

MAINE VOLUNTEER LAKE MONITORING PROGRAM

2014 VOLUNTEER TRAINING WORKSHOPS



WATER QUALITY MONITOR TRAINING WORKSHOPS

New Water Quality Monitors

Individuals interested in training and certification to monitor water quality on their lake or pond should call us at 207-783-7733 for more information, volunteer criteria, or to register for a training workshop.

Saturday May 31 9AM - 1PM VLMP, Auburn
 Saturday June 28 9AM - 1PM VLMP, Auburn
 Friday July 11 9AM - 1PM VLMP, Auburn

New Dissolved Oxygen Monitors

This workshop is for current Secchi monitors who plan on, or have an interest in, monitoring DO. Contact the VLMP to register, or for more information. Please bring a brown bag lunch.

Friday June 6 10AM - 2PM VLMP, Auburn

Re-certification Workshops

Re-certification workshops are for current water quality monitors. To register, and for specific location information, please contact your Regional Coordinator or the VLMP. If you are due for Secchi recertification, you may have the option to get re-certified online with the **Secchi Simulator**.

To start, go to www.MaineLakeData.org/recertify

Date, Time	County	Lake
Fri. May 16, 2PM	Hancock	Beech Hill
Wed. May 21, 1PM	Oxford	Pennesseewassee
Sat. May 24, 12PM	Penobscot	Pushaw
Sat. May 31, 9AM	York	Mousam
Sat. June 7, 10AM	Cumberland	Little Sebago
Sat. June 7, 8AM	Kennebec	Long P(Belgrade)
Sun. June 8, 9AM	Franklin / Somerset	Clearwater
Wed. June 11, 2PM	Aroostook	Nickerson
Thu. June 12, 10AM	Aroostook	Madawaska
Sat. June 14, 9AM	Knox / Waldo	Alford
Tue. June 17, 9AM	Lincoln / Sagadahoc	Pemaquid
Sat. June 21, 1PM	Piscataquis	Lower Wilson
Thu. June 26, 1:30	Washington	Lewy
Sat. June 28, 2:30PM	Androscoggin / Any & All	Auburn
Sat. July 27, 1:30PM	Any & All – VLMP Conf.	Pleasant Pond

New Watershed Survey Training

How to Identify, Monitor and Mitigate Ways in Which Watershed Land Use Influences Lake Water Quality. Please bring a brown bag lunch.

Fri. Sept 12, 10AM - 2:30PM VLMP, Auburn



INVASIVE PLANT PATROL (IPP) TRAINING WORKSHOPS

IPP Introductory Workshops

The primary goal of these comprehensive workshops is to provide those who wish to join Maine's "early detection" effort with the information and guidance needed to get started. All IPP training sessions are free and open to anyone interested in learning more about the threat of invasive aquatic plants in Maine.

Date, Time	County	Location
Tue. June 10, 3PM - 9PM	Somerset	Carrabec High School, Anson
Sat. June 14, 8:45AM - 3PM	York	Acton Town Hall, Acton
Mon. June 16, 2PM - 8PM	Cumberland	Public Safety Bldg, Raymond
Wed. July 9, 2PM - 8PM	Kennebec	TBA, Winthrop
Tue. July 15, 2PM - 8PM	Waldo	Liberty Town Office, Liberty
Tue. July 29, 1PM - 7PM	Hancock	Ellsworth City Hall, Ellsworth



IPP Survey Field Methods

This workshop provides on-lake instruction and practice for those wishing to conduct invasive aquatic plant screening surveys. Bring your own shallow draft boat or contact VLMP to make alternative boating arrangements. Previous attendance at an Introductory IPP workshop is recommended but not required.

Date, Time	County	Location
Wed. July 23, 9:30AM - 2:30PM	Kennebec	TBA, Winthrop
Fri. Aug 1, 9:30AM - 2:30PM	Oxford	Horseshoe Pond, Lovell
Sat. Aug. 9, 9:30AM - 2:30PM	Hancock	Green Lake, Ellsworth
Tue. Aug. 12, 9:30AM - 2:30PM	Waldo	Lake St. George, Liberty
Fri. Aug. 15, 9:30AM - 2:30PM	Lincoln	Damarriscotta Lake, Jefferson



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IPP Manual Control Methods

Workshops are geared for certified SCUBA divers and non-divers providing surface support for invasive aquatic plant control projects. All divers must show proof of SCUBA certification. **Manual Control I** covers hand-pulling and benthic barrier projects. **Manual Control II** provides training in diver-assisted suction harvesting (DASH). Both workshops include in-lake instruction and practice.

Manual Control I: Wed. June 25, 9AM – 5PM,
 Cumberland County, Sebago Lake State Park, Casco
Manual Control II: Sat. June 28, 10AM – 3PM,
 Cumberland County, Sebago Lake, Raymond



IPP Advanced Plant ID

Bring plants from your favorite lake, pond or stream to identify and share with others. Previous exposure to plant identification (e.g., attending an Introductory IPP workshop) is helpful, but not required.

Tuesday, August 5, 10AM - 3PM
 Rangeley Region Guides & Sportsman's Club, Oquossoc



All workshops are subject to change. See www.MaineVLMP.org for the latest updates.

Advanced registration is required for all VLMP training workshops. Contact us at 207-783-7733 or vlmp@mainevlmp.org to register.

VLMP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, JULY 19

AT THE GREAT OUTDOORS
ON PLEASANT POND IN TURNER



We hope you can join us for this great event, which will feature informational presentations and an awards ceremony for volunteers reaching monitoring milestones. Other activities include an opportunity to identify invasive plants, get re-certified on the water, win some door prizes, and most importantly, meet and mingle with your fellow lake monitors. Lunch is included!

To Register:

Please contact the VLMP office at
207-783-7733 or vlmp@mainevlmp.org

**Registration is free for all certified Water
Quality Monitors and Invasive Plant Patrollers!**



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