

Tentative Agenda
10th Annual Conference on the Adirondacks
Hotel Saranac, Saranac Lake, NY
May 28-29, 2003

Wednesday, May 28

8-10AM—Registration

10AM-12PM Concurrent Session I

A. Tourism in the Adirondacks (Moderator—Wayne Glass)

Panel on Sustainable Tourism Development in the Adirondacks: the Future for Communities. **Ernest Hohmeyer**, Wayne Glass, others to be announced

B. Managing Adirondack Waters and Watersheds (Moderator—Eileen Allen)

Defining and Assessing Watershed Integrity in the Adirondack Uplands. **Thomas Woodcock**, Timothy Mihuc, Celia Evans, Eileen Allen, James Allen, Christopher Cirimo, David Franzi, Robert Fuller, Catherine Joyce, Janet Mihuc, Edwin Romanowicz

A Baseline Limnology Study of Star Lake, a Non-acidic Lake in Northwestern Adirondacks. **James M. Wolfe**, Elizabeth Addison, Mark Brulotte, Catherine Constantine, Russell Estes, William Hutchings, Sonya Marthai, Jody Ostroski, Elizabeth Schuessler, Andrea Smith Emily Ulery

Database of Large Wetlands in St Lawrence River Watershed. **Leslie Karasin**, Daniel Spada

Possible Emission Sources for Atmospheric Mercury Found in the Lake Champlain Basin. **Ning Gao**, Nathan G. Armatas, Benjamin Puchalski, Philip K. Hopke, Ricahrd L. Poirot

12- 1:30—Lunch

Keynote Speaker—Phil Terrie

1:30PM-3:00PM Plenary Session

C. Bio-regional Planning for the Adirondacks

Proposal for Bioregional Planning in the Adirondacks. Bill Porter, Stacy McNulty

Panel on Research Needs for Bioregional planning in the Adirondacks. **Mark Lamolino**, Michele Glennon

Panel on Response to Bioregional planning in the Adirondacks

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15PM- 5:00PM Concurrent Session II

D. Understanding and Interpreting the Adirondacks (Moderator-Valerie Trudeau)

Influences of Environmental Conditions of Forest Fire History in the Adirondacks. **Michele Diamanti**, Celia Evans

NY River Otter Project and Its Translation Into Museum Exhibits. **Valerie Trudeau**

Where Have All The Pollinators Gone, Long Time Passing. **W.L. Romey**, D. A. Powell

Evaluating The Long-Term Effect Of Anthropogenic Forest Disturbance On Predictions Of Nitrogen Cycling: A Region-Wide Modeling Approach. **Brenden E. McNeil**, Richard E. Martell, Jane M. Read

E. Adirondack Wildlife (Moderator—Scott Haulton)

Windows of Opportunity: White Tailed Deer and the Dynamics of Hardwood Forests. Richards W. Sage, Jr, William F. Porter, H. Brian Underwood, **G. Scott Haulton**

Effects Of White-Tailed Deer Density On Hardwood Regeneration In The Adirondacks. **Alison M. Lott**, William F. Porter

The Impact Of The 1998 Ice-Storm, Post-Storm Management, And White-Tailed Deer Herbivory On Understory Dynamics In Northern Hardwood Forests Of Northern New York. **Karl A. Didier**, William F. Porter

5PM-6:30PM Planned Recreation

F. Historic Walk

G. Mt. Baker Hike

G* River Walk

6:30 Informal Dinner (no program)

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8-10AM Concurrent Session III

H. Invasive Species in the Adirondacks (Moderator James Skaley)

A Partnership Framework to Implement an IPM Model for Invasive plants in the Adirondacks. **James Skaley**, David Allee

Utilization of Benthic Barrier (Mats) to Eradicate Localized Zebra Mussel Infestations. **Shary Braithwaite**, John Wimbush, Geoff Sowan, Marc E. Frischer, Sandra A. Nierzwicki-Bauer

Once Established, Can Zebra Mussels be Eliminated? A Case Study from Lake George, NY. **John Wimbush**, Marc E. Frischer, Paul A. Vescio, Sandra A. Nierzwicki-Bauer

A Grass Roots Initiative To Protect ADK. Non-Native, Invasive Plants: The Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program. **Hilary Oles**, Sean Connin, Raymond Curran, Daniel Spada, Kenneth Kogut, John Falge, Bill Brown

Paul Smith's College Watershed Stewardship Program: A Friendly Invasive. **Eric Holmlund**

I. Biological Impacts, Disturbance and Landscape Conservation (Moderator Heidi Kretser)

Using Landscape Species Approach for Conservation Planning in the Adirondack Park. **Heidi E. Kretser**, Justina Ray, Peter Coppolillo

Implementing the Landscape Species Approach in the Adirondacks. **Michale Glennon**, Andrew Keal

Long Term Dynamics of Forests in the Adirondacks: **Karl Didier**

Promoting Landscape Connectivity in the Adirondack (A2A) Region through Municipal Planning: The Greater Park Ecosystem (GPE) Mapping Project. **Nicholas Stow**, Jean Langois, Phil Wilson

10-10:15AM Break

10:15-12:15AM Concurrent Session IV

J. GIS Application in the Adirondacks (Moderator Sunita Halasz)

An Introduction to the Adirondack GIS Users Group. **Andy Keal**, Sunita Halasz, John Barge, Stacy McNulty, Sara Frankenfeld

Cover Type Wetlands GIS Data for the Park - Almost There. **Sunita S. Halasz,**
Raymond P. Curran, Daniel M. Spada, John W. Barge

GIS in Local Govt.-Warren County's Experience. **Sara Frankenfeld**

*GIS Assisted Assessment of Adirondack Lakes to Determine Float Plane
Accessibility* **John Barge**

K. Use of and Development in the Adirondacks (Moderator Tim Holmes)

*An e-Commerce Development Program for Very Small Manufacturers in the
Adirondack Park.* **Tim Holmes**

*Assessment of Overnight User Behavior in the Eastern High Peaks Wilderness
Area.* **Stephen Fife Langdon**

*Changing Landscape: Capitalizing on Natural and Historic Resources to
Promote Community and Economic Development.* **Victoria Zinser Johnson,** Linda
Dipo

Interactive 3D Web-Based Landscape Visualization In NY. **Fred Pieper**

12:15AM-1:30PM Lunch and Business Meeting

1:30- 3:00PM Concurrent Session V

L. Collegiate Education Programs in the Adirondacks: A Panel (Moderator John
Omohundro)

M. Workshop in Participatory community problem solving (Moderator Shanna
Ratner)