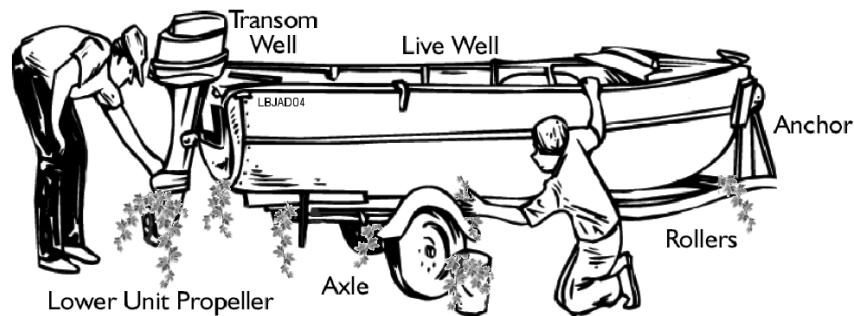


Aquatic Invasive Species Program
3rd Annual

Access Area Greeter Program Training Workshop

May 14, 2010
10:00 am to 3:30 pm
Capital City Grange Hall, Montpelier, VT



The Vermont DEC Lakes and Ponds program is pleased to offer a training workshop for boat access greeters on May 14, 2010 at the Capitol City Grange Hall, Montpelier, Vermont. The workshop is open to anyone who will be staffing or supervising an access area greeter program during Summer 2010. Those interested in starting a new greeter program are also welcome to attend. Come and learn about how an access greeter program can help to protect your waterbody from new introductions of harmful invasive species!

Topics to be covered:

- Aquatic invasive species biology, threats to Vermont, and the importance of spread prevention
- Aquatic invasive species identification hands-on workshop
- Access area rules and regulations, baitfish regulations, and invasive species laws
- Tips on delivering invasive species messages and interacting with the public
- Boat inspection demonstration and role playing

To register, please email Leslie Matthews at leslie.matthews@state.vt.us
Or call 802-241-3777

Tentative Agenda and Directions on Reverse

Access Area Greeter Training Workshop

Friday May 14, 2010

Tentative Agenda

- 10:00 am Welcome and Introductions
- 10:15 am Introduction to Invasive Species Biology and Spread Prevention
- 11:15 am Maine Courtesy Boat Inspection Program Instructional CD
- 11:30 am Sgt Dan Swainbank, Vermont State Game Warden
Invasive species public education and law enforcement
- 11:45 am Lunch – PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN – beverages and dessert provided
Opportunity to interact and compare notes with other greeter program operators
Minnesota Sea Grant film – “Stop Exotics - Clean Your Boat”
- 12:45 pm Aquatic invasive species identification hands-on workshop
- 2:15 pm Mike Wichrowski, VT Fish & Wildlife Access Area Regulations and Etiquette
- 2:45 pm Boat inspection demonstration and role playing
- 3:30 pm Adjourn

