

2024 Lakes Symposium

9 am - 1:30 pm Friday, June 14th
Maine Lake Science Center



Protecting Waters and
Watersheds in the
Greater Sebago Lakes Region

9:00 **Welcome** and Introductions – Emlyn Emerock, LEA

9:15 **Lakeshore Regulations and Permitting** – Lauren Pickford, LEA

9:30 **How Is My Lake Doing? Unraveling LEA Lake Data Reports** – Ben Peierls, LEA

9:50 **Algae Monitoring and Cyanobacteria Testing** – Maggie Welch, LEA

10:10 15 minute break

10:25 **Be LakeSmart: Best Practices to Protect your Lake** – Roy Lambert, Volunteer LakeSmart Coordinator, LEA

10:45 **LakeSmart and YCC Actions: Partnerships with Nurseries** – Jim Skinner, Thompson Lake Environmental Association

11:05 **Organizing a Community Educational Event** – Ginger Eaton, Keoka Lake Association

11:25 Lunch and Networking

12:15 **Cultivating Volunteers for Your Lake Association**

- **Courtesy Boat Inspectors** – Mary Jewett, LEA and Kelly Margolis, Woods Pond Association
- **Surveying for Invasives** – Mary Jewett, LEA
- **Loon Monitoring** – Maggie Welch, LEA

1:00 **Wakes and Legislation** – Colin Holme, Lakes Environmental Association

1:20 **Closing** and Program Evaluation