



Maine is being invaded! We need your help.
Please join Maine's Invasive Plant Patrol today!

We welcome you to attend an important workshop that will provide you with everything you need to get started

INVASIVE PLANT PATROL WORKSHOP

Presented by Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program's
Center for Invasive Aquatic Plants

Hosted by LEA and Moose Pond Association

On Tuesday, August 4, 2009, from 3:00 PM to 8:30 PM

At LEA headquarters, 230 Main Street, Bridgton, ME 04009

The workshop will provide . . .

- An overview and update of the threat of invasive aquatic plants in Maine
- Introduction to "Maine's Eleven Most Unwanted" invasive aquatic plants
- An opportunity to practice plant identification with live plants
- The fundamentals of conducting an invasive aquatic plant screening survey
- The *IPP Handbook*, a three-ring binder full of useful information, including a free copy of the *Maine Field Guide to Invasive Aquatic Plants*

The workshop is free! All are welcome to attend!

The workshop includes a half-hour meal break
(Pizza & drinks will be provided)

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

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.

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