

# 48th ANNUAL MAINE LAKES CONFERENCE: IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO PROTECT MAINE LAKES

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT FARMINGTON  
SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018



## MORNING SESSION (North Dining Hall)

Time	Topic
7:30 - 8:30 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 - 9:00 am	Maine Lakes Society Annual Meeting
9:00 - 9:15 am	Welcome and Conference Overview
9:00 - 9:15 am	President's Welcome
9:20 - 10:05 am	Lessons Learned through 4 decades at the Helm of LEA <b>Peter Lowell</b> , Lakes Environmental Association

## MORNING BREAK (10:05 - 10:35 am)

Time	Speaker	Topic
10:40 - 11:25 am	<b>Harry Vogel</b> , Executive Director, New Hampshire Loon Preservation Committee	Loons, Eagles, and Other Considerations, the Future of Loons in Maine
11:25 - 11:40 am	<b>Pete Didisheim</b> , Senior Director of Advocacy, Natural Resources Council of Maine	Lake and Watershed News from the Frontlines in Augusta and Washington DC
11:40 - 12:00 pm	<b>Award Presentations:</b> Lake Steward and Lake Association of the Year, and LakeSmart Gold Achievement Awards	

## LUNCH (South Dining Hall) ~ (12:00 - 1:00 pm)

### WORKSHOP A: SUPERCHARGING YOUR LAKE ASSOCIATION

Time	Speaker	Topic
1:00 - 1:50 pm	<b>Roberta Hill</b> , Invasive Species Program Director, Lake Stewards of Maine	The Ripple Effect: How Volunteerism Can Save Our Lakes
2:00 - 2:50 pm	<b>Wynn Muller</b> , Chair of the Council of Lake Associations (COLA), Past President, Friends of Wilson Lake	Organizing for Better Outcomes: Lake Association Advancement

### WORKSHOP B: GARDENING FOR HABITAT, BEAUTY & LAKE RESILIENCE

Time	Speaker	Topic
1:00 - 1:50 pm	<b>Jacob Johnston</b> , Habitat Network, Cornell Ornithology Lab, Cornell University	Habitat Network: A Tool to Improve Habitat at Home and in Your Community
2:00 - 2:50 pm	<b>Eric Topper</b> , Director of Education, Maine Audubon	Bringing Nature Home: The Plants, Practices & Perks of Restoring Native Plants

### WORKSHOP C: PROTECTING THE FUTURE OF LOONS & LAKES

Time	Speaker	Topic
1:30 - 2:00 pm	<b>Mark Pokras</b> , Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine/Toddy Pond Association; <b>Susan Gallo</b> , Wildlife Biologist, Maine Audubon; <b>Vincent Spagnuolo</b> , Loon Conservation Research Specialist, Biodiversity Research Institute; <b>Harry Vogel</b> , Executive Director, NH Loon Preservation Committee	Conserving Maine's Loons and their Lakes: Strategies for the Future, a Panel Discussion with Loon Experts from New England
2:00 - 2:50 pm	<b>Jeremy Deeds</b> , Lake Assessment Program, Maine DEP	The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Buffers: A Lakefront Landowner's Guide to Shoreline Assessment

### WORKSHOP D: LAKESMART MOBILE APP

1:00 - 2:50 pm	<b>Becky Schaffner</b> , GIS Coordinator, Maine DEP	Using the LakeSmart Mobile App
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**3:00 - 3:30 pm DRAWING FOR THE LAKE LOVER'S RAFFLE! HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**