



VOLUNTEER LAKE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM 2023 ANNUAL WORKSHOP

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

LAKE SUNAPEE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, 63 MAIN STREET, SUNAPEE, NH 03782



AGENDA

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| 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
<i>Lower-Level Conference Room</i>
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
<i>Lower-Level Conference Room</i>
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. |