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**Saranac Lake, NY • Local Expert to Lecture on Lake Management**

Michael Martin, Certified Lake Manager and president of Cedar Eden Environmental, LLC of Saranac Lake NY will be giving a series of lectures related to lake and pond management at the Teatown Lake Reservation in Ossining NY. A lecture entitled “Aquatic Plants: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly” will be presented on Saturday August 2. The plant community of lakes and ponds is an important component of the aquatic ecosystem. This lecture explains the role of the aquatic plant community in aquatic ecosystems, covers the identification and habits of many of the common plants found in our lakes and ponds, and explains the impacts and management of invasive plant species. A lecture entitled “Algae: Up Close and Personal” will be presented Saturday August 16. Algae form the base of the aquatic food web and therefore play an important role in the aquatic ecosystem. This lecture explains that role, shows the beauty and diversity of algae found in our lakes and ponds, and covers the causes, impacts and control of algae blooms.

Both lectures will be take place at the Teatown Lake Reservation Nature Center from 10AM until 12Noon and cost \$6 for members, 8\$ for non-members. See the Teatown Lake Reservation website at <http://teatown.org/> for more information.

Michael R. Martin is a certified lake manager, regional director for the North American Lake Management Society, and president of Cedar Eden Environmental, LLC. He has over 17 years of experience

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in lake and watershed management throughout the Northeast, mid-Atlantic and Midwestern United States.

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