

## Lake Management Today: Specific Strategies for Livable Lakes

The New England Chapter of the North American Lake Management Society and the Massachusetts Congress of Lake and Pond Associations offer this two day seminar on addressing lake management in today's world. Join us on May 20 and 21, 2016, at the Holiday Inn in Marlborough, MA (junction of Rt 495 and Rt 20) to hear about highly relevant issues for your lake, network with others dealing with similar issues, and gain some momentum toward solving your lake's problems. The program is well into development, but if you want to present useful information for managing lakes, contact Ken Wagner at [kjwagner@charter.net](mailto:kjwagner@charter.net). Vendors should also contact Ken Wagner. Topics to be covered include:

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| Algae identification and control – Friday Workshop | Building an effective lake association         |
| Aquatic plant identification – Friday workshop     | Calculating the tax value of a lake            |
| LID techniques for homeowners – Friday Workshop    | The cost of specific plant control options     |
| Rooted plant control options                       | Available funding programs for lake management |
| Aluminum treatments for algae control              | Cyanobacterial monitoring and health threats   |
| Establishing a tax district                        | Shoreline erosion assessment and control       |

The intent is to provide information of value and immediate use to participants. We will go beyond simple case histories and available techniques, delving into proven track records, costs and funding, permitting, and organizational structures that work in lake management. This conference is about empowering people to make a difference for their lakes.

Program (Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21, 2016):

Friday – Registration from noon to 1 PM, workshops from 1-2:45 PM and 3:15-5 PM (attendees can participate in 2).  
NECNALMS business meeting at 5:15 PM

Dinner and networking at 6:30 PM, painting session from 8-10 PM (no experience needed; this is amazing!)

Saturday – Registration starts at 7:30 AM, program runs from 8:30 AM until 4 PM, breakfast and lunch provided.

1<sup>st</sup> Group Session (8:30-10 M): 3 legged stool of lake management, watershed based planning, in-lake management.

Break, COLAP Business meeting, extended networking, vendor presentations from 10-11 AM.

1<sup>st</sup> Breakout Sessions (11 AM – Noon): Practical lake management options, funding options, organizational structures.

Lunch (Noon – 1 PM) with plenty of networking opportunity

2<sup>nd</sup> Breakout Sessions (1-2:30 PM): 3 session follow up to 1<sup>st</sup> breakout sessions

Break from 2:30-3 PM, raffle drawings, more chances to network

2<sup>nd</sup> Group Session (3-4 PM): Cyanobacteria and your lake; health threats, monitoring options, where to get help

Cost:

\$30 Friday only – 2 workshops and break included

\$60 Saturday only – all sessions, breakfast and lunch included

\$75 Friday and Saturday – both Friday and Saturday programs

\$25 Friday dinner – an opportunity to dine with friends and colleagues at a very reasonable price

\$30 Friday painting session – learn how to paint a lake scene and meet interesting people. Refreshments will be available for those who just want to watch!

Special overnight rates from the Holiday Inn: call 508-481-3000

