



26th Annual Conference on the Adirondacks
The Conference Center at Lake Placid, Lake Placid, NY
May 22nd and 23rd, 2018

“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: **Amanda Lavigne**, President, Adirondack Research Consortium
Native American Welcome
- 8:45 a.m. Keynote: Stephanie Hanes, 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. Panel: Community and Conservation in the Adirondacks, Representatives from the academic, NGO, and local government communities
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation: Dialogue with Bob Catell, 50-years of Energy Experiences
- 11:30 a.m. Adirondack Energy Policy Update
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch –Guest Speaker: Laura Gonzales Murphy, NYS Office of New Americans.
- 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:

Session 1: Forestry Research Agenda for the Adirondacks
Session 2: AWI monitoring activities and road salt update
Session 3: Warming Water, Fish Presentation

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. 2017 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, Representatives from the local government, academic, NGO communities

10:00 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions:

Session 1: Adirondack Orchid Project, Dan Spada
Session 2:
Session 3: Lake Monitoring Trends in Fish Communities in Lower St. Regis Lake, Craig Milewski, Bob Visicaro, Paul Smith’s College

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: 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.

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

Potential Topics Under Consideration:

Issues of Food Security in Adirondack Communities

Recreational Over-use in the Adirondacks

Clearcutting

Emerging issues in water quality in the region: new pollutants - opioids, microplastics.

Social Justice in the Adirondacks as it Relates to Land Use

3:00 p.m. Adjourn