

Invasive Aquatic Plants Identification & Monitoring Workshop

Friday, June 25, 2010, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Concord, NH

Sponsored by the New Hampshire Rivers Council



This workshop is intended to train volunteers to integrate with the New Hampshire Rivers Council's **River Runner** program. In its third year, the program has monitored hundreds of sites on rivers in the state. The newly introduced invasive algae, *Didymosphenia geminata*, also known as **Rock Snot** has been a focus of the program, as well as other submerged invasive plants such as variable milfoil.

The workshop includes training on the identification of invasive aquatic plants, and the techniques and tools for monitoring them. Those completing the full day

training will have access to GIS units, cameras and kayaks to monitor rivers in their region. The data collected will be integrated into a statewide GPS map.

The indoor section of the training will be held at the Society for the Protection of NH Forests offices at 54 Portsmouth St., Concord, NH. The outdoor section will be held at a nearby water body.

To register, or for more information contact:

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