



# Conference Announcement and Call For Papers Celebrating Lake and Watershed Stewardship

**2008 New England Lakes Conference**  
**June 13-14, 2008**  
**Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, Vermont**

Sponsored by:  
New England Chapter of the North American Lake Management Society  
Federation of Vermont Lakes and Ponds  
Vermont Agency of Natural Resources

## **Conference:**

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us in Vermont for an informative and inspiring conference! This annual event provides a forum for information exchanges amongst lake managers (volunteer or professional) and encourages a proactive and protective approach to lake health and use.

The conference will feature the best New England has to offer:

- Lake Shoreland and Watershed Protection and Management
- Invasive Species Spread Prevention and Management
- Recognizing 30 Years of Volunteer Monitoring in New England

The conference begins Friday afternoon with a diverse selection of workshops and field trips. On Friday evening we'll recognize 30 years of the Vermont Lay Monitoring Program and other New England volunteer monitoring programs, and invite you to join us for a celebratory reception.

Saturday features presentations about a large variety of lake projects and issues from around New England. You'll be able to share information and ideas with others tackling similar issues and leave with new ideas and renewed energy!

## **Call for Papers:**

We are seeking workshop or presentation proposals from throughout New England on the following topics:

- Invasive species spread prevention
- Invasive species control
- Lakeshore and shallow water habitat protection and conservation
- Shoreland management
- Watershed management
- Volunteer monitoring
- Working with kids
- Cyanobacteria
- "State of the Lakes" - are they getting better or worse?
- Other exciting and interesting projects you think we should hear about!

Workshops/field trips will be 3 hours long on Friday afternoon, and presentations will be 25 minutes long (with 5 minutes for questions) on Saturday.

Please submit proposals in 250 words or less specifying your purpose, approach, and results (for presentations) or your purpose, content and target audience (for workshops). Include your name, affiliation, telephone number, email address and mailing address and submit via email by March 14, 2008 to Susan Warren at [susan.warren@state.vt.us](mailto:susan.warren@state.vt.us).