending on the number of attendees, weather, etc.</p>	
2:15pm - 2:45pm	Q&A and Wrap up			
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<p>POSTER Presentations will be displayed throughout the day in the lower level Silent Auction items will be located in the Glens Falls Room Exhibitors will be located in both the Fort Edward and Albany Rooms</p>				