Join us for the 25th anniversary of the Annual Conference on the Adirondacks. The program will engage a variety of issues as they were 25 years ago, today, and what challenges we might expect 25 years in the future.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

7:30 a.m.  Registration, Continental Breakfast, Poster and Exhibit Set-Up

8:15 a.m.  Welcome: Eileen B. Allen, Vice President, Adirondack Research Consortium

           Hon. Craig Randall, Mayor, Village of Lake Placid

8:30 a.m.  Keynote: Hon. Sherburne B. Abbott, Vice President for Sustainability Initiatives and University Professor of Sustainability Science and Policy, Syracuse University, “Acid Rain to Climate Change”.

9:15 a.m.  Speaker: Michael W. Klemens, Ph.D., “Ecological Stewardship: Empowering Communities to Protect the Commons”

Panel: Conservation Subdivision Design, Dave Gibson, Managing Partner with Adirondack Wild, Moderator; Michale Glennon, Ph.D., Science Director, Adirondack Program of the Wildlife Conservation Society; Hon. Fred Monroe, Executive Director, Adirondack Park Local Government Review Board; and, Hon. Bill Farber, Supervisor, Town of Morehouse and Chair, Hamilton County Board of Supervisors.

10:30 a.m. Break
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<td>Ellen Kraly, Colgate University, Moderator; Jorie M. Favreau, Paul Smith’s College; Lynn Miller, South Florida Wildlife Center; Nina Schoch, Adirondack Wildlife Health Institute.</td>
<td>Dan Spada, Adirondack Research Consortium, Moderator; Neil Patterson Jr., Center for Native Peoples &amp; the Environment, SUNY-ESF; and, Jen Kretser, Director of Programs, The Wild Center.</td>
<td>Melanie Johnson, Paul Smith’s College, Moderator; Alex Gregory, SUNY Potsdam, Modeling Deglaciation; Craig Milewski, Paul Smith’s College, Community Ecology.</td>
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12:00 p.m. Lunch – Guest Speaker: Michelle Brown, Senior Conservation Scientist, Adirondack Nature Conservancy, “Why is Science Important?”

1:30 p.m. Panel: Strategies and Trends in Private Forest Land Management: David Miller, Adirondack Research Consortium (Moderator), Tom Martin, President and CEO, American Forest Foundation; John Bartow, Executive Director, Empire State Forest Products Association; and, Rob Davies, Director, Division of Lands and Forests and NYS Forester, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

3:00 p.m. Break

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<td>John Bartow, Executive Director, Empire State Forest Products Association, Moderator; Rob Davies, State Forester and Director Division of Lands and Forests, NYS DEC; Jerry Carlson, Research Scientist, NYS DEC; Erin Vennie-Vollrath, Aquatics Program Coordinator, APIP; Carrie Brown-Lima, Director, NY Invasive Species Research Institute at Cornell University; and, Jennifer Pontius, Rubenstein School of Environmental and Natural Resources.</td>
<td>Stephen Bird, Clarkson University, Moderator; Michale Glennon, Ph.D., Science Director, Adirondack Program of the Wildlife Conservation Society, Birds, A Slow Loss of Northern Forest Icons; James Stickles, NYS DEC, Moose Research in the Adirondacks; Neil Murphy, SUNY ESF, Oligotrophic Lake’s Harmful Algal Bloom.</td>
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5:00 p.m. Reception – POSTER SESSION: Meet the Poster Authors Refreshments, Music, and Prizes!

**Wednesday, May 23, 2018**

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

8:00 a.m. 2017 Adirondack Research Consortium’s Annual Meeting and Elections
- Election of Board Officers
- Treasurer’s Report
- President’s Report
- Open Membership Comments

8:30 a.m. Social Issues in the Adirondacks: Cornelius B. Murphy, Jr. SUNY ESF, Moderator, Poverty in the Adirondacks, Bill McColgan, President and CEO, WCFE Mountain Lake PBS; Rural Health Care, Sylvia Getman, President and CEO, Adirondack Health; and, Education Trends, Cathy Dove, Ph.D., President, Paul Smith’s College.

9:30 a.m. Break
10:00 a.m. Panel: Energy: **Amanda Lavigne**, ANCA and President, Adirondack Research Consortium Moderator, **Alberto Bianchetti**, Regional Executive for National Grid’s Central New York Division; **Alicia Barton**, President and CEO, NYSERDA; and, **Francis J. Murray, Jr.**, retired government official and energy expert.

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12:00 p.m. Annual Awards Luncheon:
- Special Recognition: Remembering **Dr. Bruce W. Selleck** (1949-2017)
- Student Award: **2018 Ecology and Environment Richard H. Morse Award**, **Amanda Preston**, Paul Smith’s College
- Presentation of the **2018 Dr. Elizabeth W. Thorndike Adirondack Achievement Award**: **Dr. Nina Schoch**, Executive Director, Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation

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

**Water Quality – Salt Impacts**
*Work on lakes and streams and efforts to reduce salt loads.*

Panel: **Dan Kelting, Ph.D.**, Chair, Executive Director, Adirondack Watershed Institute at Paul Smith’s College, Moderator; **Chris Navitsky, PE**, Lake George Waterkeeper, Community Engagement; **Jim Sutherland, Ph.D.**, NYS DEC, Streams; **Michael Twiss, Ph.D.**, Clarkson University, Cascade Lakes; and, **Brendan Wiltse, Ph.D.**, Science & Stewardship Director, Ausable River Association, Turnover of Mirror Lake.

3:00 p.m. Adjourn
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