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Otsego Lake Association holds annual meeting

STAFF REPORT

On Saturday, July 28, the Otsego Lake Association held its 10th annual meeting at the Biological Field Station.

According to a media release, the OLA's 2012 Lake Citizen Award was presented to Lynn Marsh of Roseboom for her time, talent and design in the creation of the Springfield Landing Buffer Strip. Marsh also has continued her involvement with the Cooperstown Lakefront Park Buffer Strip Project, which was completed in 2010. That project, which spanned six years of effort, resulted from the combined efforts of the Otsego Lake Association and the Lake and Valley Garden Club.

Program speaker for the meeting was Dr. Robert L. Johnson, a noted expert on aquatic invasive plants and long-term aquatic ecology researcher at Cornell University. Known by his colleagues as the "Mud Man," Johnson is manager of Cornell's 91 research ponds. During the past four decades he has worked with Cornell's researchers on a host of projects related to ecology and his knowledge of nuisance weeds in New York State is extensive, the release stated.

Johnson's talk was "Hydrilla in Cayuga Lake - The new threat to Otsego Lake".

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