

Working for Clean & Healthy Lakes
NH LAKES 2019 Lakes Congress
May 30 & May 31, 2019, Church Landing at Mill Falls, Meredith, NH

The 2019 Lakes Congress—our 26th annual education, training, and networking event—is designed for lake and other natural resource stewards, lake managers, business leaders, and municipal and political leaders to gain knowledge and skills to educate, advocate, and organize to protect the New Hampshire’s 1,000 lakes and ponds. **We encourage lake associations to send multiple representatives!** Register early—it will sell out!

2019 Lakes Congress Agenda

THURSDAY, MAY 30

7:00–8:00pm | **Steam Over ‘Winnepiseogee’** – Presented by David Warren, Historian

Stay overnight at any of the Mill Falls Inns in Meredith at a special Lakes Congress discounted rate! Call (800) 622-6455.

FRIDAY, MAY 31

8:00–8:45am | **Registration** (check-in, visit exhibitors, enter raffles, network, enjoy refreshments)

8:45–9:00am | **Welcoming Remarks**

9:00–9:45am | **Voices of the Land** – Presented by Eric Eckl, Water Words That Work

9:45–10:00am | **Break** (visit exhibitors, enter raffles, network)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Track A: Association Services	Track B: Advocacy & Public Policy	Track C: Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)	Track D: Lake-Friendly Watershed Actions	Track E: Hot Topics	Track F: Meet with the Communications Expert!
SESSION I 10:00–10:50am	Improve Your Brand and Increase Membership Support	The State of Lake Advocacy in NH	Identifying and Managing AIS in NH’s Lakes and Rivers	NH LAKES LakeSmart Program	Cyanobacteria in NH’s Lakes	10:00 – 10:20 Appointment I-1
						10:30 – 10:50 Appointment II-1

10:50–11:00am | **Break** (visit exhibitors, enter raffles, network)

SESSION II 11:00–12:00pm	Local Groups Organizing for Lake Protection	Working with Local Government for Healthy Lakes	Tools and Technology for AIS Prevention	Working with Your Local Land Trust to Conserve the Watershed	What is Our Water Worth?	11:00 – 11:20 Appointment II-1
						11:30 – 11:50 Appointment II-2

12:00–1:00pm | **Lunch** (Networking Opportunity! Table Discussions Topics for interested attendees)

SESSION III 1:00–2:30pm	Membership: Best Practices for Recruitment and Retention	How to Become a Lake Advocate	Courtesy Boat Inspections – The First Line of Defense for Your Lake	How to Build a Rain Garden	Climate Change and NH’s Water and Loons	1:00 – 1:20 Appt. III-1
						1:30 – 1:50 Appt. III-2
						2:00 – 2:20 Appt. III-3

2:30–2:45pm | **Closing Remarks**

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