



# SAVE THE DATE

## 2021 Volunteer Lake Assessment Program Workshop!



### ON THIS YEAR'S AGENDA:

Stay tuned for additional information regarding registration. We hope you can join us!

#### **Monday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7:00pm: Welcome, Updates and Awards**

This session will include Jody Connor Limnology Center (JCLC) updates, VLAP Updates, Volunteer Limnologist, and Secchi Disk Award presentations.

*Presenters: Dave Neils, Director, NHDES Jody Connor Limnology Center & Sara Steiner, NHDES VLAP Coordinator*

#### **Monday May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7:00pm: VLAP Lake Sampling Refresher Training**

This session is recommended for all volunteer monitors to review basic lake ecology and lake sampling techniques to collect high quality data at your lake or pond, and will also provide an overview of programmatic changes for 2021.

*Presenter: Sara Steiner, NHDES VLAP Coordinator*

#### **Monday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7:00pm: Aquatic Exotic Species Refresher and Training**

This session will teach you how to identify native and exotic aquatic plant species and how to conduct a "Weed Watchers" survey.

*Presenter: Amy Smagula, NHDES Exotic Species Coordinator*

#### **Monday June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7:00pm: Cyanobacteria Refresher and Training**

This session will provide an overview of cyanobacteria, its presence and toxicity in NH's lakes, and how to identify and report potential blooms.

*Presenter: Amanda McQuaid, NHDES Harmful Algal Bloom Program Coordinator*