

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

URBAN COAST INSTITUTE

Coastal Lakes Summit *Building Community-University Partnerships*

March 15, 2019
Monmouth University
Science Building Multi-purpose Room

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AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Arrival and Registration**
Coffee and Light Breakfast

9:00 – 9:10 a.m. **Welcome and Overview of Meeting Objectives**
Tony MacDonald, Director, Urban Coast Institute

Meeting Objectives:

- Overview of the present condition of the Coastal Lakes.
- Identification of issues, priorities and monitoring needs.
- Establishment of a community-university partnership in a Coastal Lakes Observing Network for sustained monitoring of the health of the Coastal Lakes.

9:10 – 9:25 a.m. **Monmouth University Coastal Lakes Initiative Overview**
Mr. John Tiedemann, Assistant Dean, School of Science

PART I: STATE OF OUR COASTAL LAKES AND OBSERVING INITIATIVES

9:25 – 9:55 a.m. **Coastal Lakes Observation Network (CLONet) Initiative**
Dr. Jason Adolf, Endowed Associate Professor of Marine Science

9:55 – 10:35 a.m. **Overview of Monmouth County Coastal Lake Impacts and Issues**
Dr. Stephen Souza, Founder, Princeton Hydro

10:35 – 10:45 a.m. **Coffee Break**

10:45 – 12:00 p.m.

Coastal Lakes Issues, Needs and Panel Discussion

Moderator: Dr. Jason Adolf, Endowed Associate Professor of Marine Science

Takanassee Lake/Whale Pond Brook

Jim Nickels, Whale Pond Brook Watershed Association

Deal Lake

Don Brockel, Chairman, Deal Lake Commission

Sunset Lake

Eileen Chapman, Sunset Lake Commission

Wesley Lake

Gail Rosewater, Chair, Wesley Lake Commission

Lake Como

Jon Gibbons, Chair, Lake Como Environmental Commission

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

PART II: COMMUNITY-BASED COASTAL LAKES OBSERVING NETWORK

1:00– 2:30 p.m.

Breakout Groups: Community Engagement in Coastal Lake Observing

Breakout Group Charge: Dr. Tom Herrington, Associate Director, Urban Coast Institute

Takanassee Lake/Whale Pond Brook

Moderator: Jim Nickels, Marine Scientist, Urban Coast Institute

Deal Lake

Moderator: Dr. Stephen Souza, Founder, Princeton Hydro

Sunset Lake

Moderator: Dr. Jason Adolf, Endowed Associate Professor of Marine Science

Wesley Lake

Moderator: Peter Avakian, Leon S Avakian, Inc.

Lake Como

Moderator: Dr. Tom Herrington, Associate Director, Urban Coast Institute

Sylvan Lake

Moderator: Dr. Sean Sterrett, Assistant Professor, Department of Biology

2:30 -2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

Report Out from Breakout Groups

Moderator: John Tiedemann, Assistant Dean School of Science

▪ **Group Discussion**

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Priorities and Next Steps

Moderator: Tony MacDonald, Director, Urban Coast Institute

3:45 p.m.

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