

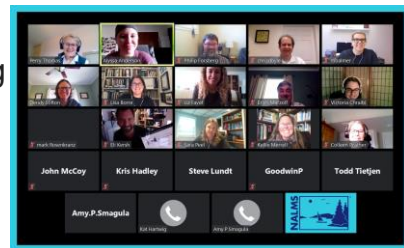
March / April 2020

Safer at Home

Even as the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) impacts our daily lives, NALMS continues to focus on its mission of forging partnerships to foster the management and protection of lakes and reservoirs.

Day-to-day operations: Both of our staff members worked remotely out of their homes prior to the novel coronavirus outbreak and continue to do so with little disruption.

Board and Committees: The NALMS Board of Directors met online for our midterm board meeting on April 17 rather than in person as originally planned. Committees continue to meet online as before.



NALMS 2020: We continue to monitor information about how the coronavirus might affect our plans for the [2020 NALMS Symposium](#) in Minneapolis, Minnesota. At this time, we plan on meeting in person in November if it is safe to do so, but we are also making contingency plans should that not be possible. [We urge potential presenters to submit abstracts by the May 15 deadline.](#)

NALMS Publications: As a fully online publication, distribution of *LakeLine* has not been disrupted by stay at home orders. Print publication of our journal, *Lake and Reservoir Management*, may be impacted. Taylor & Francis, publisher of the journal, has temporarily halted printing of all their publications. The next print issue of *Lake and Reservoir Management* is expected in June. Online access to the journal is unaffected. [Learn more...](#)

COVID-19 and Water: As the number of reported COVID-19 cases continues to increase across North America, NALMS' staff and Executive Committee

have received questions about the fate of the novel coronavirus in waterways. [We are monitoring relevant research findings and collecting resources on our website.](#) We will continue to update this site as we learn more.

At Home Activities and Resources: With students, families, and professionals stuck at home due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we've created [a website with a list of activities and resources](#) to help curb boredom, encourage creativity and learning, and have some fun! We're also doing our best to keep our online calendar up-to-date with the latest webinars and other virtual events. [Feel free to add your own virtual event here.](#)

President's Message

Perry Thomas, NALMS President

As April draws to a close, the executive committee can share a couple of silver linings found within the pandemic cloud. Before we do, though, we want to extend our heartfelt appreciation to organizers of the 2020 Symposium in Minnesota.

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Lake Photo of the Month

Morning at the Lake by Ken Wagner

Ken's photo was an entry in the 2019 NALMS Photo Contest held at the Burlington Symposium. The 2020 contest will be held at the Minneapolis Symposium. Look for entry information soon.

Not a NALMS Member? It's Easy to Become One. Join Today!

LakeLine Call for Articles A publication of the North American Lake Management Society **LAKELINE**

We're looking for articles to fill the summer and fall issues of *LakeLine*, based on the themes of Back to Basics and NALMS at 40. [Learn more...](#)



Celebrate Earth Day the NALMS Way

Earth Day was April 22, but you can continue to make meaningful contributions to the long-term health of this blue marble. [Visit our website for some tips on how to start promoting biodiversity through native plantings, whether in your backyard or along your shoreline.](#)

Lakes Appreciation Month

Student Poster Contest

NALMS is thrilled to announce it's bringing back a program favorite: the Lakes Appreciation Month student poster contest! July has been Lakes Appreciation Month for the past 22 years; to celebrate, we are inviting elementary, middle, and high school students to submit posters reflecting on how important lakes are to all of us. Submitted artwork will be a big part of NALMS' celebrations through July across North America. [Show us your love for lakes by sending us your artwork!](#)
Submissions are due May 15.



Request a Lakes Appreciation Month Proclamation

Now is the time to put in your request to state and provincial governments to proclaim July as Lakes Appreciation Month. [Visit the website to get started.](#)

You can help us safeguard the future of NALMS.
All it takes is a small donation.



Recurring donation options now available!

A banner for the 40th International Symposium of the North American Lake Management Society (NALMS) in Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2020. The banner features a blue map of Minnesota on the left with the NALMS logo and the text 'MINNEAPOLIS 2020'. The background is a scenic view of the Minneapolis skyline across a lake at sunset, with a small boat on the water. The text 'Call for Abstracts' is prominently displayed in the center. The dates 'November 16–20, 2020' and the location 'Minneapolis, Minnesota' are on the right.

Call for Abstracts

40th International Symposium of the
North American Lake Management Society

November 16–20, 2020
Minneapolis, Minnesota

NALMS Conference Committee members are monitoring information about how the coronavirus might affect future gatherings and travel. Should plans for the 2020 NALMS Symposium change, we will provide updates on the [symposium website](#). **Meanwhile, we urge potential presenters to submit abstracts by the May 15 deadline**, thereby allowing Planning Committee members to provide timely information regarding the technical content of the Symposium.

[Learn more about NALMS 2020 and submit your abstract.](#)

Conferences & Events

[Webinar: Harmful Algal Blooms \(HABs\) and Algal Toxins](#)

April 28, 2020 @ 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm EDT // USEPA

[Webinar: How to Create a Living Shoreline and Stop Erosion](#)

April 29, 2020 @ 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm EDT // SOLitude Lake Management

[Webinar: Your Loon Questions Answered](#)

April 29 @ 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm EDT // Maine Lakes Society

[Webinar: A forest landscape approach to lake habitat protection](#)

April 30, 2020 @ 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm EDT // Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership

◆ **Cancelled:** 37th NYSFOLA Annual Conference

May 1–2, 2020 // Lake George, New York

[Webinar: Creative Ways to Broaden Your Lake Association Audience](#)

May 6, 2020 @ 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm EDT // Maine Lakes Society

[Webinar: Burnett County, Wisconsin Shoreline Incentives Program](#)

May 7, 2020 @ 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm EDT // Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership

[Webinar: Are You Giving Your pH Data the Attention It Deserves?](#)

May 8, 2020 @ 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm EDT // In-Situ

[Webinar: Potential Biological Control Agents Matched for Invasive](#)

Hydrilla Biotypes in the US

May 12, 2020 @ 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm EDT // Great Lakes Hydrilla Collaborative

Webinar: Loon Mortality and Human Attitudes

May 13, 2020 @ 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm EDT // Maine Lakes Society

Webinar: Optical Brighteners, Septic Systems, and Lakes

May 20, 2020 @ 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm EDT // Maine Lakes Society

Webinar: Native Plants for LakeSmart Landscaping

May 27, 2020 @ 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm EDT // Maine Lakes Society

Cancelled: New Hampshire Lakes 2020 Lakes Congress

May 28–29, 2020 // Meredith, New Hampshire

Webinar: Citizens on the Front Line of Lake Monitoring and Protection


June 3, 2020 @ 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm EDT // Maine Lakes Society

Cancelled: ASLO-SFS 2020 Joint Summer Meeting

June 7–12, 2020 // Madison, Wisconsin

● = NALMS Affiliate Organization

Let us know what your NALMS Affiliate Organization is up to and we'll share it in an upcoming issue of *NALMS Notes*.

 [Email the details to us.](#)

[Don't forget to add your event to our online calendar of events.](#)

Latest Articles from *Lake and Reservoir Management*

NALMS Student, Professional, Life and organizational memberships include full online access to Lake and Reservoir Management articles.

Paleolimnological assessment of long-term changes in a boreal recreational lake of the Fermont mining region (subarctic Quebec, Canada)

Olivier Jacques, Reinhard Pienitz & Ghassen Ibrahim // Published online: 14 Apr 2020

A hydrogeomorphic and condition classification for Maine, USA, lakes

Jeremy Deeds, Aria Amirbahman, Stephen A. Norton & Linda C. Bacon //
Published online: 02 Mar 2020

Influence of climate change and human activity on total nitrogen and total phosphorus: a case study of Lake Taihu, China

Xiaojuan Xu, Huiyu Liu, Fusheng Jiao, Yujia Ren, Haibo Gong, Zhenshan Lin & Changchun Huang // Published online: 24 Feb 2020

Water-based recreation management: a normative approach to reviewing boating thresholds

Geoffrey Koome Riungu, Jeffrey C. Hallo, Kenneth F. Backman, Matthew Brownlee, J. Adam Beeco & Lincoln R. Larson // Published online: 18 Feb 2020



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