

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			
8:30 – 10:30	SILENT AUCTION SETUP (Glens Falls Room)			
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	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Speaker <i>Shared Lakes, Shared Responsibility, Shared around the Globe</i> Dr. Kathleen C. Weathers, Senior Ecosystems Scientist, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies.</p>			
10:30am - 10:45am-	BREAK (Blacksmith Lounge)			
10:30 – 12:00	SILENT AUCTION OPEN FOR BIDDING (items accepted until noon)			
	Community and Lake Science #1	Harmful Algal Blooms #1	Limnology 101	Lake Management
10:45am-11:15am	<p><i>Communicating for Impact: Sharing Lake Science with Your Community</i> Monica Caves, Outreach Coordinator/Research Scientist, Upstate Freshwater Institute</p>	<p><i>HAB Mitigation Considerations for Lakes and Water Supply Reservoirs - A Case Study</i>, Nicole White, Owner Little Bear Environmental Consulting, LLC</p>	<p><i>Limnology 101 – Diet For A Small Lake</i> Dr. Bill Harman & Oneonta Field Station Staff</p>	<p><i>Stream Flow and Phosphorus Loads as a 9E Plan Measure of Success</i>, Mark Petzold, Board Member, Seneca Lake Pure Waters Association; Dr. Stephen Shaw, Chair, Department of Environmental Resources Engineering (ERE); Codirector for the Clarkson-ESF Center of Excellence (CoE) in Healthy Water Solutions Environmental Resource Engineering, SUNY ESF</p>
11:15am - 11:45am	<p><i>Taking CSLAP Volunteer Monitoring to the next level with depth profiles.</i> Sarah Goodrich, Research Scientist 1, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation</p>	<p><i>Harmful algal blooms in oligotrophic lakes: It is not just about phosphorus</i> Gregory J. Boyer, Professor Emeritus, SUNY ESF</p>		<p><i>The impact of spatial heterogeneity on water quality monitoring in lakes</i> Guillaume Auger, Research Scientist, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute</p>
11:45am - noon	BREAK			
noon - 1:15pm	LUNCH/Lake Steward and Newsletter Awards (Carriage House)			
1:00 – 5:30	SILENT AUCTION OPEN FOR BIDDING			
	Aquatic Invasive Species	Nutrient Management	Agriculture and Water Quality	Community and Lake Science #2
1:30pm - 2:00pm	<p><i>To Treat or Not to Treat? The Decision Making Behind Invasive Species Management Through the Lens of China and Barrett Ponds</i>, Lindsey Kollmer, Aquatic Ecologist, GEI Consultants</p>	<p><i>An Evaluation of the effectiveness of an alum Treatment to address the internal Phosphorus load at Lake Hopatcong, NJ largest water body</i> Fred Lubnow, Senior Technical Director of Ecological Services, Princeton Hydro, LLC</p>	<p><i>Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning for Farms</i>, Gregory Albrecht, Agricultural Environmental Management Coordinator, NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets</p>	<p><i>The Evolution of a Town-Lake Association Partnership</i>, Mike Schaffer, Board Member, Lake Luzerne Association</p>

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	Rules and Regs Related to Agriculture and Water Quality 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 Wide Research	Short-Term Rentals and Lake Communities	Harmful Algal Blooms #2
3:15pm - 3:45pm	Eurasian watermilfoil management: an overall timeline and the surprising sediments impacts recently discovered Chris Mikolajczyk, Senior Manager-Aquatics, Princeton Hydro LLC	Using watershed Models to inform Phosphorus Management and Climate Change Andrew Brainard; Director, Upstate Freshwater Institute	Understanding Short-Term Rental Regulation in New York State, Christopher Eastman Local Government Specialist; NYS Division of Local Government Services	Riverine HAB monitoring in NYS Keleigh Reynolds, Research Scientist 2, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
3:45pm - 4:15pm	Managing invasive milfoils and water quality Brian Greene, Program Director, The Nature Conservancy/APIP	Case Studies of Septic System Impacts on Water Quality Michael Martin, CLM, Senior Environmental Scientist Suozzo, Doty & Associates	Legal Considerations for Municipal Short-Term Rental Laws Matthew B. Liponis, Senior Associate, Hodgson Russ	How the New York State DEC Tackles Harmful Algal Blooms, Sarah Goodrich, Research Scientist 1, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
4:15pm - 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)			
8:00-10:30	SILENT AUCTION OPEN (be there to protect your bid at the end!)			
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	Smart Lake Approach: An Overview of Research at The Jefferson Project Brian Mattes, Senior Research Specialist, Jefferson Project/RPI	Combating HABs in Hyde Lake: Integrating Citizen Science, Sediment, and Water Analysis Siwen Wang, Assistant Professor, Clarkson University	CSLAP Training Set Up	Workshop: How to use Excel to Analyze your CSLAP Data Robert Duncan, Board Member, Ballston Lake Improvement Association
9:30am - 10:00am	In-lake phytoplankton fluorescence data: assumption, limitations, and tips for single lake monitoring Kiyoko Yokota, Associate Professor of Biology, SUNY Oneonta	Formation of the Helderberg Lake Environmental Restoration Corporation Gail Hutchings, Founder and Originating Board Member, Helderberg Lake Environmental Restoration Corporation		

10:00am - 10:30am	BREAK			
10:30 - 11:00	SILENT AUCTION ENDS (winning bidders notified by text message)			
	Water Quality Protection	Lake Communities and Action	CSLAP Training	NYSFOLA
10:30am - 11:00am	<p>Wake Sports Impact on Lake Health Scott Ireland, Executive Director, Adirondack Lakes Alliance</p>	<p>Empowering Communities to respond to HABs: Evaluating Microcystin Test Strips and Delivering Practical Monitoring Training Kaitlin Reinl, Assistant Professor, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10:00 START</p> <p><i>Introduction to the program and sampling parameters</i></p>	<p>NYSFOLA Strategic Plan - Progress and Status David Carr, Executive Director, NYSFOLA</p>
11:00am - 11:30am	<p>The Challenge of Writing a 9E Grant for an Oligotrophic Lake William Richtsmeier, Member Representing Town of Springfield, Otsego Lake Watershed Supervisory Committee</p>	<p>Connecting Lakes and Communities: Understanding the Roles and Communication Practices of Volunteer Lake Monitors Sabrina Koetter, Graduate Assistant, University of VT-Sea Grant</p>	<p>Nancy Mueller, CSLAP Coordinator, NYSFOLA & Alene Onion, CSLAP Coordinator, NYS DEC</p>	
11:00am - 12:00pm	SILENT AUCTION (item pick up)			
11:45am - 1:00pm	LUNCH AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING (Carriage House)			
1:00 - 3:00	SILENT AUCTION (pick up)			
	HABs Issues #3	Lake Communities and Action	CSLAP Training	iMapInvasives
1:15pm - 1:45pm	<p>Lake Mohegan: Multifaceted Approach to Harmful Algal Blooms Kenneth Belfer, President, Mohegan Lake Improvement District.</p>	<p>Submerge NY: Creative Flood Outreach Through Public Art and Storytelling, 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>	<p>An Intro to iMapInvasives Workshop, Douglas Knoph, Invasive Species Project Specialist, New York Natural Heritage Program</p>
1:45pm - 2:15pm	<p>Talking About Nutrient Inactvants in New York State Dean Long, Board President, NYSFOLA</p>	<p>There is NO Magic Bullet! A No Nonsense Guide to For Addressing Lake Problems and Improving Lake Health, John Tucci, Founder & President EverBlue Lakes</p>	<p>CSLAP Training <i>On the Lake and On the Docks/Sample Processing/Shipping . Rain or Shine -</i> DRESS APPROPRIATELY CSLAP</p>	
2:15pm - 2:45pm			<p>Training may extend beyond 3:30pm depending on the number of attendees, weather, etc.</p>	
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<p>POSTER Presentations will be displayed throughout the day in the Exhibitor Area. Exhibitors will be located in both the Fort Edward and Albany Rooms.</p> <p>Silent Auction items will be located in the Glens Falls Room</p> <p>Please note – Silent Auction items <i>cannot</i> be mailed to winners; if you can't pick up an item, please make arrangements for someone to pick it up in your stead during designated pick-up times. Thank you for supporting the William Harman Lake Management Scholarship!</p> <p>Don't forget to submit your conference survey – your opinions and suggestions are important to us!</p>				