

FALL 2021 REGIONAL LAKE COMMUNITIES SYMPOSIUM

Threats to Our Lakes: Beyond Aquatic Invasive Plants

A Fall Science at Night Virtual Seminar Series for the public, students and scientists interested in local lake conservation and management. Based on the conversation started in 2019, and continued in 2020, stakeholders this year will gain understanding of the diverse threats impacting our regional lakes.

Oct. 18

7 - 9 p.m.

Virtual

“From Concepts to Case Studies”

7 p.m. – Larry Marsicano, Aquatic Ecosystem Research LLC., WCSU Limnology Instructor: Welcome address

7:10 p.m. – Fred Lubnow, Director of Aquatic Programs, Princeton Hydro: “The Lake Hopatcong (NJ) Story.”

7:50 p.m. – Audience Q & A

8:05 p.m. – Nelson Malwitz, Chairman, Brookfield WPCA; Pio Lombardo, P.E., Principal Lombardo Associates: “Impacts of On-Site Septic Systems on Candlewood Lake.”

8:45 p.m. – Audience Q & A

Nov. 15

7 - 9 p.m.

Virtual

“The Power of the Past and Present Data”

7 p.m. – Theodora Pinou, Professor of Biology, WCSU, will introduce the topic and the speaker.

7:20 p.m. – Traci Iott, Supervising Environmental Analyst, Water Quality Group, CT DEEP Bureau of Water Protection & Land Reuse: “Statewide Lake Nutrient TMDL & Bantam Lake.”

8 p.m. – Audience Q & A

8:10 p.m. – Susan Peterson, Housatonic & Farmington Watershed Manager, CT DEEP Bureau of Water Protection & Land Reuse: “Bantam Lake Watershed Based Plan.”

8:50 p.m. – Audience Q & A

Dec. 13

7 - 9 p.m.

Virtual

“Does Climate Change Impact Our Lakes?”

7 p.m. – Larry Marsicano, Aquatic Ecosystem Research LLC., WCSU Limnology Instructor, will introduce the topic and speaker.

7:10 p.m. – David C. Richardson, Professor, Biology Department, SUNY New Paltz: “Lake Warming & Increased Stratification at Mohonk Lake Across Northeastern North American Lakes.”

7:45 p.m. – Audience Q & A

8 p.m. – TBA

8:30 p.m. – Audience Q & A

8:45 p.m. – Symposium Summary and “where do we go from here?”



**Registration is required
at <https://westconn.tfaforms.net/217>.**

Custom link will be emailed on day of talk.