

# Lower Hudson Lakes 2025

Lower Hudson Lakes | NYSFOLA

Regional Conference

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# Welcome!

**Ina Cholst & Jan Andersen are delighted you are here.**

**We give special thanks to:**

- Kathy Kahng
- Nina Charnoff
- Jennifer Lerner
- Neal Tomann
- Our speakers
- All our volunteers



# Lay of the land & groundrules

- Restrooms – one upstairs, more downstairs
- Return promptly from break
- Lunch – a networking opportunity
- Recycling container available
- Respect the room – take discussions downstairs
- Presentations will be videotaped – shhhh!
- COVID: If you don't feel well, please go home





# NYSFOLA Resources

- Annual Statewide Conference – Lake George, NY 5/1/2026 – 5/2/2026
- Regional meetings – Mid-Hudson, Central, Western
- Website: [www.nysfola.org](http://www.nysfola.org)
- Facebook page
- Dave Carr – Executive Director
- Nancy Mueller – CSLAP
- HABs identification resources

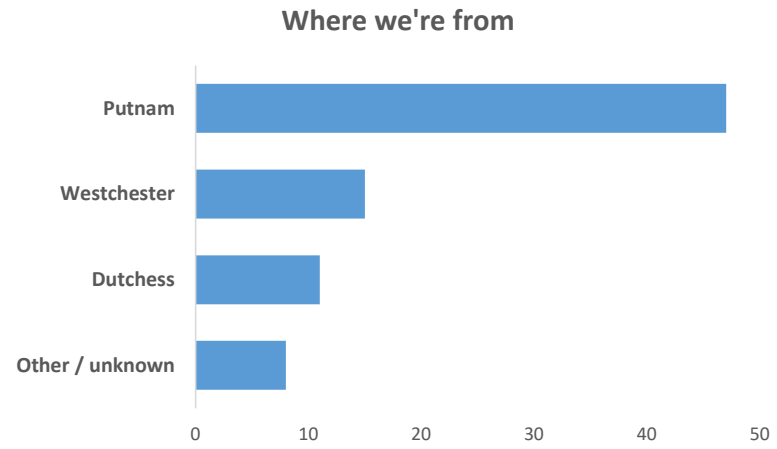


# NYSFOLA initiatives

- Strategic planning identified needs for lakes across the state
- Advocacy – a voice for our lakes
  - Information on regulations
  - Input to legislative and local, county, and state organizations
- Member services – science for our members
  - Increased focus on translating science to meaningful actions
- Affiliations – strength through partnerships
  - Greater connections to academic and waterbody organizations
- Education: lunchtime webinars (12 – 1pm)
  - June 20th - Communicating your CSLAP data to your lake association.
  - July 18th - Quality Assurance ensures great data
  - August 15th - Harmful Algal Blooms in your lake
  - September 19th – Stories from 3 lake associations
  - Contact: [nysfolanancy@verizon.net](mailto:nysfolanancy@verizon.net)

# Who are we?

- Lake association members
- Taxing district members
- Municipal boards and council members
- Putnam & Westchester County officials
- Professionals who deal with lakes and lake issues



# Agenda

- 9:30      **Here Comes the Rain: Stormwater Management**  
Kevin Fitzpatrick, EOHWC
- 10:05     **Updated NYSDEC Wetland Regulations and Lakes**  
Brian Drumm, NYSDEC Region 3
- 10:45     ***Break and network***
- 11:15     **Harmful Algal Blooms: Awareness, Response, & Research**  
Emily Mayer, NJ DEP
- 11:50     **Global Lakes Perspective**  
Kathleen Weathers, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies
- 12:30     ***Lunch and networking***