## Lakes, Landscape, and R:

A framework for open research on freshwater cyanobacteria

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### Twitter?



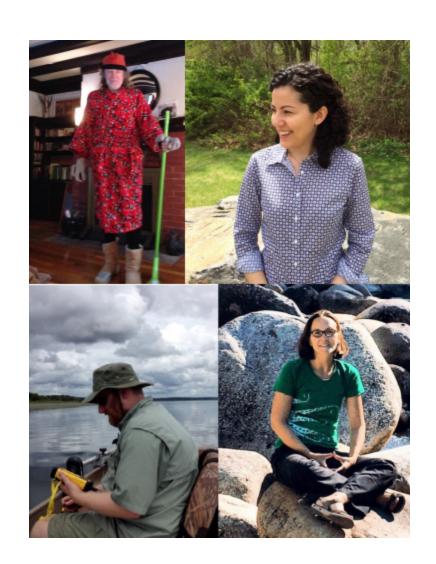
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## Who, what, why, and how?

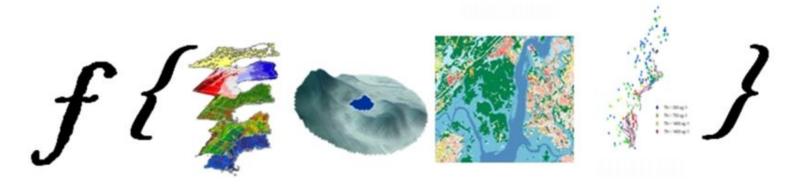
#### Who are we?

- Ecologists
- Computational focus
  - Enough to be dangerous
- 3 FTE
  - Myself
  - Betty Kreakie
  - Bryan Milstead
- 1 Post-doc
  - Stephen Shivers
- Alum
  - Farnaz Nojavan



### What do we do?

- Apply computational approaches to understand water quality impacts in lakes
- Open Science



## R Packages

## Why R Packages

- Useful structure
- Infrastructure for sharing
  - GitHub
  - CRAN
- We are an R shop!



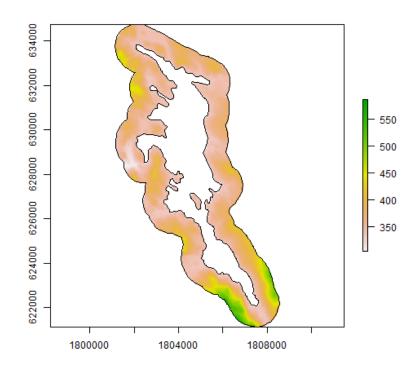
## Packages to solve common problems

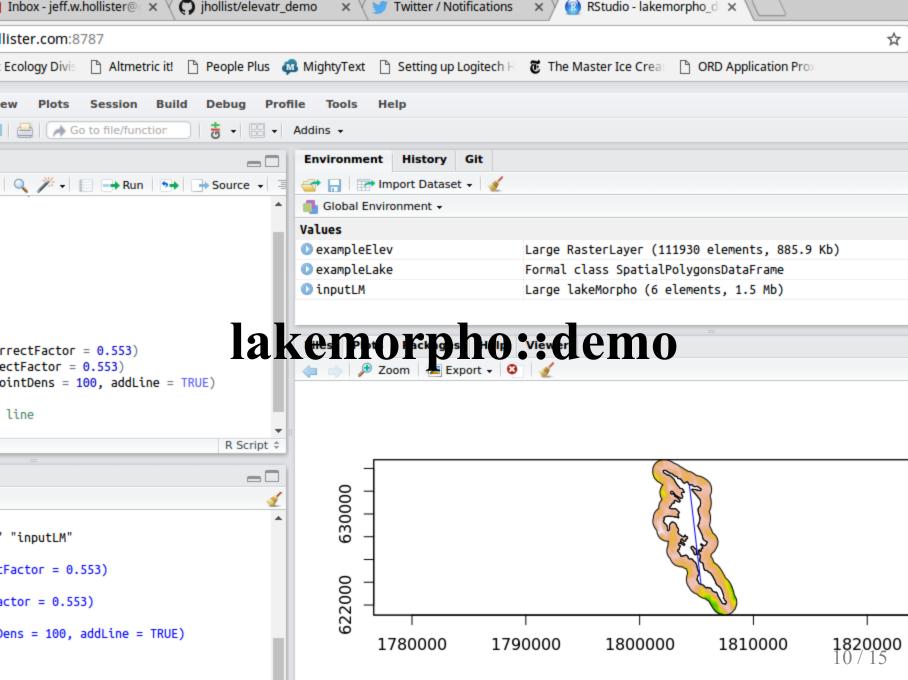
- lakemorpho
- elevatr
- goatscape (in development)



### lakemorpho

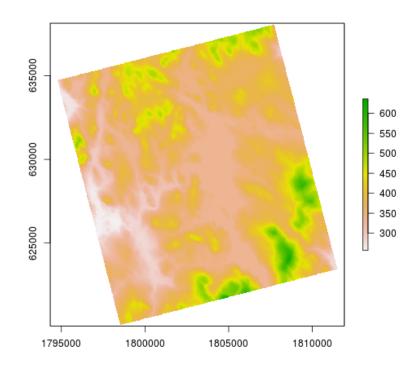
- Lake morphometry metrics in R
- Version 1.0
  - o August 2014
- Version 1.1.0
  - o December 2016
- sf support to be added
- National Lake Morphometry
- Hollister and Milstead (2010)
- Hollister *et. al.* (2011)
- Hollister and Stachelek (2017)

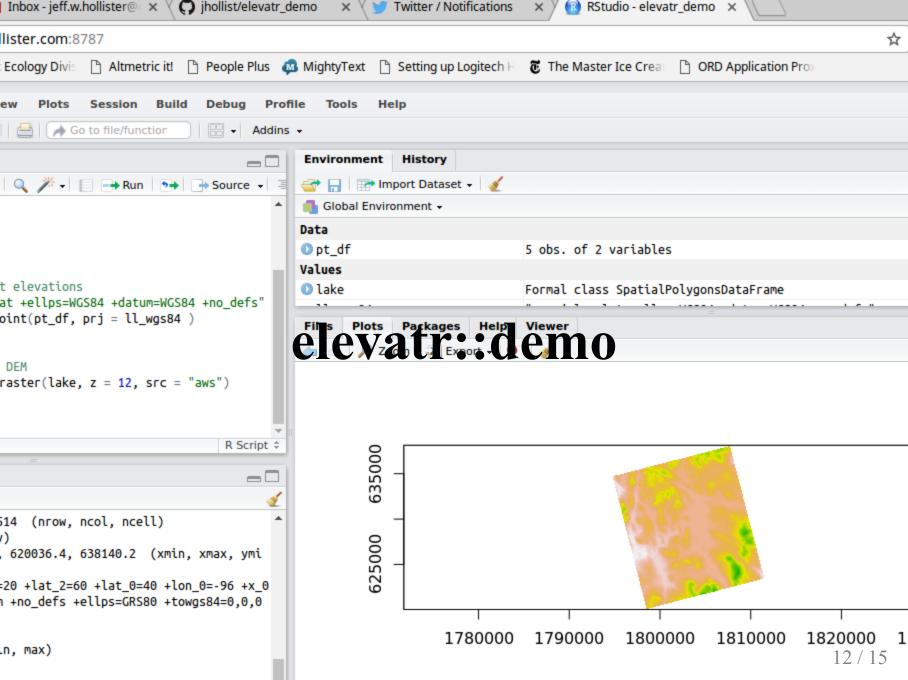




#### elevatr

- Access elevation data in R
  - Mapzen
  - AWS
  - USGS
- Version 0.1.1
  - o January 2017
- Version 0.1.3
  - o March 2017
- Will be paired with lakemorpho
- sf support to be added





## goatscape

- New effort with Bryan Milstead
- What's in a name?
- Summarizes ancillary data for a user-defined landscape polygon
  - Census (via censusapi)
  - Landcover
  - Impervious
- Accepts arbitrary spatial data for the landscape
- Based on sf and tidy by design
- <a href="https://github.com/usepa/goatscape">https://github.com/usepa/goatscape</a>



# Plug for other landscape packages

#### Thanks!

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