

## **“Water Talks – A Free Lecture Series”**

The Acton Wakefield Watersheds Alliance (AWWA), the Gafney Library of Sanbornville, NH and the Acton Town Library in Acton, ME have joined this spring to present **“Water Talks”**, a series of four presentations by experts in their fields. The talks will cover **eagles, eels, loons, and healthy lakes**, and the location will alternate between the Wakefield Opera House (2 High St., Sanbornville, NH) and the Acton Town Hall (H Road, just off Route 109). The talks are **free and open to the public**. Light refreshments will be served.

**Wednesday, March 21, 2 PM**, Wakefield Opera House, Sanbornville, NH (2 High Street)  
Chris Martin, raptor biologist at New Hampshire Audubon, will present “New Hampshire’s Bald Eagle Recovery”. Learn how this majestic bird has made a comeback in our area.

**Wednesday, April 18, 2 PM**, Acton, Acton Town Hall (H Road at Route 109)  
Alyson Eberhard of New Hampshire Sea Grant Coastal Research Volunteers presents “The American Eel: Our Most Fascinating Fish”. If you’ve never given much thought to the life cycle of the eel, prepare to be amazed!

**Wednesday, May 23, 2 PM**, Wakefield Opera House, Sanbornville, NH (2 High Street)  
Harry Vogel, biologist at the Loon Preservation Committee in Moultonborough, NH, presents “Celebrating the Loon: 40 Years of Loon Preservation in NH”. Loons are near and dear to many of us with their eerie signature call. Come enjoy learning more about these amazing birds and the significant challenges they face.

**Wednesday, June 20, 2 PM**, Acton, Acton Town Hall (H Road at Route 109)  
Don Kretchmer, a Certified Lake Manager at DK Water Resource Consulting presents “What Makes Good Lakes Go Bad, and What We Can Do About It”. Our lakes are living entities that require care and attention. Learn about the impact we have on the health of our lakes, and how we can become better lake stewards.

The **Acton Wakefield Watersheds Alliance**, a non-profit established in 2005, is dedicated to protecting and restoring the water quality of the lakes, ponds, rivers and streams of Wakefield, New Hampshire and the border region of Acton, Maine.

The **Gafney Library** serves the towns of Wakefield and Brookfield and looks forward to having the opportunity to present this series of educational, relative and informative talks to its residents.

The **Acton Public Library** serves the town of Acton.