



**26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Adirondacks**  
**The Conference Center at Lake Placid, Lake Placid, NY**  
**May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

**“Sharing Science and Policy in the Adirondacks - Culture, Conservation, and Communication”**

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

**Wednesday, May 22, 2018**

- 7:30 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast, Poster and Exhibit Set-Up
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome: **Dr. Amanda S. Lavigne**, President, Adirondack Research Consortium
- 8:45 a.m. Keynote: **Stephanie Hanes Wilson**, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, “The Intersection of Culture and Conservation; Lessons learned in an Africa Study and a Relationship to the Adirondacks”.
- 9:30 a.m. Featured Speaker: **Jennifer Hushaw Shakun**, Manomet, “Science and Research - Private Working Forests as Part of the Climate Change Solution”.
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation: Dialogue with **Robert B. Catell**, Energy Trends, 50-years of Energy Experiences. Moderators **Elizabeth Thorndike** and **David Miller**.
- 11:30 a.m. Adirondack Energy Policy Update, **Sean Connin, Ph.D.**, ANCA
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch –Guest Speaker: **Laura Valeria Gonzales-Murphy**, Director, NYS Office of New Americans, “Immigration Programs and Opportunities in the State and Region”.
- 1:30 p.m. Panel: LEED for Communities Development with Lake Placid and North Elba, **Stephen Bird**, Clarkson University
- 2:15 p.m. Panel: Engaging Forest Owners, Foresters and Industry to Improve Habitat for Priority Birds in New York, Project Update  
**Ema Johnson**, American Forest Foundation  
**Suzanne Treyger**, Audubon, New York
- 3:00 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions:

<b>Session 1:</b> Forestry Research Agenda for the Adirondacks
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<b>Session 2:</b> The Past, Present, and Future of Adirondack Social Science Research: <b>Joseph Henderson</b> , Ph.D. & <b>Kelly Cerialo</b> , Ph.C., Paul Smith's College; <b>Adam Dewbury</b> , Ph.C., Cornell University; and, <b>Heidi Kretser</b> , Ph.D., Wildlife Conservation Society.
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<b>Session 3:</b> A 50-Year Retrospective on "Design with Nature" and Ian McHarg's Connection to Adirondack Planning: <b>Ray Curran</b> , Moderator; <b>Jim Hotaling</b> , Aspects of Implementation; <b>Amy Smith</b> , Methodology; and, <b>Michael Clark</b> and <b>Jim Connolly</b> , Wrap-up.
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5:00 p.m. Reception – POSTER SESSION: Meet the Poster Authors  
Refreshments, Music, and Prizes!

### Thursday, May 23, 2018

7:30 a.m. Registration Opens, Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. 2019 Adirondack Research Consortium's Annual Meeting and Elections

- Election of Board Officers
- President's Report
- Open Membership Comments

8:30 a.m. Speaker: **Peter Bauer**, Protect the Adirondacks, Economic and Population Trends in the Adirondacks – 1970-2010 Report

9:30 a.m. Panel: Adirondack Perspectives on Economic and Population Trends: **Ross Whaley**, Moderator; **Jim McKenna**, ROOST; **Tony Collins**, Clarkson University; **Hon. Dan Stec**, NYS Assembly; and, **Stanzi Bliss**, Adirondack Foundation.

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions:

Session 1: Adirondack Orchid Project, Dan Spada
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Session 2: AJES Volume 23, select presentations; Future Volume Themes
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Session 3: Lake Monitoring Trends in Fish Communities in Lower St. Regis Lake, <b>Craig Milewski &amp; Bob Visicaro</b> , Paul Smith's College.
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12:00 p.m. Annual Awards Luncheon:

- Student Award: **2019 Ecology and Environment Richard H. Morse Award**

Presentation of the **2019 Dr. Elizabeth W. Thorndike Adirondack Achievement Award** to: **Dr. William Porter**, Boone and Crockett Chair of Wildlife Conservation in the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife at Michigan State University and former President of the Adirondack Research Consortium. Introduced by **Dr. Nancy E. Mathews**, Dean, Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Vermont

1:30 p.m. **Dr. Bruce W. Selleck** Adirondack "Hot" Issues Forum:

TBD

3:00 p.m. Adjourn