



# Watershed Stewards

Protecting the Megunticook Watershed



**Do you want to earn some money this summer and help protect the Megunticook Watershed from aquatic invasive species?** If so, we have a job for you as a Courtesy Boat Inspector on our Watershed Stewards team!

### Courtesy Boat Inspector Duties:

- Discuss with boaters how invasive aquatic species (IAS) spread and promote Clean, Drain, Dry message
- Show boaters how to inspect boats and equipment for plant fragments and zebra/quagga mussels
- Ask boaters to drain bilge and live wells to reduce the spread of small-bodied animals like mussels and spiny water flea
- Ask boaters to dry boats and equipment between lakes if possible
- Urge boaters to inspect before and after every launch
- Explain to boater Maine law on transporting IAS
- Distribute the map of known invasive aquatic plant infestations in Maine

## STOP THE SPREAD OF AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES



### CLEAN

gear, boat, trailer, and vehicle of plants, fish, animals, debris, and mud.

### DRAIN

bilge, ballast, wells and buckets away from the water before you leave.

### DRY

equipment before launching watercraft into another body of water.



### Details

- Weekends (Friday - Sunday) and Holidays
- Mid-June through Labor Day
- Flexible schedule - morning and afternoon shifts available
- \$15/hour
- 3 Locations (Rte. 52 Ramp, Bog Bridge Launch, Breezemere Park)

### INTERESTED???

Contact Executive Director and Lake Warden

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