

NORTHEAST LOON STUDY WORKING GROUP

2013 AGENDA

24th Meeting – Loon Preservation Committee, Moultonborough NH

Monday, March 11th, 2013

10:00 Welcome and introductions All

State Monitoring and Populations

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| 10:15 | State comparisons | Harry Vogel, Loon Preservation Committee |
| 10:45 | NH vs. VT management and results | John Cooley, LPC; Eric Hanson, VT Loon Recovery Project |
| 11:00 | Loon nest outcomes | John Cooley, LPC |
| 11:15 | Nest cameras and loons in NH | Liz Jackson, LPC |
| 11:30 | WI loon nest cam project | Jeff Wilson |
| 11:45 | Other state reports/highlights | Any |
| 12:00 | Discussion of state monitoring efforts – gaps, collaborations | All |

12:15 Lunch

Threats

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| 1:00 | NH Ecosystems & Wildlife Climate Adaptation Plan | Emily Brunkhurst, NH Fish & Game |
| 1:30 | Cyanotoxins and loons | Jim Haney, University of NH |
| 2:00 | Review of threats to loons | Mark Pokras, Tufts University |
| 2:30 | Population-level effects of lead tackle | Tiffany Grade, LPC |

2:45 Break

More Threats and Other Research

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| 3:00 | Mercury in NY loons | Nina Schoch, Biodiversity Research Institute |
| 3:15 | Online GIS-map server databases | Anne Kuhn, US Environ. Protection Agency |
| 3:30 | Declines of loons on Squam Lake | Tiffany Grade, LPC |
| 3:45 | Father and son yodels | Jay Mager, Ohio Northern University |
| 4:00 | New territorial loons change yodels | Charlie Walcott, Cornell University |
| 4:30 | B-120 oil spill, ten years on | Ken Munney, US Fish and Wildlife Service |
| 4:45 | Outreach and loons | Susie Burbidge, LPC |

5:00 Adjourn and meet at local watering hole

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Tuesday, March 12th, 2013

9:00 Gather and coffee

Loons in Their Environment

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| 9:15 | Loon underwater swimming biomechanics | Glenna Clifton, Harvard University |
| 9:30 | Movements of RTLO | Carrie Gray, BRI |
| 9:45 | Body mass vs. migration distance in loons | Jim Paruk, BRI |
| 10:15 | Maine habitat quality project | Susan Gallo, Maine Audubon |

10:30 Break

Management and Outreach

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| 10:45 | Water level management of impounded lakes | John Cooley and Dana Fox, LPC |
| 11:00 | Mitigation guidelines for loons on hydro lakes | Danielle D'Auria, ME Inland Fisheries & Wildlife |
| 11:15 | Beyond loons: lakeshore stewardship and conservation | Eric Hanson, VLRP |
| 11:45 | Translating science into policy: loons and lead | Sheridan Brown, LPC |

12:00 Lunch

The Future

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| 1:00 | Research, management & outreach needs | All |
| 1:30 | NELSWG future directions - role and feasibility | All |
| 1:45 | Other business/next NELSWG meeting | All |

2:00 Adjourn