

Wednesday – March 5th

- 8:30 AM Registration, Continental Breakfast & Visit Exhibits
- 9:00 AM Welcome to PALMS's 35th Annual Conference: PALMS President – Nick Spinelli
- 9:15 AM Keynote- Holly Best, Ph.D., PA DCNR, *Filling in the Gaps: A "How To" Guide to Invasive Plant Species Control*
- 10:00 AM Sponsor update
- 10:15 AM Break
- 10:30 AM Ciera Kinley-Baird, Ph.D., Aquatic Control, *Development of a Preventative Management Approach for Overwintering Cyanobacteria in Sediments*
- Faith Kibuye, Penn State Extension, *Using Total Adenosine Triphosphate (tATP) Measurements for Cyanobacterial Bloom Monitoring and Response Assessment During Algaecide Treatments*
- Heidi Biggs, PA DEP, *Looking for Trends in PA Harmful Algal Bloom Data*
- 12:00 PM Lunch (Reception Area, Upstairs)
- 1:15 PM Ed Molesky, Aqua Link, *Lake Aeration and Bioaugmentation to Improve Water Quality and the Ecological Health of Lake Sheridan in Northeastern Pennsylvania*
- Jen Salem, Regional Science Consortium, *Wetland Restoration and the Use of Rock Socks on Presque Isle State Park*
- Sherri Mason, Ph.D., Gannon University, *Great Lakes Plastic Pollution & Neptune's Trident*
- 2:45 PM Break
- 3:00 PM Joshua Burnside, Tigris USA, *"I've Never Seen That Before?": Identifying New, Regional Invasive Species and Potential Management Strategies*
- Sean Hartzell, PA Fish and Boat Commission, *The State of Our Lakes: Biological Surveys for Aquatic Invasive Species in Select Public Lakes Throughout Pennsylvania*

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- 4:00 PM Amy Jewitt and Mary Walsh, Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, *Harnessing the Power of an Emotional Connection: An Invasive Species Film-Making Journey*
- 4:30 PM Silent Auction Winners
- 4:45 PM Film Showing: *“Seeing The Unseen: Aquatic Invaders & What’s at Stake.”*
Showtime: 45 mins with a discussion following the movie

Thursday – March 6th

- 8:30 AM Registration, Continental Breakfast & Visit Exhibits
- 9:00 AM Welcome – PALMS President – Nick Spinelli
- 9:15 AM Panel Discussion- Q&A with panel members: Ed Molesky-Aqua Link, Jeanette Schnars, Ph.D.-Regional Science Consortium, Fred Lubnow, Ph.D.- Princeton Hydro
- 10:15 AM Break
- 10:30 AM Sam Sardes, UPL, *Integrated Management of Filamentous Algae*
- Fred Lubnow, Ph.D., Princeton Hydro, *An Additional Strategy that Should be Considered in the Monitoring and Management of Lakes and Reservoirs*
- Conner Frey and Gregory Wacik, USACE, *U.S Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia District, Reservoir Water Quality Program and Data Application*
- 12:00 PM Lunch and Annual PALMS General Membership Meeting (Reception Area, Upstairs)
- 1:30 PM Dan Stich, SUNY Oneonta, *Potential Applications of Alewife Population Modeling Tools to Lake Management*
- Olive Stern, Dickinson, *Extended Toxin Season in One of Pennsylvania’s Biggest Reservoirs: Concerns for Toxin Monitoring Programs that Rely on Visual Indicators*
- 2:30 PM Session A: Kara Pittman, Penn State Extension Pesticide Education Program, *Reducing Pesticide Exposure – Pesticide **CORE Credits**- (60 minutes)*
- 2:30 PM Session B: PALMS- *Discussion on Lake Management and Best Management Practices for Lake Communities and Citizens.*
- 3:30 PM Adjourn – See You Next Year!