

FOVLAP ANNUAL MEETING

July 23, 2018

Location: The Steak House
1239 US Route 302
Barre, VT 05641



THEME: Protecting Healthy Lakes

AGENDA

8:30-9:00 A.M. Registration

- 9:00 Welcome: FOVLAP Business
- Minutes of 2017 Annual Meeting
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Election of Directors and Officers
- 9:30 Department of Environmental Conservation Updates:
- Commissioner Emily Boedecker
 - *Protecting Healthy Lakes –Perry Thomas and Lindsay Miller, Vermont DEC Lakes and Ponds Program*
As Ben Franklin said, “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.” Long-term water quality monitoring indicates that our restoration efforts targeting eutrophic (high nutrient) lakes are working well; however, Vermont’s oligotrophic (low-nutrient) lakes show declining water quality trends. Because these lakes are still considered healthy, restoration efforts have not been focused in their direction. Oligotrophic lakes are ecologically and economically important to Vermont’s landscape. Healthy lakes need enhanced protection to preserve their existing water quality and to prevent further decline.
- 10:15 15 Minute Break
- 10:30 Panel: Managing Roads in Lake Watersheds, Moderated by Bethany Remmers, Assistant Director, Northwest Regional Planning Commission.
How can we protect lakes from road erosion? This panel will broadly discuss how the new Municipal Roads General Permit (MRGP) requirements help to protect lakes. Panelists will not only discuss the ways in which municipalities are working to improve hydrologically connected roads but also describe how lake associations can adapt MRGP tools to identify and fix eroding sections of private roads. A new iPhone/Android app will be shared that supports road erosion inventories.
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 P.M. Update: Vermont Clean Water Network and 2019 Leahy Environmental Summit
Barry Lampke, Lake Stewardship Manager, ECHO, Leahy Center for Lake Champlain
- 1:15 Minimizing Wave Impact on Shorelines: “Follow the wave” awareness program in Magog, Quebec. Presented by Alexandra Roy, project coordinator, MRC de Memphremagog
- 1:45 Lake Association Reports *One Minute – One Issue (lake management successes and challenges)* Please use *template in preparing your report*
- 3:30 Door Prizes and Meeting Evaluation (Meeting will end by 4 P.M.)