

# 2026 Lake Association Symposium

9 am - 2 pm, Thursday, June 18th, 2026  
Maine Lake Science Center



Protecting Waters and  
Watersheds in the  
Greater Sebago Lakes Region

## Agenda

*Join us for coffee, light refreshments, and networking from 8:30 – 9:00 am*

- 9:00            **Welcome**
- 9:10            **Lake Water Quality**  
Ben Peierls – Research Director, LEA
- 9:35            **DEP Lake Scorecards**  
Jeremy Deeds – Aquatic Ecologist, Department of Environmental Protection
- 10:00          **Sub-watershed Assessment**  
Amanda Pratt – Water Resources Specialist, Portland Water District
- 10:25          **Break**
- 10:40          **2025 Eurasian Milfoil Scare and CBI Efforts**  
Mary Jewett – Director of Education and Invasives Prevention, LEA
- 11:00          **Panel Discussion with Lake Association Representatives**
- 12:00          **Lunch and Networking**
- 12:45          **Shoreland Zoning Regulations and Best Management Practices**  
Emlyn Emerock – Community Engagement & Land Use Coordinator, LEA
- 1:05            **Development Review at the Town Level**  
Lauren VanBibber – Planning and Watershed Specialist, LEA
- 1:25            **Engaging at the State and Local Level**  
Colin Holme – Executive Director, LEA
- 1:50            **Closing and Program Evaluation**