



**Spring 2007, 29th Annual MACOLAP
Meeting Sat. June 16th, 9:30 am - 2 pm,
Wayland , MA, at the Middle School**



A FUN, EDUCATIONAL EVENT ABOUT INNOVATIVE WAYS TO

SAVE MONEY & TIME, While SAVING SURFACE & DRINKING WATERS.

The Congress of Lakes & Ponds (COLAP), Mass Water Watch Partnership & NEWWA Present: Innovative Water Solutions -- A not-to-be-missed ½-Day Conference for Lake and Pond Managers, Pond and Water Associations, Conservation Commissions, Water and Park Departments and Boards Of Health. Open to the public and environmental students.

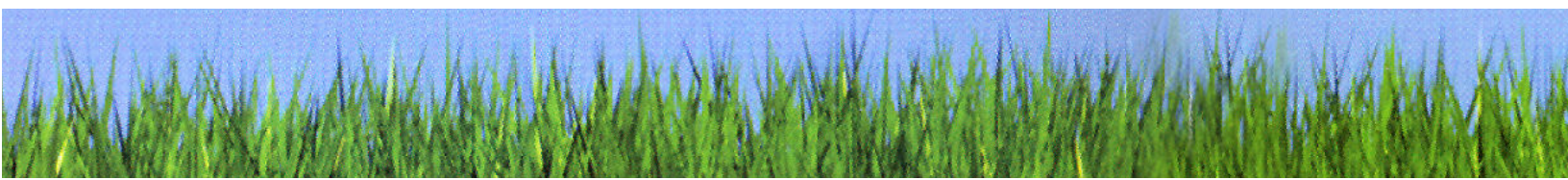
9:00 - 9:30 - **REGISTRATION, Networking, Exhibits & Literature** on Display, **Starbuck's Coffee** & breakfast treats.

9:30 – 9:55 - **OPENING REMARKS** by Carol Hildreth, Jackson Madnick, State Rep Tom Conroy & Election of Officers

9:55 – 10:25 – **OVERVIEW of EXCITING SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS Being Tested in Wayland, Wellesley and Natick and Funding Methods.** (Speakers Seaborn and Madnick) Programs such as Water Circulators, Biological Control by Weevil Bugs, Bio-Retention Cells and Rain Gardens, Remote Scanning, Public Education, Buffer Zones, Water Testing, Hand Pulling with Divers, Dosing Stations and the Wellesley High Tech Harvester. This is an introduction to some of the hottest and most innovative new tools, technologies and techniques for: detection, prevention and action against runoff nutrients, pollution, invasive weeds and improving surface and ground water quality. Presentation with visuals and some handout materials.

10:25 – 10:55 – **KEYNOTE SPEAKER. Remote-Scanning Expert, Alan Cibuzar,** from A.W. Research of Minnesota. 30-minute power point presentation on Remote Scanning Using a Special Hi-tech Airplane that can find leaking septic systems, buried pipes and tanks, check drinking water wellheads for problems and give towns and cities the tools to **find and fix Surface Waters and Ground Water problems.** He will describe dramatic success stories, available grants and other methods to fund corrective actions once they help you find the problems. Alan's presentation includes 5 -10 minutes Q&A.

10:55 – 11:05 - **BREAKTHROUGH NEW GRASS SEED Grows in the Shade or Sun, is Native to New England, needs next to no watering, little to no cutting & no chemical lawn fertilizer & by Lessening Nutrient Run Off, Lessens Invasive Weeds. Curbs surface & groundwater pollution and dramatically lessens water use.** Saves money, time and the environment. Handout Material & Beautiful Demo Lawn Under Foot (CONTINUED)



11:05- 11:40 - **PANEL DISCUSSION With The Experts:** Dr. Matt Gardner of MIT and Natick ConCom. Moderates, with Alan Cibuzar, Bob Hartzel, Tim Poosikian, Dany Boudris, Neal Seaborn, Jackson Madnick, Ted Fiust, DCR and Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and E.P.A. representatives, Fred Turkington Wayland Town Manager and Representative of major city and small town news organizations. All regionally or nationally recognized experts on water, low impact development, town and state funding and public media exposure to gain promotion and for free public education. This is your chance to ask the experts and clear up any question from the morning speakers. Optionally, others join us by live Web link.

11:40 – 12:25 **Break & Snack**, pick up literature, look at displays, delicious food on sale & transfer to water site 1 mile away

12:25 - 12:35 - **FUNDING for Protecting Surface and Ground Waters** such as CPA funds, Federal Grants, Special Events, Calendars, 319 Non-Point Source Pollution Grants and other sources of grants and funding solutions. Handout Materials.

12:35 - 12:45 - **CLOSING REMARKS by State / National Leader**

12:45 - 12:55 - FUN **GRAND FINALE Water Show with music, dancers, choir and optional fire hoses.** A tribute to Rachel Carson (founder of the modern environmental movement. She is responsible for the creation of the EPA and the Clean Water Act). This is a preview of a touring educational and fun water show called "Heroes of the Earth"™ that can be in your town for a local water festival. This is a fun and effective method to raise money, increase membership and create public education & awareness to lessen non-point source pollution. The real show tells a story about what the average person can do to protect our Surface and Ground Waters, Save Energy and Money, as well as Our Planet. Show created by this event organizer, Jackson Madnick who has won many National Awards. We also pay tribute to Conservation Commissions on their 50th Anniversary.

12:55 - 1:00 - **CONCLUDING COMMENTS about the follow up exciting program. Also, discount offered on lunch at local delicious and healthy Big Fresh Restaurant & description of today's Post-Event Activities.**

Event can end for you, now at 1:00 pm; however please stay one more hour if you can for the fascinating ...

1:00 – 2:00 – **POST-EVENT ACTIVITIES.** Each, only 10 minutes long, repeats so you can partake in all:

- Most experts will stay around to answer questions (some people will go away to have lunch at Big Fresh and come back while others stay to take):
- Pontoon Boat rides to the Water Circulators on Dudley Pond. Fun and informative with classical music / Q&A with the Circulator Expert.
- Tour of a Low -Impact Development (LID), self-sustaining, zero VOC house next to the water that, when completed will heat /cool and power itself, saves significant money on energy, is a healthier living environment and will have no negative effect on the pond and the environment.

Pre-register by June 10, please. Download the Registration Form on our website www.macolap.org and send it in with the \$20 registration fee, ASAP. Make checks payable to “MACOLAP” and send to MACOLAP c/o C.T. Hildreth, 135 Washington Street, Holliston, MA 01746

Driving directions will be posted on the website www.macolap.org or Exit 13 off the Mass Pike (Natick), fork left after the toll booth, next left on Speen St, ½ mile right on Old Connecticut Path, in about 1.4 miles (just over town line) take a right on West Plain Street, in one mile take a Left on Route 27, .2 mile take right into middle school. Or just follow the signs to Wayland Middle School and go to the Auditorium.

Please hold Saturday June 16th 9:30 am to 2:00 pm and mark your calendar for an exciting and fun half-day that will redefine what you thought was possible to improve surface/ground waters.

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