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NH LAKES Offering Third Webinar Series this Summer!
“Ecology & Management of New Hampshire’s Lakes”

Concord, N.H., August 3, 2020 – NH LAKES is pleased to announce a third webinar series this summer— “Ecology & Management of New Hampshire’s Lakes.” New Hampshire’s 1,000 lakes support a variety of plants, animals, and recreational uses. Tune in to this series and learn about the fascinating ecology and management of our lakes.

This series starts on Wednesday, August 12, at 7:00 p.m. with “Managing Recreational Safety on New Hampshire’s Lakes.” Attend this session and learn how the New Hampshire Marine Patrol is helping to keep our lakes safe for all who recreate on them—especially this summer as our lakes are very busy! You’ll get a refresher on basic boating laws and will find out what to do if you see something unsafe happening out on the lake. This session will be presented by Timothy Dunleavy, New Hampshire Marine Patrol Captain.

On Wednesday, August 19, at 7:00 p.m., attend “The Ecology of New Hampshire’s Lakes.” There’s more to our lakes than meets the eye. New Hampshire’s lakes are fascinating and complicated ecosystems that have evolved over the past 15,000 years. Tune in and find out how our lakes formed and how and why they change from season to season. You’re sure to be entertained with some interactive trivia questions and stories of ‘strange’ things people have reported seeing in our lakes over the years. This session will be presented by Andrea LaMoreaux, NH LAKES’ Vice President of Programs & Operations, and Krystal Costa Balanoff, NH LAKES’ Conservation Program Coordinator.

On Wednesday, August 26, at 7:00 p.m., don’t miss the session “The Ecology & Management of Plants in New Hampshire’s Lakes.” Our lakes are home to a variety of plants—many that are beneficial for the ecosystem and some that are not. Tune in to find out how to recognize what’s growing and blooming in your favorite lake, and how to recognize a problematic plant. You’ll also learn what is being done to manage the growth of ‘weeds’ in our lakes. Be sure to bring your questions! This session will be presented by Amy Smagula, Exotic Species Program Coordinator with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services.

All these webinars are FREE, but pre-registration is required, and space is limited. Visit nhlakes.org/ecology-and-management-webinars to learn more and sign up!

Established in 1992, the mission of NH LAKES, a statewide, member supported nonprofit organization, is to ensure that New Hampshire’s 1,000 lakes are clean and healthy, now and in the future. To achieve its mission, NH LAKES works with partners, promotes clean water policies and responsible use, and inspires the public to care for our lakes. For more information, visit nhlakes.org, email info@nhlakes.org, or call 603.226.0299

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