

# **NORTHEAST LOON STUDY WORKING GROUP**

## **2009 AGENDA**

### **20<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Loon Preservation Committee, Moultonborough, NH**

**Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

10:30 Welcome and introductions All

#### **State Monitoring and Management Comparisons**

10:50 State comparisons Harry Vogel, Loon Preservation Committee

11:10 Discussion of state monitoring efforts – gaps, collaborations All

#### **Dead Things and the Things That Killed Them, Part One**

11:30 Contaminants in loon eggs Wing Goodale, Biodiversity Research Institute

11:50 Squam loon study results to date John Cooley, LPC

12:10 Discussion: next steps, samples to run All

#### **12:30 Lunch**

#### **Dead Things and the Things That Killed Them, Part Two**

1:00 Climate change vs. loons Chris Conrod, LPC

1:20 Pathology and Pb update Mark Pokras, Tufts

1:50 Draft Pb resolution, MA Pb legislation, next steps for Pb All

#### **2:10 Break**

#### **Modeling Loon Populations and Stressors**

2:30 Postbreeding ecology of loons Paul Spitzer

2:50 Squam system dynamics model Lori Siegel, Siegel Environmental Dynamics

3:10 Loon recovery plan John Cooley, LPC

3:30 Refining and using loon models All

#### **3:50 Break**

#### **Welcome Back, Canada**

4:10 National Hg monitoring network in Canada Neil Burgess, Canadian Wildlife Service

4:30 Examining new Hg toxicity endpoints All

4:50 Loony tunes: What we know, and what's next? Jay Mager, Ohio Northern University

#### **5:10 Adjourn**

#### **5:45 Meet at local watering hole**

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### **20<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Loon Preservation Committee, Moultonborough, NH**

**Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

8:30 Gather and coffee

#### **More and Future Research**

9:00	Past, present and future loon genetics	Amy McMillan, Buffalo State University
9:20	Identifying critical habitat for expanding loon populations	Anne Kuhn, USEPA
9:40	Loon demography & juvenile survival	Jason Grier, USEPA
10:00	BNA loon account	Dave Evers, BRI

#### **10:20 Break**

10:40	Loons and people on Adirondack lakes	Amanda Marino, ALCP
11:00	Human disturbance and loons update	Kyle McCarthy, Univ. of Massachusetts
11:20	Loons on big vs. small lakes	Chris Conrod/John Cooley, LPC
11:40	Other program/research updates	Any
12:00	Future research needs and directions	All

#### **12:20 Lunch**

#### **Bouchard Oil Spill Restoration and Other Opportunities for Collaboration**

12:50	Bouchard oil spill restoration	Veronica Varela/Ken Munney, USFWS
1:10	Other possibilities for NELSWG collaborations	All
1:30	NELSWG future directions - role and feasibility - coordination with western states	All
1:50	Other business/next meeting	All

**2:00 Adjourn**