



Invasive Aquatic Plant Manual Control Training ~ 2017

Part 2 – Thursday June 22

Gardiner Sportsmen's Club, Cobbosseecontee Stream

Agenda

- 10:00 Registration – VLMP staff
- 10:30 Orientation & instruction – Denise Blanchette
- 11:00 Choosing and adjusting the strategy for optimum results – Randy Richardson & Christian Oren
- 11:30 Diver Assisted Suction Harvester (DASH) Orientation; Communication Systems & Safety Demo - Randy & Christian
- 12:00 Lunch & gear up
- 1:00 In-lake DASH instruction & practice with your assigned DASH unit
- | DASH Unit | Instructor | Captain |
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| AWD | Randy | Mary Jane Dillingham |
| BRCA | Denise | BRCA Staff |
| FOCW | Christian | FOCW Staff |
- 2:30 Gear down
- Q & A – All instructors
- 3:00 Evaluations, Certification & Conclude

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Additional logistical and technical support has been provided by: Auburn Water District (AWD), Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance (BRCA), Community Lakes Association (CLA), Cushman Pond Milfoil Team (CPMT), Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed (FOCW), Lakes Environmental Association (LEA), Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) & Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program (VLMP)

Our Instructors for the IAP Manual Control Training Program include: Denise Blanchette (DEP), Jim Chandler (CLA), Doug Faille (CPMT), Scott Gregory (CPMT), Karen Hahnel (DEP), Roberta Hill (VLMP), Christian Oren (LEA), Toni Pied (BRCA), and Randy Richardson (VLMP)

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