

Maine Lakes & Lake Stewards of Maine
LAKE CONFERENCE 2024



Friday, June 21, 2024
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

University of Maine Farmington
Olsen Student Center
111 South Street, Farmington

Silent Auction:

Lodge stays, gift cards, guided trips, quilts,
restaurants, and much more!

Door Prize:

Stand Up Paddle Board Package from L.L. Bean

The Value and Legacy of Maine's Lakes

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MORNING SESSIONS

- | Time | Topic |
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| 8:00 | Registration and Breakfast Mixer |
| 9:10 | Welcome |
| 9:30 | Keynote Speakers: Adam Daigneault and Melissa Genoter , University of Maine
"Valuing the Economic Benefits of Maine's Great Ponds in the 21st Century" |
| 10:30 | Break |
| 10:50 | Volunteer Panel: Hear from volunteers active with Lake Stewards of Maine's and Maine Lakes' signature programs: Water Quality Monitoring, Invasive Aquatic Species Surveying, LakeSmart, and Look Out for Loons. Panel participants will describe their experiences as program volunteers including their duties, training requirements, time commitments, challenges they face, and the rewards from their volunteer efforts. Ask questions and find out more about these programs, how they work, and how to get involved. |
| 11:50 | Lunch, Advocacy Update and Volunteer Awards |
| 1:10 | Plenary Speaker: Matt Scott , retired Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Biologist, "Loving Our Lakes to Death" |
| 2:00 | AFTERNOON SESSIONS (see details on reverse) |
| 4:00 | Raffle Drawing, Silent Auction Wrap Up, and Closing Remarks |

Conference Hosts:



AFTERNOON SESSIONS

	North Dining Hall Room 101-A	North Dining Hall Room 101-B/C	South Dining Hall Room 126
2:10	John Daigle , University of Maine, "The Emerald Ash Borer and the Ash Protection Collaboration Across Wabanakik"	Jeremy Deeds , Maine DEP, "How is my lake doing? An Interactive Scorecard for Maine Lakes"	Julie Davenport , Maine Forest Service District Forester, "Managing Trees in the Shoreland Zone"
2:40	Transition		
2:50	Lloyd Irland , The Irland Group, "Maine's Rivers and Lakes: 430 Towns, 30 Plantations"	Micah Miller , Biodiversity Research Institute, "PFAS Exposure in Maine loons and eagles – indicators of lake health?"	Gary Fish , State Horticulturist, "Suggestions to Strengthen Maine's Resilience to Invasive Species"
3:20	Transition (last chance for silent auction, bids close at 3:30)		
3:30	Chris Packard , Maine Folklore	Bill Monagle , Cobbossee Watershed District, "A Half Century of Lake and Watershed Management in Maine's Only Watershed District"	Aquatic Invasive Species Roundtable
4:00	Transition back to South Dining Hall		
4:10	Closing remarks, raffle drawing, silent auction results		

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