

FOR THE SAKE OF OUR LAKES!

We began in 1972 as The Federation of Vermont Lakes - Northeastern Vermont.

We evolved into The Federation of Vermont Lakes and Ponds and became incorporated in 2001. (A collaboration of The Federation of Vermont Lakes - Northeastern Vermont AND Southern Vermont Lake Associations.

Our programs support Vermont's lake and pond associations through education and outreach. We coordinate closely with the Lakes and Ponds Management and Protection Section of the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (VT DEC) and provide information of regional and national interest to our members through our association with North American Lake Management Society (NALMS) and its New England Chapter (NEC-NALMS).

The ability of FOVLAP to implement its many programs depends on the participation of the diverse groups and individuals who contribute their thoughts, time, expertise and talent. As FOVLAP's membership has grown, the Federation has increased the scope and intensity of its programs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- * Visit FOVLAP's website at: vermontlakes.org
- * Email: fovlap@vermontlakes.org for general information or questions
- * Email: treasurer@vermontlakes.org for membership information or questions
- * "Like" us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/VermontLakes>

WHAT OUR MEMBERS HAVE TO SAY...

"Our Association joined FOVLAP as a conduit for information about best practices in water quality protection and to learn how other lake associations manage difficult issues. Challenges we've faced include protecting the lake from invasive species, managing our ever-growing Canada goose population, educating motorboat operators about safety, and addressing erosion control around new construction. All of these issues have been discussed at FOVLAP's Annual Meeting in recent years, and we've been able to report back to our Association members when we meet for our Annual Meeting in August." Lake Eden Association

"Our Association continues to maintain membership in FOVLAP to stay abreast of water-related information, activities, legislation, potential problems and proposed solutions that may impact lakes and ponds in our region. The seminars, meetings and website supported by FOVLAP are an invaluable resource for our Association and the State of Vermont." Westmore Association

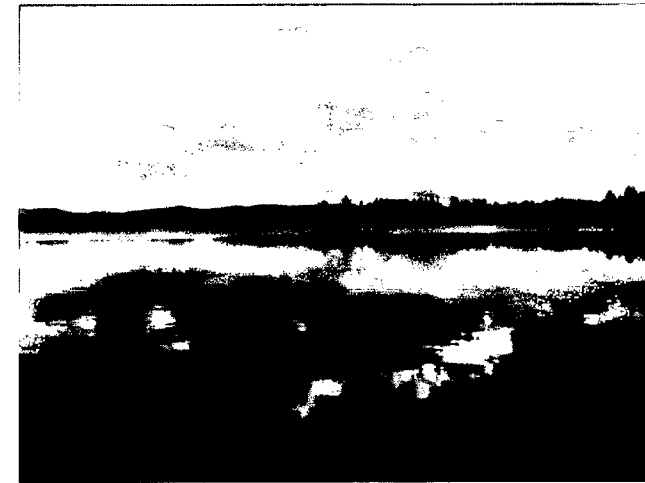
"Our Association has been a long-standing member of FOVLAP to share information on common lake and town relationship issues. We share what we have learned dealing with invasive lake plants since the mid-seventies and we are a more informed lake community with the shared data of other lakes. As all lakes are part of a larger community, dealing with the Town Fathers is also a vital common platform of FOVLAP discussion." Lake Morey Protective Association

"I personally joined because of the support and scientifically robust information FOVLAP provides at its annual seminar and meeting." P.B.

THE FEDERATION OF VERMONT LAKES AND PONDS



FOVLAP: An organization of Vermont lake and pond associations and interested individuals and businesses who have joined together to protect and improve the quality of Vermont's lakes and the enjoyment of lake-related recreational pursuits.



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WE INVITE YOU TO HELP SUPPORT VT LAKES AND PONDS AND JOIN FOVLAP TODAY

Membership in The Federation of Vermont Lakes and Ponds connects you to fellow lake associations throughout Vermont; enables you to stay abreast of the latest lake management techniques, lake-related research, and legislation; and supports the following:

- An annual Lake Seminar where presentations by water resources professionals and lake association representatives enable participants to gain the knowledge and skills needed to manage invasive species infestations and protect Vermont's lakes and ponds from a wide variety of threats
- An Annual Meeting where lake associations from throughout Vermont share their experiences with the successes and challenges of lake-side living and lake management and protection efforts
- FOVLAP's *Buffers for Blue Lakes* program that assists landowners in planting lakeshore buffers
- Coordination with the VT Department of Environmental Conservation's *Lake Wise* program to promote lake-friendly property management techniques
- Regular monitoring of the Vermont Legislature and the distribution of Legislative Updates on bills of particular relevance to lakeshore property owners and lake water quality
- An informative website: <http://vermontlakes.org> that fosters communication among Vermont's 80+ lake associations
- *Wise About Water: Knowledge in Action*, FOVLAP's blog to share news of how Vermont's lake and watershed associations translate knowledge into action
- A yearly newsletter, a Facebook presence, and an email list-serve, all to inform and educate lakeshore and watershed property owners and others interested in the protection of Vermont's lakes and ponds
- A student scholarship, awarded annually to a college student pursuing a degree in an environmental field
- Membership on state and federal advisory groups regarding lake management and protection
- Affiliation with regional and national lake managers through the New England Chapter of the North American Lake Management Society (NEC-NALMS) and NALMS

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Voting Membership Type:

Lake/Pond Association Membership (\$50.00/year) \$ _____

Lake Representative Membership:

(no Association on lake) (\$50.00/year)..... \$ _____

Non-Voting Membership Type:

Individual Membership (\$25.00/year)..... \$ _____

Business Membership (\$75.00/year)..... \$ _____

Please consider an additional donation to support our programs

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Total Enclosed..... \$ _____

Lake Association/Business Member Name:

Mailing Address:

Street (or PO Box) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Additional Lake Association or Business Information:

Contact Name: _____

Contact Position: _____

Email Address #1: _____

Email Address #2: _____

Website address: _____

Individual Member Name: _____

First Mailing Address: (mm/dd) _____ to (mm/dd) _____

Street (or PO Box) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

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Please make your check payable to "FOVLAP"

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