

## **2003 AGENDA - NORTHEAST LOON STUDY WORKGROUP**

**14<sup>th</sup> meeting  
The Loon Center  
Moultonborough, NH**

**Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

10:00 Welcome & Introductions                      All

### **2002 Population Monitoring**

10:15 NY                      Adirondack Cooperative Loon Program  
10:45 MA                      MA Aquatic Conservation Society/BioDiversity Research Institute  
11:00 NH                      Loon Preservation Committee  
11:15 ME                      Maine Audubon Society/BioDiversity Research Institute  
11:30 VT                      Vermont Institute of Natural Sciences  
11:45 Canada                      Canadian Wildlife Service (if report available)

### **12:00 Lunch**

### **Research Updates**

1:00 Loon Health/Mortality                      Tufts University Wildlife Clinic  
1:30 Botulism Review                      Nina Schoch, ACLP for Dave Adams, NYDEC  
2:00 Hg Review                      Neil Burgess, CWS  
2:30 Wildlife Criterion Value                      Dave Evers, BRI  
3:00 Rafts                      Chris DeSorbo, BRI/Kate Taylor, LPC

### **3:15 Break**

3:30 Vocalizations                      Charlie Wolcott, Cornell University  
4:00 Population Modeling                      Mona Haebler, EPA/Dave Evers, BRI  
4:15 Spatial Habitat/Population Modeling                      Mark Brennan, University of New Hampshire  
4:30 Loon Territory Ranking                      Dave Evers, BRI/Kate Taylor, LPC  
5:00 Genetic Work                      Dave Evers for Amy McMillan, Buffalo State College

**6:30 Gather at a local restaurant                      ALL**

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### **Umbagog Loon Situation**

9:00	Review of Findings To Date	Dave Evers, BRI
9:30	Future Roles, Sampling and Observation	All
	Discussion points - what is:	
	LPC's role	
	BRI's role	
	FPL's role	
	Refuge's role	
	ME/NH state role	

### **10:30 Break**

### **Databases**

10:45	Database Presentations	ACLP, LPC, BRI
12:00	Discussion of IT Issues, Data Syntheses	All

### **12:30 Lunch**

### **Management/Recovery Plans**

1:30	North American Loon Management Plan	Dave Evers, BRI
2:00	New Hampshire/Other Loon Recovery Plans	Kate Taylor, LPC/Harry Vogel, LPC/other

### **Future Meetings**

2:15	Future Directions of NELSWG	All
2:30	Next Meeting and Adjourn	