

**FEDERATION OF VERMONT
LAKES AND PONDS
&
VT DEC'S
LAKES AND PONDS SECTION**

Present:



*Vermont
Lake Seminar
2011*

**Friday, June 3, 2011
9:00 – 3:30**

**Pavilion Auditorium
Montpelier VT**



The VT Department of Environmental Conservation is
part of the VT Agency of Natural Resources.
Deb Markowitz, Secretary

**You are Invited to Join Us
At the 2011 Lake Seminar!**

We are excited to hold this year's Seminar in the State's Capital City of Montpelier! We will be in the Pavilion Building, just off the State House lawn. The Lake Seminar is designed so folks from lake associations can talk to and learn from each other, as well as professionals. We are pleased to offer presentations on the Asian clam rapid response effort, spread prevention projects (given by panel of lake association leaders), the Vermont League of Cities and Town's new model shoreland zoning ordinance, shoreland management and conservation, and the River Flume which demonstrates the natural physical processes of rivers and streams.

Please join us in Montpelier for a friendly and informative day!

For more information visit:
www.vermontlakes.org or
www.vtwaterquality.org/lakes.htm.

**Free registration for Lay, VIP
or volunteer access
monitors!**

**Free registration for first
time attendees of the
Seminar!**

FOVLAP is pleased to offer one free registration per lake for Lay, VIP or volunteer access monitors. FOVLAP wishes to recognize their contribution to lake conservation. Also, FOVLAP will offer free registration to first-time attendees of the Seminar. Just check the appropriate box on the registration form.

2011 Vermont Lake Seminar Agenda

Friday June 3, 2011

Pavilion Auditorium, 109 State St, Montpelier VT

Please bring a photo ID as it is required by Security to enter the Pavilion. Please arrive before 9:00.

8:30 - 9:00 ~ Registration & Coffee

9:00 - 9:45 ~ Welcome: ANR Secretary Deb Markowitz

Loons, Songbirds and Frogs: The Case for Shoreland Conservation, Eric Hanson, Vermont Loon Recovery Project, will speak about the need to protect shorelands for the benefit of Vermont's wildlife.

9:45 -10:00 ~ Break

10:00 -11:30 ~ Morning Sessions, Choose A1 or A2:

A1. Aquatic Invasive Species

1. **Asian Clam in Lake George:** rapid response in the Lake Champlain basin. Meg Modley, LC Basin Program (tent.)
2. **Panel discussion on access area greeter and spread prevention programs:** Hear successes and lessons learned from three lake associations with programs of various size and focus.

A2. Municipal Shoreland Zoning Workshop:

Milly Archer of the VT League of Cities and Towns has just completed a model shoreland ordinance for towns. She will use it to discuss questions and issues you have about the shoreland zoning or promoting shoreland zoning in your town.

11:30 - 12:00 ~ **Meet and Greet:** Visit with other lake association folks and staff of various lake and water programs.

12:15 - 1:15 ~ **Lunch:** take a short walk to the State House Cafeteria. You will pay on your own for lunch (about \$10); cost not included this year in the registration fee.

1:30 - 3:00 ~ Afternoon Sessions, Choose B1 or B2:

B1. Lake Shorelands

1. **Condition of Vermont Lake Shorelands and How it Affects the Lakes.** Kellie Merrell, DEC Lakes Program
2. **Lake Score Card:** How DEC is assessing lakes including shoreland condition. Amy Picotte, DEC Lakes Program
3. **Retrofitting Existing Shoreland Development** to reduce effect on lake. Jenna Calvi,

B2. Stream Dynamics: Join the Rivers Management Program's Mike Kline in a demonstration about the natural physical processes of streams and how to work with them instead of against them. Using the River Flume, Mike will show how streams interact with roads, culverts and floodplains and discuss how to manage streams in lake watersheds.

3:00 - 3:30 ~ Wrap-up and Evaluation

3:30 ~ Safe Trip Home!

Aquatic Plant and Animal Identification - Bring in plants or animals from your lake for identification during Meet and Greet. There will also be a variety of live and dried plant specimens for you to examine.

Vermont Lake Seminar, June 3 2011, Montpelier Vermont

REGISTRATION: RETURN BY May 28, 2011

Please note: pre-registration is required. Thank you.

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Lake or Pond / Association _____

Email _____

- Free registration for first-time attendee
- Free registration for volunteer lake monitor
- \$10.00 registration fee, includes morning coffee
- \$15.00—2011 Individual membership in FOVLAP, thank you!
- \$25.00—2011 Organizational membership in FOVLAP, thank you!

Please indicate here if you wish to attend either of these two workshops:

- A2 Shoreland Zoning
- B2 Stream Dynamics

Please make checks out to “FOVLAP”

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