

ADIRONDACK JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES



*Seeking Common Ground Among a Multitude of Viewpoints*

## To Believe or Not to Believe

GARY CHILSON

## Mercury Contamination in the Northeast

Interview with Dr. Charles T. Driscoll

## ARC Update

Research Consumers and Producers Synergy

DANIEL M. SPADA

## An Old-Growth Program for St. Lawrence County

ELIZABETH BAKER, ANDREA BYE, MATTHEW COLEMAN, RYAN FITZGERALD, JON ROSALES

## Balancing Energy and Environmental Needs

TIMOTHY S. CAREY

## Sustainable Land Stewardship in the Adirondacks

GREGORY E. HITZHUSEN

## North Country Respondents Voice Vision for Sustainable Future

GRAHAM L. COX, JON D. ERICKSON, WILLIAM E. PORTER, ANNE M. WOODS



# AJES

VOL. 14 NO. 1 • SPRING/SUMMER 2007



GARY CHILSON

## Contents

<b>PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE</b> .....	<i>Elizabeth Thorndike</i>	3
<b>PREROGATIVE</b>		
To Believe or Not to Believe .....	<i>Gary Chilson</i>	5
<b>RESEARCH NOTES</b> .....		9
<b>INTERVIEW</b>		
With Dr. Charles T. Driscoll: Mercury Contamination in the Northeast .....		11
<b>ARC UPDATE</b>		
Research Consumers and Producers Synergy .....	<i>Daniel M. Spada</i>	13
<b>PERSPECTIVE</b>		
An Old-Growth Program for St. Lawrence County .....	<i>Elizabeth Baker, Andrea Bye, Matthew Coleman, Ryan Fitzgerald, Jon Rosales</i>	17
Balancing Energy and Environmental Needs .....	<i>Timothy S. Carey</i>	21
Sustainable Land Stewardship in the Adirondacks .....	<i>Gregory E. Hitzhusen</i>	28
<b>ANALYSIS</b>		
North Country Respondents Voice Vision for Sustainable Future .....	<i>Graham L. Cox, Jon D. Erickson, William F. Porter, Anne M. Woods</i>	32



ADIRONDACK JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES



*Seeking Common Ground Among a Multitude of Viewpoints*

## Big Shoes, Next Steps

JON D. ERICKSON

## Green Community Technology

### The Innovation Economy and Triple Bottom Line

ANN RUZOW HOLLAND

## Upper Saranac Lake Foundation

### An Evolution of Environmental Consciousness

CURT STILES

## Adirondack River Discharge during the Last Century

JEFFREY R. CHIARENZELLI

## Using GIS and Spatial Statistics to Examine

### Patterns of Crowding on Lake George

NANCY A. CONNELLY, TOMMY L. BROWN AND TIMOTHY P. HOLMES

## Seasonal Homes in the Adirondack Park and

### Their Impact on Property Taxes

CHAD COLARUSSO AND LESTER HASDELL





Jon D. Erickson

## Contents

<b>PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE</b> .....	<i>Elizabeth Thorndike</i>	3
<b>PREROGATIVE</b>		
Big Shoes, Next Steps .....	<i>Jon D. Erickson</i>	4
<b>NEWS AND VIEWS</b>		
Research Notes .....		5
<b>PROFILES</b>		
Green Community Technology: The Innovation Economy and Triple Bottom Line .....	<i>Ann Ruzow Holland</i>	7
Upper Saranac Lake Foundation: An Evolution of Environmental Consciousness .....	<i>Curt Stiles</i>	11
<b>ANALYSES</b>		
Adirondack River Discharge during the Last Century .....	<i>Jeffrey R. Chiarenzelli</i>	14
Using GIS and Spatial Statistics to Examine Patterns of Crowding on Lake George .....	<i>Nancy A. Connelly, Tommy L. Brown and Timothy P. Holmes</i>	22
Seasonal Homes in the Adirondack Park and Their Impact on Property Taxes .....	<i>Chad Colarusso and Lester Hasdell</i>	28
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		
15th Annual Conference on the Adirondacks .....		34
AJES Submission Guidelines .....		35