



# Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program *Center for Invasive Aquatic Plants*

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## **Invasive Aquatic Plants MANUAL CONTROL METHODS WORKSHOP Part I: Overview, Manual Harvesting & Benthic Barriers**

**Tuesday, June 15, 2010**

**Sebago Lake State Park Headquarters ↻↻ Casco, Maine**

- 9:00 AM Registration and greetings
- 9:30 Aquatic plant identification: introduction to Maine's four invaders and some of their native Maine look-alikes
- 10:00 Plant ID Exercise
- 10:45 Battling Aquatic Invaders in Maine: an overview
- 11:15 Short break
- 11:30 Permit & Reporting Requirements
- 11:40 Manual removal methods: techniques and gear
- 12:10 Using benthic barriers to control invasive milfoils
- 12:40 Lunch break
- 1:30 Travel to field site / Gear up
- 2:00 Field Training and Practice (at the public launch):
- Manual removal with dive bags
  - Installing a benthic barrier
- 4:00 Break down gear / Dry off
- 4:20 Evaluation/ Issue Training Certification Cards/ Rapid Response Team Registration
- 4:30 Conclude

### **JOIN MAINE'S IAP RAPID RESPONSE TEAM!**

Participants who complete Part I of this course qualify to become part of Maine's Invasive Aquatic Plant Rapid Response Team. At the conclusion of the training you may elect to complete a questionnaire and become registered on the Team 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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