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. Cirmo (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 (Assoc. 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