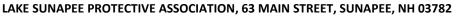


VOLUNTEER LAKE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM 2023 ANNUAL WORKSHOP

FRIDAY, MAY 12TH 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM CENTER FOR LAKE STUDIES





AGENDA

8:30 - 9:00 AM **CHECK-IN** 9:00 - 10:00 AM WELCOME AND AWARDS PRESENTATION Elizabeth Harper, Executive Director, Lake Sunapee Protective Association Dave Neils, Director, NHDES Jody Connor Limnology Center Sara Steiner, NHDES VLAP Coordinator 10:00 - 10:30 AM **BREAK: TOPIC TABLES** Take a turn to get to know what's happening at different VLAP lakes. You have 30 minutes to move through 5 tables, each with its own theme/topic for discussion. 10:30 - 11:00 AM **SOAK UP THE RAIN NH** Presenter: Lisa Loosigian, Soak Up the Rain NH Program Coordinator 11:00 - 11:30 AM SHORELAND PROTECTION AND YOUR LAKE Presenter: Rosemary Aures, NHDES Shoreland Specialist 11:30 - 11:45 AM **BREAK** 11:45 - 12:15 PM **CONCURRENT SESSION I TOPIC 1: CYANOBACTERIA 101** Presenter: Kate Hastings, NHDES Harmful Algal Bloom Coordinator **TOPIC 2: AQUATIC EXOTIC SPECIES IDENTIFICATION** Lower-Level Conference Room Presenter: Amy Smagula, NHDES Exotic Species Coordinator 11:45 - 12:15 PM **CONCURRENT SESSION II TOPIC 1: CYANOBACTERIA! NOW WHAT?** Presenter: Nisa Marks, NHDES Watershed Coordinator **TOPIC 2: AQUATIC EXOTIC SPECIES IDENTIFICATION** Lower-Level Conference Room Presenter: Amy Smagula, NHDES Exotic Species Coordinator

12:15 - 12:30 PM WRAP UP

12:30 – 1:30 PM LUNCH: On your own. We will provide a list of local eateries for a quick lunch.

1:30 – 3:00 PM OPTIONAL BOAT TOURS (MINIMUM OF 30 PEOPLE REGISTERED FOR BOAT TOURS TO OCCUR)
Take a tour of Lake Sunapee with LSPA staff, board members and volunteers to find out about

current projects they're working on.

