



**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Agency Members and Designees  
**FROM:** Terry Martino, Executive Director

**DATE:** September 4, 2014

**RE:** Park Ecology Agenda

- (1) RASS Division Report (E. Snizek)
- (2) Agency Recognition of Hilary Smith (E. Snizek)
- (3) Lake George Monitoring: The Jefferson Project (C. Navitsky, The Fund for Lake George)

Chris Navitsky, Lake George Waterkeeper, will give a presentation on The Jefferson Project at Lake George and this historic partnership of The Fund for Lake George, IBM, RPI and Rensselaer's Darrin Fresh Water Institute to make Lake George a global model for protection and understanding of its ecosystem.

- (4) Mandatory Boat Inspections on Lake George (D. Wick, Lake George Park Commission)

Dave Wick of the Lake George Park Commission will give a presentation describing the first-year of the regulatory program requiring the inspection and decontamination of all trailered boats prior to being launched into Lake George.

- (5) Rapid Response Planning and Long-term Management of Eurasian Watermilfoil in Paradox Lake (G. Sunderland, Paradox Lake Association)

Gretchen Sunderland of the Paradox Lake Association will provide an overview of efforts to manage EWM and challenges of lake associations to raise funding.

- (6) Old Business
- (7) New Business

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