

Cazenovia Lake Summit  
November 15, 2008



CAZENOVIA LAKE ASSOCIATION

## Meeting Purpose:

The Cazenovia Lake Summit will facilitate dialogue between Cazenovia's leaders and resource / information providers from across the state. We will leave this summit with sound information to guide decision making... specifically what is technically feasible and what will solutions cost. With a clear understanding in hand we will commit to a solution in a community partnership involving all stakeholders.

## Our End Goal: Eliminate Eurasian Milfoil in the lake.

Primary Goal: Remove milfoil from the Lake, prevent new infestations, discuss what have we tried as well as other approaches that are possible; in the process, we will discuss risks, summarize costs involved, discuss logistics and permitting required and commit to a path forward.

## Foundation Questions for the Cazenovia Lake Summit

1. Will the alternative in question be technically and financially feasible considering the condition of the Lake and the context of our organizational capacity?
2. How would we carry out the alternative . . . municipal force account, volunteer or contract services?
3. Which organization among us will lead and manage the chosen alternative (s) and what support will the other partners provide?
4. When can we begin to carry out the chosen program so that we can have a significant impact on lake conditions in summer 2009?
5. How many years will the chosen alternative (s) take to complete ...completion being described as achieving our mission of effectively eliminating milfoil on the lake?
6. Is the alternative safe for people, fish, animals and the Lake's ecology?
7. How much will the individual alternative cost and the total program cost; can we afford it?
8. How will we pay for the selected alternative(s)?

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November 15, 2008 / 8AM - 3:30PM Cazenovia High School

- 8:00-8:15: Registration/coffee
- 8:15-8:30: First session: Opening/Statement of Charge: Preston Gilbert, CLA President
- 8:30-8:45: Second Session – Cazenovia Lake Weed Eradication History.  
Preston Gilbert CLA, Larry Wetzel.
- 8:45 – 9:00: Third Session – The Recently Completed Lake Vegetation Survey.  
Dean Heberlig CLA, Glen Sullivan Allied Biological Inc.
- 9:00-10:00: Fourth Session – An Insider’s Guide to Lake Management in NYS.  
Ralph Smith CLA, Scott Kishbaugh Environmental Engineer DEC.
- 10:00 – 10:15: Break (with coffee and snacks)
- 10:15 -11:15: Fifth Session – Case Study: Wanetta/Lamoka Lakes: Herbicide Treatment  
Sandy Holmes CLA, Dennis Fagan, Chairman W/L District Commission and  
Jerry Maywright
- 11:15 – 12:00: Sixth Session – Case Study: Skaneateles Lake: Suction Removal  
Bob Greiner CLA, John Menapace.
- 12:00 – 12:30: Seventh Session – Case Study: Lake Bonaparte: Weevils  
Karen Katleski CLA, Bob Johnson, Lake Bonaparte .
- 12:30 – 1:15: Lunch (provided for Leadership Group and Resource Group)
- 1:15 – 1:45: Eighth Session – Case Study: Cazenovia Lake: Harvesting  
Barbara Settel CLA, Dick Ford, Harvesting Operator Cazenovia lake.
- 1:45 – 2:15: Ninth Session – Ongoing Prevention.  
Patty Christakos CLA, Tom Horvath, Associate Professor & Director of  
Environmental Sciences SUNY College at Oneonta
- 2:15– 3:15: Public Comment facilitated by Preston Gilbert – Public  
Questions from the floor.
- 3:15– 3:30: Closing of the Summit and Next Steps for the Leadership Group