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NYS Invasive Species Task Force Issues Final Report

- NYS DEC press release

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The Department of Environmental Conservation and the Department of Agriculture and Markets have delivered the Final Report of the New York State Invasive Species Task Force to the Governor and Legislature on schedule. The report can be read or downloaded from www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dfwmr/habitat/istf/istfreport.html. The Report describes problems associated with invasive plants, animals and pathogens. It discusses existing efforts by government, conservation groups and industry. It also makes recommendations about how New York can more effectively combat this growing and expensive threat.

Invasive species are non-native species that can cause harm to the environment or to human health. As a threat to our biodiversity, they have been judged second only to habitat loss. Invasives come from all around the world, and the rate of invasion is increasing along with the increase in international trade that accompanies globalization. Since the Task Force began its work in 2004, at least seven new species have invaded New York.

Invasive species have caused many problems in the past, are causing problems now, and pose threats to our future. Zebra mussels, Eurasian water milfoil, West Nile Virus, Asian Long-horned Beetle, Purple Loosestrife and Giant Hogweed are familiar to many New Yorkers.

A Draft Report was released for public review during the summer of 2005. Public information sessions were held in six locations around the State. More than 70 written comments were received before the official comment period closed in September 2005. The Final Report reflects many of the concerns expressed during the public review.

NYSFOLA's mission. is to protect the water resources of New York State by assisting local organizations and individuals through public dialogue. education, information exchange and collaborative efforts.

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From the President...by Don Cook

The NYSFOLA Western Region met on October 22, 2005 near Cuba Lake. Presentations and discussions featured this summer's Chautauqua Lake carp kill, the Finger Lakes Institute and Canada geese.

A session led by Paul McKeown, NYS DEC Fisheries Region 9, on the Chautauqua Lake carp kill was especially interesting and important. Over 20,000 carp were killed by the Koi Herpes virus in the early part of summer 2005. At first, no one knew what the cause was. There was great fear for the health, safety and economy of the lake. It took 3 weeks to clean up the dead carp with the Chautauqua Lake Association taking the burden of the responsibility and hence the tremendous cost. Neither a downsized DEC, Chautauqua County nor the towns were prepared to deal with the situation. Clearly, the state needs to put an "action plan" in place for such crises.

The Finger Lakes Institute, located in Geneva, is a great source of information on watershed ecology. I encourage all of you, especially those of you in the Finger Lakes to contact the institute to learn about the resources they have and the data they have been developing on the Finger Lakes.

Finally, Jim Eckler, NYS DEC Region 8, gave an interesting presentation on the control of Canada geese on ponds in Brighton, NY. Many NYSFOLA members have voiced their frustration with geese, especially the year round variety. This spring I am planning on trying a spray made from Concord grape seeds on my lake frontage to see if it keeps the geese away. I will let you know how it works. "Landscaping for Wildlife and Water Quality" (see page 15) also has some good tips for making your lakefront less popular with geese.

I hope many of you will be able to attend the annual NYSFOLA conference and membership meeting on Lake Moraine. Have a safe and happy winter.

Don Cook



“ Is Your Lake in Hot Water?”

NYSFOLA Annual Conference and Membership Meeting
 May 5—7, 2006
 White Eagle Conference Center– Hamilton, NY

Note: The agenda is still a “work in progress.” Some sessions may be added or deleted as necessary. A conference flyer will be sent to NYSFOLA members once the “final” agenda is prepared. Inevitably, some changes have to be made at the last minute. The agenda will also be posted on the website www.nysfola.org

Friday May 5, 2006

8:00-9:30AM Breakfast- White Eagle Lodge
 9:30-10:00AM Registration at the Appley Center
 10:00-10:15AM Welcome
 10:15AM-12:00PM Sessions Begin at the Appley Center
 5:00-6:00PM **Cocktails**

New York’s Long Term Lake Research Symposium

This session continues last year’s presentations by New York State scientists on their research on New York’s large lakes.

10:15-11:00AM	Research on Lake George
11:00-11:15AM	Break
11:15AM-12:00PM	Research on Lake George
12:00-1:00PM	LUNCH
1:00-1:45PM	Finger Lakes Research
1:45-2:30PM	Finger Lakes Research
2:30-3:00PM	Break
3:00-4:30PM	Discussion Session

Onsite Wastewater Treatment: The State

of the State

This session comes to us courtesy of the New York Onsite Wastewater Treatment Training Network (ONT).

10:15-11:00AM	Update on OTN activities and training events
11:00-11:15AM	Break
11:15AM-12:00PM	NYS Regulatory structure, recent and anticipated changes, policy & related matter
12:00-1:00PM	LUNCH
1:00-1:45PM	Skaneateles Lake National Onsite Demonstration Program
1:45-2:30PM	Otsego Lake Watershed Protection Program
2:30-3:00PM	Break
3:00-4:30PM	Video / Discussion Session

6:00-7:00PM **Dinner** – White Eagle Lodge
 7:00-9:00PM **Welcome and Open Discussion:**
 What’s happening at your lake, and what can NYSFOLA do to help?
 9:00PM-10:00PM **Tepee Open for Refreshments**

Saturday May 6, 2005

7:00-8:00AM Breakfast, White Eagle Lodge
8:00-4:00PM Registration at the Appley Center, Commercial Exhibits, Silent Auction
8:45AM Welcome – President Donald Cook



Session A1: Invasive Species Control

9:00-9:35AM “*Eurasian Watermilfoil Herbivory by Moth and Weevil: What We Know Today*” - Bob Johnson , Cornell University
9:45-10:20AM “*Aquatic Weevils in Lake Bonaparte*” - Martin Hilovsky, EnviroScience, Inc.
10:20-10:40AM BREAK
10:40-11:15AM “*Whole Lake Treatments for Eurasian Water Milfoil on Lake St. Catherine, VT*” - Jerry Smith
11:15AM-12:00PM Title and speaker TBA

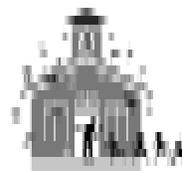
Session A2: Controlling Nonpoint Source Pollution From Stormwater Runoff

9:00-9:35AM **Video:** “*After the Storm*” Produced by the U.S. EPA and The Weather Channel
9:45-10:20AM “*Reducing the NPS Pollutant Load from Developed Lake Communities*”
Dr. Fred S. Lubnow, Princeton Hydro, LLC
10:20-10:40AM BREAK
10:40-11:15AM *Title TBA (stormwater)*
Dr. Rebecca Schneider, Cornell University, NYSFOLA Board of Directors
11:15AM-12:00PM “*Phase II Stormwater Regulations: What They Mean to Your Lake*”:
Dean Long, The LA Group and other guests

Session A3: Limnology 101: A Beginner’s Guide to the Science of Lakes

A perennial favorite presented by our friends from the SUNY Oneonta Biological Field Station

9:00-9:35AM “*A Beginner’s Guide to Limnology and Lake Management*”
Dr. Bill Harman, NYSFOLA Board of Directors, SUNY Oneonta BFS
9:45-10:20AM “*Aquatic Nuisance Species*” Tom Horvath, SUNY Oneonta BFS
10:20-10:40AM BREAK
10:40-11:15AM “*Basic Limnology I*” Ask your questions to the panel
11:25AM-12:00PM “*Basic Limnology II*” More answers to your questions!



Session A4: A Potpourri of Lake Topics

9:00-9:35AM “*Chautauqua Lake Carp Kill: 20,000 Dead Fish!*”
- Paul Swanson, General Manager, Chautauqua Lake Association
9:45-10:20AM “*Dam Safety in New York State*” - Alon Dominitz, P.E. NYS DEC
10:20-10:40AM BREAK
10:40-11:15AM “*Global Climate Change– Is it Heating Up Your Lake?*” - speaker
TBA
11:15AM-12:00PM “*Warmer Lake Ecology: What Does it Mean if Your Lake Heats Up?*”
Michael Martin, President NALMS, Cedar Eden Environmental,



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12:00PM LUNCH & ANNUAL NYSFOLA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Session B1: Organizing Your Organization– Help for Lake Associations

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- 1:30-2:15PM *“Making Your Association Work”* - speaker TBA
 2:15-2:50PM *“Strategic Communications Toolbox”* - Sharon Anderson, Cayuga Lake Watershed Network
 2:50-3:10PM BREAK
 3:10-3:45PM *“How to Hire a Lake Management Consultant”* - speaker TBA
 3:45-4:30PM *“Obtaining Funding for Lake Management Activities”* - Kathleen McLaughlin, Oscawana Lake Civic Association

Session B3: Regulating Water Quality and Lakefront Property

- 1:30-2:15PM *“Who Does What for Water Quality in New York State?”* - Robert Hennigan, P.E., Professor Emeritus, SUNY ESF, Water Environment Federation.
 2:15-2:50PM *“Assessing Lakefront Property”* - Lewis Stone, Town of Queensbury, NY.
 2:50-3:10PM BREAK
 3:10-3:45PM *“Regulations for Docks, Boathouses and Moorings on Conesus Lake”* - Jack Baldwin, Conesus Lake Association
 3:45-4:30PM *“Proposed Timber Harvesting Regulations in the Canandaigua Lake Watershed”* - speaker TBA

Session B4: CSLAP Training for New Volunteers

- 1:30-4:30PM *We will gather in the library and proceed to the Cleveland Building and lovely Lake Moraine for lake and lab training.*

Session B5: Aquatic Plant Identification Workshop

Bob Johnson and Paul Lord, Cornell University



- 1:30-2:50PM *Aquatic Plant ID Workshop, Part I*
 2:50-3:10PM BREAK
 3:10-4:30PM *Aquatic Plant ID Workshop, Part II*

 :30PM-5:00PM BREAK

 5:00-6:00PM **Wine and Cheese Party**, Sponsored by SePRO Corporation
 6:15PM **Silent Auction Winners Announced**
 6:30PM **Banquet:** Lake Steward Awards, Media Award, Lake Tear of the Cloud Award



Special Field Trip! (Back by Popular Demand)

Tour a Wind Farm (Weather Permitting) 1:45 PM -

Join NYSFOLA members on a guided trip to a Madison County wind farm. There will be a \$5 **on site** charge for the tour, and space is limited. Please clip this “coupon” and attach it to your registration form if you plan to attend. Car pooling arrangements will be made at the conference.

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Daniel F. Larkin:
“History of the Erie Canal in Madison County.”

Sunday

May 1st

7:30-



8:30AM Breakfast, White Eagle Lodge

Session

C1: Lake Law 101 -

9:00AM - noon

David Wright, Esq., NYSFOLA Board of Directors

What you need to know: from by-laws and dues to special districts and insurance.

Session C2: How to Prepare an Aquatic Plant Management Plan

9:00AM - noon

Speaker TBA



Conference Concludes—See Page 7 For Registration Information



Photo by Jan Shields, NYSFOLA Board of Directors

**Don't forget the annual
Silent Auction**

Coming to the conference? Don't forget to bring an item for the Silent Auction. This event raises money for NYSFOLA, and it's a lot of fun.

Can't make it? Send your lake association's t-shirts, sweatshirts, cookbooks or crafts to represent you!

2006 NYSFOLA Annual Conference White Eagle Conference Center , Hamilton, NY

Friday May 5 - Sunday May 7, 2006

REGISTRATIONS MUST BE MADE WITH THE NYSFOLA OFFICE

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE WHITE EAGLE CONFERENCE CTR

We will be unable to provide meals for those registering by mail after **April 24th** or at the door, as accurate head counts must be given in advance to White Eagle Conference Center. Thank you!

Three Day Package

Friday, Saturday and Sunday Conference Package: (Thursday evening-Sunday noon)

Includes 3 nights lodging (Thursday, Friday and Saturday), 8 meals (Thursday dinner through Sunday breakfast)

All breaks and conference registration included.

() Single Occupancy—\$345.00 _____ () Double Occupancy—\$550.00 _____

Two Day Package

Saturday and Sunday Conference Package: (Friday evening-Sunday noon)

Includes 2 nights lodging (Friday and Saturday), 5 meals (Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast), all breaks and conference registration. Note: This package does not include Friday lunch which can be added below.

() Single Occupancy —\$219.00 _____ () Double Occupancy—\$368.00 _____

Daily Package

() Friday or () Saturday, morning and afternoon sessions with lunch \$40.00 _____
() Friday or () Saturday sessions without lunch \$25.00 _____

Student : () Friday or () Saturday session, lunch & breaks (no banquet) \$20.00 _____

If you plan to participate in the CSLAP Training Session on Saturday, please check []

A nearby motel owned and operated by the White Eagle Conference Center, will be open for our use this spring. The motel is located off-site but in close proximity to the conference center. If you prefer lodging at the motel instead of the cabins on the lake, please let us know. Otherwise, we will fill the space in the cabins first. () I prefer the cabins () motel

Name(s) _____
Affiliation _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ e-mail (for registration confirmation) _____
Phone _____



Ask Dr. Lake

*Dear Dr. Lake,
What's with all the foam I saw on my lake this summer? I thought
foam was only found in the ocean or on top of my latte.*

E.T. Foam Home, NY

Dear E.T.,

Foam is a common phenomenon in lakes and ponds. It is formed when air is mixed in organic material and enhanced when a surfactant (a surface active compounds) is also present. It most commonly occurs in the fall when organic matter from the degradation of plants is reintroduced into the lake. However, foam can be induced at any time with the introduction of detergents.

An interesting experiment in Maine found that it took about 0.07 grams of detergent per liter of water to create suds in the laboratory. For a 100 acre lake with an average depth of 5 feet, this corresponds to about 100,000 pounds of detergent. Of course, smaller amounts will work in a tub-sized part of your lake.

Large streaks of foam often occur in larger lakes due to water circulation patterns (referred to as Langmuir streaks or windrows). The streaks are generally parallel to the wind direction and spread further apart with increasing wind speed. This phenomenon occurred in many of the larger lakes in western New York in 2005, from the Finger Lakes to the Pennsylvania border.

Foam has also been attributed to zebra mussel infestation. Zebra mussels store up lots of phosphates during their life span. When the zebra mussels die, bacteria breaks down its organic matter, which releases years' worth of stored phosphates. Zebra mussels also excrete organic material which may contribute to foaming.

I guess foam is part of a larger class of "surface junk" called *flotsam* in the marine environment. *Jetsam* refers to debris or cargo that is tossed out of boats as opposed to the stuff that is generally "out there." Ah, but if powdery detergents are tossed out indiscriminately like confetti on New Years Eve, does the resulting foam even qualify as flotsam or jetsam?

So how can you tell if the foam is natural or not?

A simple but largely simplified distinction between "natural" and "unnatural" foam is in the appearance and odor. Natural foam is odorless or has a slight earthy or fishy smell, and is white to beige in color. It tends to be widespread, especially on windward shores and coves. Human-induced foaming, on the other hand, can be white to slightly pink and has a perfume-like odor. It tends to be much more localized depending on the source of the foaming agent.

A common constituent of synthetic detergents is alkyl benzene sulfonate. However, it is difficult to

test for unnatural foaming agents since more than 99% of the foam is air and water. More importantly, most of the present-day detergents are comprised of linear alkylbenzene sulfonate (LAS), a biodegradable foaming agent that creates far fewer scrubbing bubbles. While laboratory tests can be run to detect these compounds, simple detective work can be just as effective. If you collect the foamy water in a glass jar and shake it, natural foam should quickly dissipate. If your jar more closely resembles the agitation cycle in your washing machine, human sources are more likely the culprit.

I hope this helps clear up the bubbles in your think tank! Thanks for asking,

Dr. Lake

Mirror Lake Watershed Association Joins Forces To Control Purple Loosestrife

Mirror Lake is situated in the heart of the Village of Lake Placid, home of the 1932 and 1980 Olympic Games. For area residents and tourists alike, the lake serves as the centerpiece of the village. It is also an important recreational resource and major part of the local economy.

In 1987, concerned residents formed the Mirror Lake Watershed Association (MLWA), joined NYSFOLA and began participating in the Citizens Statewide Lake Assessment Program (CSLAP). Over the years, the lake association has taken on a variety of projects. Notably, MLWA has set up Doggie Bag Dispensers at locations along the walkway around Mirror Lake!

Most recently, the MLWA has teamed up with the Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program (APIPP) to eradicate Purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*) from areas along the Mirror Lake shoreline. Purple loosestrife is an extremely hardy, non-native plant that crowds out native vegetation. The Mirror Lake Watershed Association and APIPP hope to prevent the spread of Purple loosestrife into neighboring areas near Lake Placid and the Chubb River.

Together, the organizations are educating shoreline landowners and the general public about the plant and its potential to reduce the biological diversity of the Mirror Lake watershed. They are also inventorying and mapping Purple loosestrife infestations and seeking permission to physically remove the plant. Check it out at www.mirrorlake.net/Projects/invasives.htm

For more information about this project, contact:

Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program
Hilary Oles, Program Coordinator
(518)576-2082 x131

Mirror Lake Watershed Association
Mr. Bill Billerman, Chairman
bbillerman@netscape.net



CSLAPpenings

Celebrating Our 21st Season

Last Call for the 2006 Sampling Season!!

Dear CSLAP Volunteers,

The UPS driver just delivered the first load of supplies to Nancy's garage, so we know it's that time of year again. The boxes, baggies and packing tape tell us that it's time to get a head count and start packing! By the time you receive this edition of "*Waterworks*," all of last year's participants will have received yet another application in the mail. Please return it to the office as soon as possible. Any lake that has not participated before is still welcome to join us, but please let us know immediately so that we can order enough supplies and equipment.

The good news is that Upstate Freshwater Institute set a record for data analysis, and Scott has a head start on the 2005 reports this year. They will be in your hands sooner rather than later! Many thanks to Lab Director Jennifer Aicher and her staff for all of their help with the program. We could not do it without them.

Speaking of 2005 data, it can get pretty dull typing all that secchi and temperature data. Ah, but once in awhile something pops up that lends a chuckle to the chore. Without naming any names (or lake names), here are the "Golden Secchi Disk" quotes of 2005:

"The lake is empty because it is Monday."

"Worst algae bloom in 50+ years—stinks like rotting spinach."

*"Believe it or not our son's dog thought the box looked like a toy and had a real good time ripping things apart before we came home. —
Needless to say we will need a new shipping container..."*

Right now it appears that there won't be any changes to the program in 2006. Some of you will prefer to use the United States Postal Service rather than United Parcel Service, and that works for us. If you need us to replace any equipment, please let us know (800)796-3652 or folanan-cy@odyssey.net .

Sincerely,
Scott A. Kishbaugh, NYS DEC and Nancy J. Mueller, NYSFOLA



Looking for Help Online?
try
www.LakeStewardship.org

If your lake association is looking for information, and you don't want to "Ask Dr. Lake," try logging on to www.LakeStewardship.org. This new website was created by NALMS President and NYSFOLA corporate member Michael Martin, Cedar Eden Environmental, LLC. Here you will find every imaginable link to every imaginable topic. Make sure you have a lot of time when you log on because this is the proverbial "candy store" for any "kid" interested in lakes. It's easy to get sidetracked.

Here is a sampling of the links:

Algae Home Page - Smithsonian
The World of Algae
New York Botanical Garden - Virtual Herbarium
National Geospatial Data Clearinghouse (USGS)
Catalog of Federal Funding Sources for Watershed Protection
Foundation Center
FDA Bad Bug Book
U Berkeley Intro to Cyanobacteria

There is a special section on New York State and the Adirondacks (yes, Michael lives and works in Saranac Lake). Check these out!

Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program
Adirondack Photos (Historic)
Lake Champlain Basin Atlas
NYS Environmental Notice Bulletin

...and (of course) NYS Federation of Lake Associations.

This listing barely scratches the surface. There are also reports, documents and journal articles on many lake-related topics. Some of these are definitely oriented toward scientific researchers. For example, I doubt that many NYSFOLA members will need to consult the entire [Bibliography on Amphibian Declines](#). However, there are some good stormwater documents and other information suitable for the general public.



The Dongan Patent : A 1686 Document Preserving Long Island Lakes

*Submitted by Robert Roessle, Vice President, Little Fresh Pond Association
with additions from the Town of Southampton web site*

Let me tell you about the Southampton Town Trustees and why historians believe they are the oldest governing body in the United States. In 1686, which was before our country obtained its independence, King James II of England decreed that all the lands within the Town of Southampton originated from the Town Trustees by the authority of the Dongan Patent.

The Patent, a document which granted the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Southampton access and rights to common underwater land, Rights of Ways to the water, marshland and common areas, also created the Board of Trustees to act as stewards for these title lands. The king, through his General Governor, Thomas Dongan, granted over 25,000 acres of land, instituting the first official government in the Town of Southampton.

Over the years, there have been many unsuccessful attempts to usurp the mandate given to the Trustees by King James II. Local, State and even the Supreme Court of the United States have repeatedly ruled that the Dongan Patent is as valid today as it was in 1686. **The Dongan Patent guarantees every Town Freeholder's right to access and use this land and it's resources. Recently, the Trustees have ruled against the owners of multi-million dollar oceanfront mansions in favor of the shareholders and commonalties in the Town of Southampton to keep our beautiful beaches open to all.**

Specific Responsibilities of the Southampton Board of Trustees:

- Preserve Public Access to the Water
- Uphold the Traditions of a Maritime Community
- Advise the Town Board on Coastal Related Issues
- Inform the Public of the Facts of Coastal Issues and Policy
- Represent the Best Interest of the Freeholders
- Maintain and Protect Surface Water Quality
- Regulate Dock and Bulkhead Construction and Impacts
- Promote Sustainable Harvest of commercial Shellfish and Finfish
- Provide a Safe Marine Environment
- Inspect All Structures Built on Bay Bottom

A few years ago the Little Fresh Pond Association (LFPA) advised the Trustees that Little Fresh Pond had a thick infestation of Low Water Milfoil. The placed Little Fresh Pond on their next meeting agenda. I addressed the Trustees and related that LFPA had completed a 5 year sampling program through the Citizens Statewide Lake Assessment Program (CSLAP) and was continuing to participate in the program. I then advised that our association had not only been aggressive in our efforts to keep Little Fresh Pond free from pollution, but that we were also volunteers regarding other problems within the town. As an example, I stated that our members have volunteered to pick up litter on the shoulders of our roads and our nature trails. I further advised that we also marched in front of both our landfill and our town hall when a groundwater plume from the landfill had contaminated nearby residential wells. Ultimately, the landfill was permanently closed.

I stressed that we offered our assistance when the Town of Southampton needed help. Now we, the Little Fresh Pond Association, needed the expertise of the Trustees and some limited funding. We turned around what could have been just another group seeking help and demonstrated that our association also gives back to the town. The results were, that the Trustees have included LFP in their budget and also decided to include the 8 other ponds that are represented in our town. The Trustees now sponsor and oversee a Southampton Town Lakes and Ponds Association — **our town's** own mini-FOLA.



Has Someone Done Something Special for Your Lake?

Nominate them for the NYSFOLA Lake Steward Award!

Each year, at the NYSFOLA annual conference, we recognize people who have made special volunteer efforts to protect New York State lakes. Has someone gone “above and beyond the call of duty” for your lake or association? Let us know! Send a description of the nominee’s accomplishments along with your name and contact information to:

NYSFOLA Lake Steward Award—2006
NYS Federation of Lake Associations, Inc.
P.O. Box 84
LaFayette, NY 13084-0084

Nominations must be received by March 15th, 2006

**Now Accepting
2006 Membership Dues
Are Your Dues Current?**

Your mailing label is the key to your membership standing. The digit next to your name indicates the last year your dues were paid. Your membership fees are based on the calendar year, and we appreciate that some associations cannot submit fees until mid-summer. This is not a problem.

*If the digit is a "5", you may pay 2006 dues at your earliest convenience.
If the digit is a "6", you are a member in good standing. Thank you.*

If you have any questions about your membership, please do not hesitate to contact the office at 1-800-796-FOLA. Thank you for your continued support of NYSFOLA.

**2006 Membership Form
NYS Federation of Lake Associations, Inc.**

Lake, Watershed and other Associations:

Small Association, 10-74 members _____	\$35.00
Medium Association, 75-149 members _____	\$75.00
Large Association, 150 or more members _____	\$150.00
Park Districts (Town, County, etc.) _____	\$200.00
Individual Membership (not a member of a lake association) _____	\$20.00
Individual member of a NYSFOLA Lake Association in good standing _____	\$10.00
<i>(get your own copy of WATERWORKS instead of reading it at your meeting!)</i>	
Corporate Membership _____	\$200.00
Student _____	\$10.00

Name of Lake Association or Individual _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Lake Location (county) _____

(especially important if your lake is one of many named Loon, Mud, Round, etc.)

Fee \$ _____ Any additional donation? \$ _____ (thank you)

**Send payment to: New York State Federation of Lake Associations, Inc. (NYSFOLA)
P.O. Box 84
LaFayette, NY 13084**

Available from the NYSFOLA Office



Diet For a Small Lake, Joint publication of NYSFOLA and NYSDEC relative to watersheds and lakes. Detailed instructions for preparing a **lake management plan**; complete descriptions of lake **restoration** and **watershed management techniques**; comprehensive discussion of **lake ecology**. WATCH FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE NEW EDITION...COMING IN 2006!

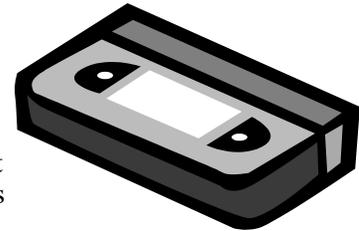
Through the Looking Glass, A Wisconsin Lake Partnership publication containing information on nearly all aquatic plants.
Cost -\$24.95, plus \$2.00 shipping & handling.

Lakescaping for Wildlife and Water Quality This book is a “must have” for those who want to be lake friendly property owners. The book includes chapters about lake ecosystems, designing lakeshore landscaping and selecting the right plants. The book has a bit of an upper-midwestern slant, but it is very applicable to New York State lakes. Cost: \$19.95



Managing Lakes Through Community Participation; 25 minute video. Why lake associations are formed, how they get started, tackling priority issues, case studies, ties with local government and lake community.
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“Lakes seem, on the scale of years or of human life spans, permanent features of landscapes, but they are geographically transitory, usually born of catastrophies, to mature and to die quietly and imperceptibly. “

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62nd Annual Northeast Fish and Wildlife Conference: “Conservation Education - No Child Left Inside” April 23-26, 2006. Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center, Burlington, VT. For more information log onto www.neafwa.org.



NYSFOLA Annual Conference and Membership Meeting: “Is Your Lake in Hot Water?” May 5-7, 2006, White Eagle Conference Center, Hamilton, NY. Contact the NYSFOLA office at fo-la@nysfola.org or (800)796-3652 or www.nysfola.org.

2006 Water Quality Symposium: Auburn Holiday Inn, Auburn, NY. For more information, contact the Onondaga County Soil and Water Conservation District, LaFayette, NY - info@ocswcd or (315)677-9359.

The National Water Quality Monitoring Council, 5th National Monitoring Conference: “Monitoring Networks - Connecting for Clean Water” - San Jose California, May 7-11, 2006. For more information, log on to www.tetrattech-ffx.com/nwqmc06/.