



## Partner Resources and Tools

NH LAKES is here to provide support for your lake conservation and organizational needs. To access these resources or if you have questions, please call NH LAKES at **603.226.0299** or email **info@nhlakes.org** unless otherwise indicated.

### Capacity-Building Tools and Resources

- **Homeowner's Packets.** These packets are filled with a variety of resources you can share with your new neighbors to the lake.
- **Year-round consultations** from NH LAKES staff and experts in the area of nonprofit administration and governance. ♦
- **Request a Speaker for Your Meeting or Event.** If you would like someone from the NH LAKES Team to present at your annual meeting or upcoming event, please fill out the speaker request form on our website at [nhlakes.org/local-partner-resources](http://nhlakes.org/local-partner-resources).

### Publications

- **UPDATED! The LakeSmart Book—Available June 2023.** Partner groups may order up to 50 free published copies in our online store at [nhlakes.org/store](http://nhlakes.org/store). This publication is also available as a free PDF download at [nhlakes.org/store](http://nhlakes.org/store). ♦
- **NEW! Cyanobacteria Information Sheet.** Share with your members how to identify and report toxic cyanobacteria blooms on our lakes and ponds. Request up to 50 printed copies from NH LAKES or download our free PDF at [nhlakes.org/store](http://nhlakes.org/store).
- **Shorelines, our Monthly eNewsletter** will keep your members informed of all issues that affect your lake and lake community. Invite your members to sign-up to receive this informative newsletter at [nhlakes.org/e-news](http://nhlakes.org/e-news). We also encourage you to forward **Shorelines** to your existing email list.
- **Lakeside, our Quarterly Newsletter** will be mailed to your primary contact.

### Advocacy Initiatives and Services

- **NEW! NH LAKES' Lakes Advocates Network.** See the back of the enclosed letter for more information. ♦
- The **NH LAKES Advocacy Alert** is our periodic eNewsletter, keeping you and your group current on critical lake related legislation and ways your group can help.
- NH LAKES surveys our supporters annually to help inform our legislative priorities. As a partner, your voice is important to us. Visit our website at [nhlakes.org/advocacy](http://nhlakes.org/advocacy) to learn about our advocacy initiatives.
- NH LAKES can help your group pursue a **lake-friendly ordinance** in your town or city. We can help you propose an initiative to protect the shoreland, manage polluted runoff, help fund AIS prevention and management, and more.

As a partner group, you have permission to reprint articles from *Shorelines*, *Advocacy Alerts*, or *Lakeside* in your own communications. NH LAKES asks that articles not be altered in any way and NH LAKES remains named as the source.

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### Outreach and Education Programs

- **Watershed Warrior Program:** NH LAKES will provide you with the tools and training you need to present this program at your family-friendly event. Traveling through the activity stations, youth and families experience hands-on fun while learning about lake ecology and simple actions they can do to help restore lake health. Become a “Watershed Warrior” and earn a multicolored patch and certificate.
- NH LAKES offers educational programs year-round including webinars and our annual **Lakes Congress**. Let us know if you have ideas for a webinar, workshop session, or another type of group training.

### Conservation Programs

- **CD3 Watercraft Cleaning Station:** Our mobile, solar-powered Clean, Drain, Dry, & Dispose (CD3) unit is visiting boat ramps throughout the state, helping boaters prevent the spread of invasive species. Let us know if you are interested in seeing the CD3 unit in action.
- **Best Tech for AIS Spread Prevention Program.** NH LAKES works with boat access site owners and local partners to upgrade sites with tools and technologies to help boaters take action to prevent the spread of invasive species. Invite NH LAKES to do a free evaluation of an access site to provide recommendations on upgrades at [nhlakes.org/ais-best-tech](http://nhlakes.org/ais-best-tech). ♦
- **Lake Host Aquatic Invasive Species Education & Prevention Grant Program.** The Lake Host Program is an award-winning courtesy boat inspection program administered by NH LAKES in cooperation with local groups to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species in our lakes. Learn more at [nhlakes.org/lake-host](http://nhlakes.org/lake-host). ♦
- **Lake Host Charitable Giving Program.** NH LAKES provides tools and training to raise money for the Lake Host Program at your lake! Through online or mailed donations, individuals are able to support your Lake Host payroll budget. Donors to this program will receive a thank you letter and tax receipt for their contribution! ♦
- **LakeSmart Program.** LakeSmart is an education and certification program that helps lakefront property owners find simple ways to live lake-friendly and protect lake health. Learn how to bring this program to your lake at [nhlakes.org/lakesmart](http://nhlakes.org/lakesmart). ♦

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