



Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program

Center for Invasive Aquatic Plants

presents

Invasive Aquatic Plant MANUAL CONTROL METHODS WORKSHOP Part II: Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting

Sunday, June 13, 2010

Mumford Cove, Little Sebago Lake, North Windham, Maine

Agenda:

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| 9:00 AM | Sign-in and introductions |
| 9:10 | Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting: What it is, and what it isn't |
| 9:30 | What going on down there? Practice on dry land |
| 10:00 | Concurrent learning stations:

<i>Station 1:</i> The anatomy of a DASH

<i>Station 2:</i> Benthic barrier construction demo |
| 10:20 | Swap stations: |
| 10:45 | Gear up
Underwater practice with instructor |
| 12:20 | Evaluation/ Issue Training Certification Cards/ Rapid Response Team Registration |
| 12:30 | Conclude |

JOIN MAINE'S IAP RAPID RESPONSE TEAM!

Participants who complete Part II of this course qualify to upgrade their status on Maine's Invasive Aquatic Plant Rapid Response Team Roster. (Completion of Part I is required to initially become registered on the roster.) The roster is made available to lake associations, municipal officials, and others interested in hiring divers and those trained in surface support to do invasives-related work. State agencies will also use this list to facilitate the process of securing trained individuals for State-funded rapid response projects.

**For more information please contact the Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program at
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