

Lower Hudson Lakes 2025

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Regional Conference

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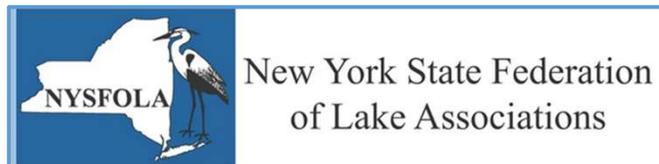
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Kent Lakes Association



Department of Health and Soil & Water Conservation



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Welcome!

Ina Cholst & Jan Andersen are delighted you are here.

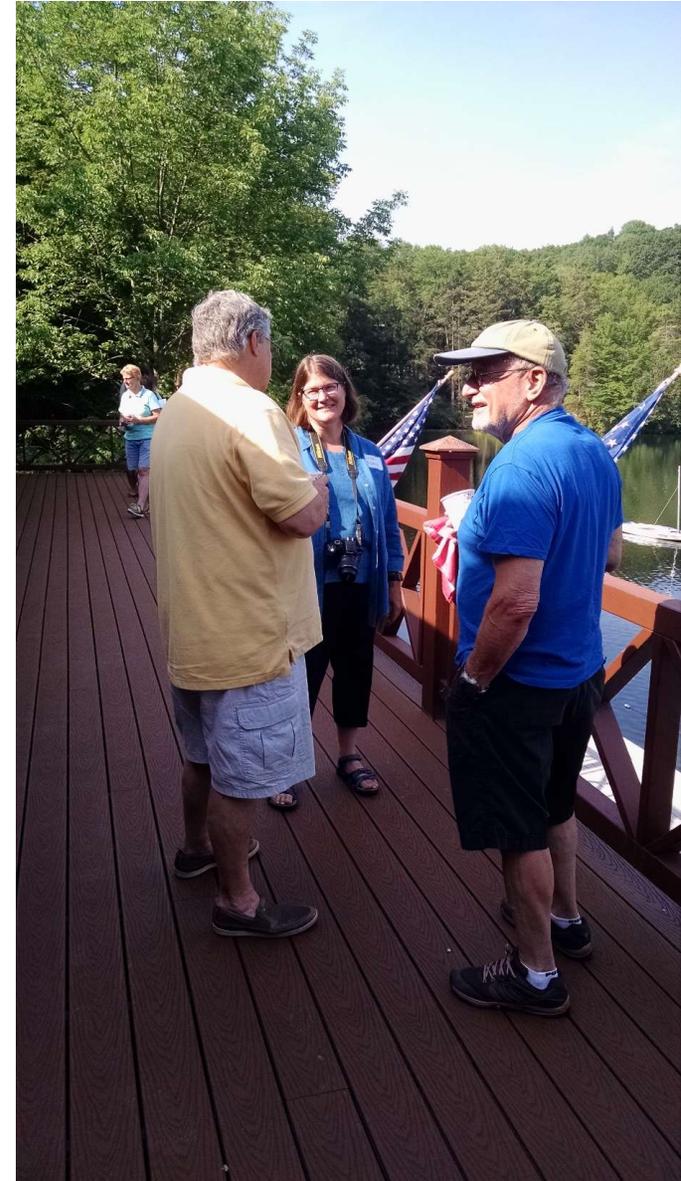
We give special thanks to:

- 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
- Facebook page
- Dave Carr – Executive Director
- Nancy Mueller – CSLAP
- HABs identification resources

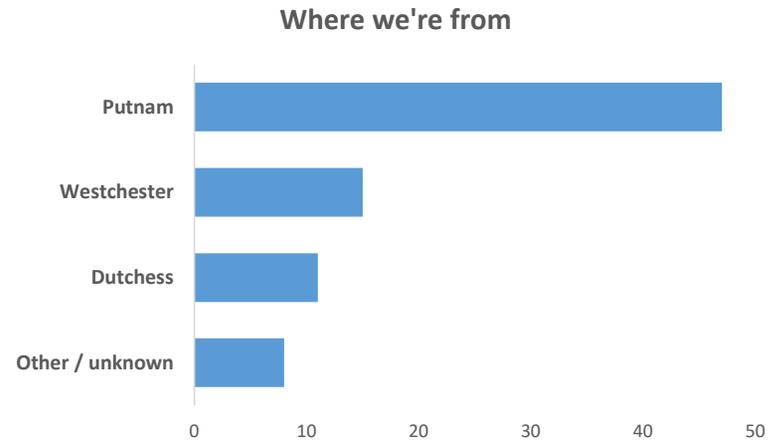


NYSFOLA initiatives

- 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

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***