



PAUL SMITH'S COLLEGE
**ADIRONDACK
WATERSHED
INSTITUTE**



Adirondack Applied Water Quality Conference

Tuesday, February, 17th, 2026, 9:45 – 3:00

Adirondack Room, Joan Weill Adirondack Library, Paul Smith's College

“Science for Community Solutions: Research, Tools, and Action for Adirondack Waters ”

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Tuesday, February, 17th, 2026

- 9:00 a.m. Registration Opens, Tabling Session
Coffee, tea, and Light Breakfast items
- 9:45 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks:** *Adirondack Watershed Institute, Adirondack Research Consortium, Adirondack Council*
- 10:00 a.m. **Panel: Road Salt Best Management Practices in 2026:**
Updates on monitoring, municipal practices, green infrastructure, and legislative updates.
- 10:50 a.m. Break & Tabling Session
- 11:00 a.m. **Wake Boat Recreation Considerations:**
Local actions, town resolutions, and lake-friendly approaches
- 11:30 a.m. **GIS Tools and Apps for Easier Clean Water Administration:** Septic replacement fund administrative tool, aquatic invasive species mapping tools, road repair reporting tool.
(*Warren County Planning Office*)
- Noon **Lunch** – (Student Center, Bobcat Lounge)
- 1:15 p.m. **EFC Programs, Funding and Income Surveys:** How-To Guidance for accessing funding programs. (*NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation*)
- 1:45 p.m. **Panel: Community-based Opportunities for Water Protection** - Lake Wise, watershed planning, boat stewardship, monitoring, HABs, and AIS management
- 2:45 p.m. **Tabling Session**
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn
- 3-4:00 p.m. **Optional Walking Tour** (wear safe walking shoes/boots, and winter outdoor clothing)
- Paul Smith's College Disaster Management and Response Club - Mobile Emergency Response Operations Center tour
 - AWI's NYS-Certified Water Quality Lab