



Microplastics: A Growing Threat in Local Lakes

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Microplastics have emerged as a significant ecological threat due to their persistence and widespread distribution in marine, freshwater, and terrestrial ecosystems. These particles can be ingested by a wide range of organisms, disrupting food webs, impairing growth and reproduction, and potentially transferring toxins up the food chain. This discussion will be focused on work being done at Colby-Sawyer to measure the rate of microplastic accumulation in rural New England lakes using sediment cores.

Wednesday, October 8

Doors open at 5 PM

Presentation begins at 6 PM

Galligan's Pub

As always, pre-registration is necessary.

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