

Microplastics and Our Lakes

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Wednesday, February 2, 2022, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Zoom Chat Box Discussion

- 00:27:20 Gloria Norcross, NH LAKES: Shout out to the LRCC! That's where I started :)
- 00:30:43 Edwina Boose: Edwina and Bob Boose Ossipee Lake, which is the sunset photo you see.
- 00:49:53 Cynthia Walter: If microplastic is deposited with each snowfall would you expect microplastic abundance in the lake o peak just after snowmelt?
- 01:07:10 Bonnie Christie: Our congressional delegation needs to hear this information.
- 01:09:06 Cynthia Walter: Feb 7 -all invited to attend zoom program to launch 10towns.org a toolkit to reduce plastic use and waste in communities across NH and beyond. Google NH Network, the organization that created the toolkit.
- 01:09:41 Patsy Beffa-Negrini: The New Hampshire Network for Environment, Energy, and Climate has a Plastics Work Group: <https://www.newhampshirenetwork.org/work-groups/plastics-work-group>
- 01:10:44 Patsy Beffa-Negrini: Thank you!
- 01:11:57 Bonnie Christie: Do you think we would see the same sort of results in our rivers?
- 01:14:03 Edwina Boose: Thank you for great presentation
- 01:14:09 Bonnie Christie: Do you know about the NH legislature's bill to study extended producer responsibility?
- 01:14:28 Therese Thompson: micro plastics are in the Chem Trails from Geoengineering <https://www.geoengineeringwatch.org/>
<https://www.mit.edu/search/?q=geoengineering#gsc.tab=0&gsc.q=geoengineering&gsc.page=1>
<https://geoengineering.environment.harvard.edu/>
- 01:14:40 Bonnie Christie: Thank you, the Contoocook River Advisory Committee would be interested to study this
- 01:15:12 Bonnie Christie: HB 1111, to create a study commission...call your Rep and Senator!
- 01:15:15 MARY ARMSTRONG: What things do you do to prevent microplastics come out doing laundry - from drying or from washing?
- 01:15:22 Valerie Polachak: Thank you very much. I learned new stuff tonight.

01:16:25 Bonnie Christie: The Guppy Bag! You can buy it, it captures microfibers in the washer!

01:17:23 Cynthia Walter: Has anyone compared micro vs larger plastic in lakes that are ringed by cottages vs. forest? In other words, is there evidence that the microplastic comes from breakdown of local plastic..

01:18:29 Bree Rossiter: Thank you Jill and NH Lakes. This has been very interesting and informative! I look forward to seeing your continued progress and results with this project. This is a fun article I saw last year about a woman that is using washed up plastic to create greeting cards. https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/washed-up-sustainable-cards_uk_5f58df89c5b62874bc16ef25

01:19:35 Gloria Norcross, NH LAKES: Thanks, Jill!

01:19:52 Emma Brandt: thanks Jill! Awesome presentation!

01:19:58 Patsy Beffa-Negrini: Thank you so much for all of your research and a great presentation!!!