

**TUESDAY, MAY 14** =====

7:30-8:30am Breakfast

8:30-9:45 **SESSION V (Barn)**

***Reading Water's History***

Chair: **Curt Stager** (Paul Smith's College)

**Sushil Dixit** (Queen's University, Ontario): *Paleoenvironmental Monitoring of Lakes*

**Brian Cumming** : (Queen's University, Ontario): *Tracking Lake Acidification Trajectories in the Adirondacks: A Paleolimnological Perspective*

**C. P. Cirno** (Susquehanna University), **J. J. McDonnell** (SUNY-ESF), and **M.T. Mitchell** (SUNY-ESF): *The Huntington Watershed Project: Combining Research with Pedagogy in a Hydrobiogeochemical Field Investigation*

**Hallie Bond** (The Adirondack Museum): *Boats and Boating in the Aks*

8:30-9:45 **SESSION VI (Playhouse)**

***Developments in Forest Inventory and Assessment***

Chair: **Michael G. DiNunzio** (The Adirondack Council)

**Richard Widmann and David Drake** (USDA Forest Service): *Forest Resources on Private Land Within the Adirondack Park*

**Jeffrey Niese** (USDA Forest Service) and **Barbara McMartin** (Canada Lake): *Defining and Locating Adirondack Red Spruce Old-Growth Stands*

**Richard Sage** (SUNY-ESF, Adirondack Ecological Center): *The Huntington Forest Natural Area: Forty-Five Years of Change*

(?) **Jerry Jenkins** (White Creek Field Station, Bard College): *Establishing a Control Study in Five Ponds Wilderness for Measuring Sustainable Management Practices*

9:50-11:15 **SESSION VII (Barn)**

***Conservation and Stewardship Initiatives***

Chair: **John Davis** (Wild Earth, The Wildlands Project)

**David Gibson** (Ass'n. for the Protection of the Aks): *Rivers Running Free: Contesting the Future of Adirondack Rivers*

**Chad Dawson** (SUNY-ESF): *Wilderness Use and Preservation: A Proposed Adirondack Wilderness Planning Strategy*

**Mary Granskou** (Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society): *The Conservation Potential of the Frontenac Axis: Linking Ontario's Algonquin Park to the Adirondacks*

**William Weber** (Wildlife Conservation Society): *The Adirondacks in Global Perspective*

**11:30-12:30 FORUM II (Barn)**

***Teaching the Adirondacks: Opportunities and Obstacles***

Chair: **Thomas Cobb** (Interstate Park Commission)

**Allen Schwartz** (St. Lawrence University)

**Charles Mitchell** (Elmira College)

**Michael Wilson** (Paul Smith's College)

**John Omohundro** (SUNY Potsdam)

**Katherine Hargis** (Skidmore College)

**Bert Roselli and Susan Carroll** (The Adirondack Museum)

**Gail Rice** (North Country Community College)

**12:30-1:30 Lunch**

**1:30-2:45 SESSION VIII (Barn)**

***Mountains Built, Mountains Bound***

Chair: **Duane Chapman** (Cornell University)

**Mary Roden-Tice and Steven Tice** (SUNY Plattsburgh): *Unroofing of the Adirondack Mountains Based on Apatite Fission Tracking*

**Jerold Pepper** (The Adirondack Museum): *When Men and Mountains Meet: Mapping the Adirondacks*

**Michael Brennan** (APA Visitor Interpretive Center, Paul Smiths): *Jenkins Mountain Trail: Considerations for Opening a Summit*

**Peter Redmond** (US EPA/University of Maryland): *Protecting Islands in the Sky: Lessons from the Ak Summit Steward Program*

**Ann Melious** (APA Visitor Interpretive Center, Paul Smiths): *Placing a Value on Recreation in the Adirondack High Peaks Wilderness Area: Interpreting the Results of a 1995 Willingness-to-Pay Survey of 250 Hikers*