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NALMS at 40: Advancing Our Mission to Forge Partnerships



November 16–20, 2020

It's almost time. NALMS' 40th International Symposium starts in just a couple of weeks. While this year's symposium will certainly be a different experience than we're used to, we'll still be focused on providing top-notch technical content and opportunities to interact with your peers. [Visit the conference website for the most up-to-date information.](#)

Registration

Students \$35 / Members \$75 / Non-members \$105

We also have the option to bundle a 2021 membership with your registration at discounted rates.

[View the rates and register.](#)

Sponsorship

We have a variety of sponsorship opportunities available. Visit our [Sponsorship](#) page for more information.

Program

This year's program includes daily live plenary sessions, interactive sessions with live Q&A, on-your-own general sessions and poster presentations, as well as poster "slam" sessions. [Visit the website for details.](#)

Workshops

We are offering a variety of workshops on Monday, November 16 and Friday, November 20. You do not need to register for the symposium to register for a workshop. [Visit the website for details.](#)

Virtual Clean Lakes Classic 5K Run/Walk

Join NALMS for a special Clean Lakes Classic celebrating our 40th anniversary year! We have decided to rework our traditional run format to take advantage of both the virtual format and our anniversary. In celebration of 40 years of NALMS, we are expanding to offer 3 different event lengths (this is not your typical 5K!): 4.0 km, 4.0 miles, and 40 km. **Entry is free** and you don't have to be registered for the symposium to participate. [Register now!](#)

NALMS 2020 Merch

You can purchase a variety of NALMS 2020 merchandise through our [new online store.](#)

President's Message

Perry Thomas, NALMS President

As we turn the corner into November, NALMS looks forward to a unique Symposium experience. NALMS' staff and planning committee members are hard at work creating a conference that includes important elements of past NALMS Symposia while taking advantage of new opportunities offered by an online venue.

Yesterday, one of our partners asked whether we're still holding a silent auction now that we've gone virtual. Yes! The auction will be held online during the week of the Symposium. As always, proceeds will benefit students.

Liz Favot, NALMS Student Director, reports, "This



A scene from the 2019 NALMS silent auction. Meg Modley models a shawl, designed and handmade by Angela Shambaugh (right).

year, for our first virtual conference and our 40th anniversary, we have received over 50 student abstracts and are hoping to fundraise enough to cover registration fees for all students interested in participating.”

To contribute a silent auction item, contact Liz (student@nalms.org) or the NALMS Office at info@nalms.org.



Happy 40th Anniversary, NALMS!

NALMS was founded 40 years ago as an organization with membership open to both professionals and citizens interested in applied lake management, while other organizations focused on either one or the other. This unique niche is reflected in our mission: to forge partnerships among citizens, scientists, and professionals to foster the management and protection of lakes and reservoirs ... for today and tomorrow.

Thank you to our members, those new, those who have been with us for years, and those there at the start, as well as our partners, supporters, conference attendees, program participants, and all of you reading this message.

Here's to the next forty years!

[You can help keep us going another 40 years by chipping in \\$40 \(or any amount\) to help fund our important programs. Thank you for your support!](#)

[Celebrate NALMS' 40th anniversary with merchandise from our online store.](#)



Lake Photo of the Month

Banks of the Shire, Hobbiton Lake, New Zealand by Tracey Burton

Tracey's photo received the Editor's Choice Award in the 2019 NALMS Photo

Contest held at the Burlington Symposium. The 2020 contest will be held online as part of the 2020 NALMS Symposium.

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



NALMS Now Accepts Recurring Donations

Thanks to a recent upgrade to our payment systems, we can now accept recurring donation payments. In addition to a one-time donation, you can have donations charged to your credit card monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually.

Partnerships

World's Leading Aquatic Scientific Societies Urgently Call for Cuts to Global Greenhouse Gas Emissions

In an unprecedented statement, NALMS joined forces with 111 aquatic

scientific societies representing more than 80,000 scientists across the world to sound a climate change alarm. The societies call for drastically curtailed global greenhouse gas emissions to avoid the worst impacts of man-made climate change to fish and aquatic ecosystems. Unless urgent action is taken to reduce emissions, scientists predict catastrophic impacts to commercial, recreational, and subsistence fisheries and human health and global economies.

University of Minnesota

NALMS member Chuck Becker reports that a team of researchers at the University of Minnesota's St. Anthony Falls Laboratory completed fieldwork this week for an initial study of how recreational watercraft affect lakes and shorelines. To learn more, or to support this crowd-funded project, visit the [SAFL Healthy Waters Initiative website](#).

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Call for Articles – LakeLine Spring 2021 Issue

For the spring issue of LakeLine, we would like to highlight some of the “life in lakes.” To that end, we are looking for articles that focus on a particular algal or zooplankton species or community assemblage, freshwater jellyfish, bryozoans, fish species, water mites, plant species, and/or macroinvertebrate species. If you have knowledge or experience with any one of these living parts of lakes, please consider submitting an article for the spring issue, so that we can all learn more about the life in lakes. Articles can be up to 2000 words and include photos and graphics. Consider including co-authors to divvy up the work! Articles are due by March 14th, and can be emailed to LakeLine@nalms.org.



NALMS Elections End on October 31

If you're a NALMS member in good standing and haven't cast your ballot yet, check your email for information on how to vote. [Visit the website to learn about the candidates.](#)

NALMS Annual Membership Meeting

Due to COVID-19, this year's membership meeting will be held online in conjunction with the 2020 symposium on Thursday, November 19 at 5:30 pm EST. *You do not have to register for the symposium to attend the membership meeting.* Members will receive details by email on how to participate.



31 Conferences & Events

🔹 NCLMS 2020 Fall Conference

North Carolina Lake Management Society
November 10, 2020 @ 1:00 pm EST // Online

🔹 Workshop: Introduction to Statistical Analysis and Machine Learning in R

Florida Lake Management Society
November 13, 2020 @ 8:30 am EST // Online

22nd Annual NEAPMS Conference

Northeast Aquatic Plant Management Society
January 12–14, 2021 // Online

Society of Lake Management Professionals 2021 Summit

January 25–28, 2021 // Savannah, Georgia

🌊 **36th Annual ILMA-Lakes Conference**

Illinois Lake Management Association
March 10–13, 2021 // Gurnee, Illinois

🌊 = 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.*

12th NATIONAL MONITORING CONFERENCE



Working Together for Clean Water

April 2021



NWQMC

Save the Date! Now Online!

After careful consideration and in consultation with our partners and planning team, the NWQMC has decided to move the 12th National Monitoring Conference to an all virtual platform for the week of April 19, 2021. All federal, state, tribal and local water professionals, nonprofits, academia, and volunteer citizen scientists are welcome at this important national forum. [Watch the website for updates.](#)

Latest Articles from *Lake and Reservoir Management*

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

The economic value of research in managing invasive hydrilla in Florida public lakes

Matthew A. Weber, Lisa A. Wainger, Nathan E. Harms & Geneviève M. Nesslage // Published online: 28 Oct 2020

Contrasting long-term trends of chloride levels in remote and human-disturbed lakes in south-central Ontario, Canada

Huaxia Yao, Andrew M. Paterson, April L. James, Christopher McConnell, Timothy Field, Ron Ingram, Dejian Zhang, Shelley E. Arnott & Scott N. Higgins // Published online: 07 Oct 2020

Recent trends in mountain lake primary production: evaluating the response to fish stocking relative to regional environmental stressors

Maria Eloisa Sia, Rebecca M. Doyle & Katrina A. Moser // Published online: 07 Oct 2020

Long-term regional nutrient contributions and in-lake water quality trends for Lake Okeechobee

Sayena Faridmarandi, Yogesh P. Khare & Ghinwa Melodie Naja // Published online: 22 Sep 2020

Note: Rapid-assessment test strips: effectiveness for cyanotoxin monitoring in a northern temperate lake

Jaime F. LeDuc, Victoria G. Christensen & Ryan P. Maki // Published online: 01 Sep 2020

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USEPA Launches New Version of How's My Waterway?

“How's My Waterway was designed to provide the general public with information about the condition of their local waters based on data that states, federal, tribal, local agencies and others have provided to EPA.”



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