

# Northern Woodlands Conference

Friday, September 30 – Sunday, October 2, 2016  
Hulbert Outdoor Center, Fairlee, Vermont

## Conference Schedule At-a-Glance

### Friday, September 30

- 4:30 – 6:00 pm      **Registration**
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm      *Social Hour*
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm      *Dinner*
- 7:15 – 8:15 pm      **“Golden Eagles in the Northern Woodlands” Presentation by Todd Katzner**
- 8:30 – whenever      **Poetry & Music in the Barn** – poetry reading by Verandah Porche & Adirondack folk music with Celia Evans

### Saturday, October 1

- 6:45 – 7:45 am      **Early Bird Woods Walk with Virginia Barlow & Dave Mance III**
- 7:30 – 8:30 am      *Breakfast*
- 8:00 – 8:30 am      **Registration**
- 8:45 – 9:30 am      **Welcome & Keynote Address “If You Don’t Know the Ground...” by Richard Ober**
- 9:30 – 9:45 am      *Break*

### Morning Workshop Sessions

(Choose **TWO** 1 hour sessions A&B, or **ONE** 2 hour session AB)

#### **Morning Session A (1 Hour)**

9:45 – 10:45 am

- The Common Loon: Habitat, Colonization, & Stories from the Field Walk with Eric Hanson
- Writing Workshop with Author & *Northern Woodlands* columnist Robert Kimber

#### **Morning Session B (1 Hour)**

11:00 – 12:00 pm

- *Thirty-Eight: The Hurricane that Transformed New England* with Stephen Long
- Finding the Verse in Conversation Writing Workshop with Verandah Porche

#### **Morning Session AB (2 Hours)**

9:45 – 12:00 pm

- A Place in Mind Writing Workshop with Terry Osborne & Patrick White
- Connecting to Place: Learning in Nature at Every Age Educator Workshop with Lisa Purcell & Cheryl Charles

12:00 – 1:00 pm      *Lunch*

1:15 – 2:45 pm      **Plenary Session: “Elements of Story” Reading & Discussion with Rick Bass**

2:45 – 3:00 pm

**Break**

4:00 – 6:00 pm

**The Caterpillar Lab will be open.** – *Meet an assortment of late season native caterpillars.*

### **Afternoon Workshop Sessions**

*(Choose TWO 1 hour sessions A&B, or ONE 2 hour session AB)*

#### **Afternoon Session A (1 Hour)**

3:00 – 4:00 pm

- Caterpillars of New England: Their Natural History & Value as an Educational Resource with Samuel Jaffe
- How to Make a Venomous Snakes Sound Appealing Reading & Discussion with Ted Levin
- Finding Stories and Humor in Nature Workshop & Walk with Michael Caduto

#### **Afternoon Session B (1 Hour)**

4:15 – 5:15 pm

- Why Ice Storms Aren't Cool: New Research at the Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest Targets Deadly Winter Storms Presentation by Dr. Lindsey Rustad
- The Natural (and Unnatural) History of the Common Loon with Eric Hanson

#### **Afternoon Session AB (2 Hours)**

3:00 – 5:00 pm

- Elements of Story Writing Workshop with Rick Bass
- Nature Illustration with Nona Estrin & Adelaide Tyrol
- The Story and the Pitch Writing Workshop with Jim Collins & Jay Heinrichs

5:00 – 6:00 pm

**Social Hour** – *schmooze, enjoy hors d'oeuvres and check out four seasons of highlights from our Reader Photo Gallery*

6:00 – 7:00 pm

**Dinner**

7:15 – 8:15 pm

**Plenary Session: "Voice from the Hills" Reading & Discussion with Jeffrey Lent**

8:30 – whenever

**Party in the Barn!** – *With Open Mic kicked off by Bill Torrey and Dede Cummings, emceed by Dave Mance and Elise Tillinghast*

### **Sunday, October 2**

7:30 – 8:30 am

**Breakfast & Thank You**

8:45 – 10:30 am

**Plenary Session: "Wildlife Messages: Parental Guidance Advised," Presentation on Scent Marking with Susan Morse**

11:00 am

**Check-out**

**Register Today:**

<http://northernwoodlands.org/shop/c/conference-registration>