

# LAKE CONFERENCE *Maine 2026*



## *Lake Resilience in the Face of Change*

- 8:00 **Registration Opens**, Coffee and breakfast snacks available  
Raffle and Silent Auction open
- 9:00–9:30 **Opening Remarks**  
Alison Cooney (Lake Stewards of Maine) and Susan Gallo (Maine Lakes)
- 9:30–10:30 **Keith Carson, Maine Conservation Voters: Keynote Speaker**  
How to Win the Messaging Battle on Climate Change: Our Lakes Need Your Help!
- 10:30–10:50 **Break, Raffle and Silent Auction open**
- 10:50–11:45 **Sabrina Koetter, University of Vermont: Plenary Speaker**  
Connecting Lakes and Communities: Understanding the Roles and Communication Practices of Volunteer Lake Monitors
- 11:45 – 1:15 **Lunch, Raffle and Silent Auction open** (*Raffle closes at 1:15*)

	<i>Room 1 and 2</i>	<i>Room 3</i>
1:15-1:55	Mary Szatkowski, Maine Geo. Survey Impacts of Maine's Drought Conditions on Lake Storage and Water Quality	Sally Stockwell, Maine Audubon Forests For Maine Fish
2:00 – 2:40	Ivonne Vazquez, Bas Rouge Farms Native Plant Allies for Land and Lakes	Toni Pied, Maine DEP Social Marketing to Prevent Spread of AIS

- 2:40 – 3:00 **Break**  
Raffle check out/pick up (*Silent Auction closes at 3:00*)
- 3:00 – 3:50 **Lake Association Innovation Panel**  
Shon Theriault, Cobbosseecontee Lake Association  
Jim and Laurie Fenwood, Cold Stream Pond Campowners Association  
Carol and John Branning, Annabessacook Lake Improvement Association  
Dave McDermott, Sebec Lake Association
- 3:50 – 4:00 **Closing Remarks and Door Prize Drawing**  
*Silent Auction and Raffle check-out/pick up*

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*See you next year*