

Maine's lakes & streams are being invaded!

EARLY DETECTION

is our best defense

Maine's lakes, rivers and streams are increasingly threatened by non-native invasive plants. Early detection of an invasive aquatic plant provides the best hope of eradicating the invader before it can become established in a lake, stream or pond. Trained volunteers play an *extremely* important role in this effort. The work is interesting, rewarding and fun!

Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program

Invasive Plant Patrol 101

***Co-Hosts**:*

Alamoosook Lake Association, Branch Lake Association, Craig Brook National Fish Hatchery, Green Lake Association, Hancock Soil and Water Conservation District, Toddy Pond Association

Date: Tuesday, July 19th, from 10:30AM to 4:30PM

Location: Craig Brook National Fish Hatchery
306 Hatchery Road
East Orland, ME

IMPORTANT: Pre-registration is required for all workshops. Please contact the Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program at vlmp@mainevlmp.org or (207) 783-7733 to register, or for more information.

The workshop includes:

- An overview and update of invasive aquatic plants in Maine
- Introduction to "Maine's Eleven Most Unwanted" invasive aquatic plants and other invaders
- An opportunity to practice plant identification with live plants
- Training on how to conduct an invasive aquatic plant screening survey and form your own survey team
- The *IPP Handbook*, a three-ring binder full of useful information, including a free copy of the *Maine Field Guide to Invasive Aquatic Plants*

Attendance of IPP 101 meets the training requirement for IPP certification

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