

## **NYSFOLA AND SUNY ONEONTA BIOLOGICAL FIELD STATION TO PROVIDE LAKE MANAGEMENT PLANNING SERVICES**

**The New York State Federation of Lake Associations in a collaborative effort with SUNY Oneonta's new Master of Science in Lake Management degree program has developed a cost effective opportunity for your specific lake to have a science based lake management plan of action developed by a graduate student under the supervision of a North American lake Management Society (NALMS) Certified Lake Manager (CLM) that will provide your association with the following:**

- **Watershed characterization**
- **Comprehensive limnological monitoring**
- **Stakeholders collaborative development plan**
- **Presentation of potential management strategies**
- **Cost development for various options**
- **Creation of a Management Plan**
- **Initial plan implementation**
- **Presentations to your board, membership & community**
- **Program is flexible. Other tasks as arranged**

**How the program works:**

- **Your lake association will indicate interest**
- **A SUNY faculty CLM will visit to ascertain academic viability**
- **Your association will provide a scholarship donation**
- **Those dollars are potentially matched by NYSFOLA and others**
- **The SUNY BFS will match donations up to \$5000 annually**
- **The study will begin as soon as students arrive for the fall semester**
- **Students should complete their projects at the end of two years**
- **NYSFOLA has a limited number of scholarships for 2012-13 so make contact ASAP**
- **SUNY may conduct plans even if NYSFOLA does not have the resources to provide assistance.**

