



**Freshwater Nuisance Species Prevention
and Early Detection:**

*Northeast Programs and Potential for
Regional Collaboration*

Agenda • May 7, 2008

**Fort William Henry Resort & Conference Center
Lake George, NY**

Workshop objectives

1. Enhance existing state programs by hearing from others in the region
2. Establish consistent data collection and messages for state prevention and early detection programs throughout the NEANS Panel region
3. Develop NEANS Panel-approved guidelines for states/provinces currently lacking prevention and early detection programs.

8:30 AM	Welcome and Introductions – John McPhedran, moderator
8:35 AM	<p>Prevention Session <i>Discussion panel¹</i></p> <p>Presentations will be limited to 8-10 minutes for each state or province, depending on number of panelists. Each presenter will briefly describe his/her program and address the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does the training entail? 2. What plants or other organisms are the target of your boat inspections? 3. What data are collected? 4. How are data managed? 5. What funding sources support your program?
9:55 AM	<p>Full group discussion</p> <p>The group will address Workshop objectives #2 and #3</p>
10:15 AM	Break
10:30 AM	<p>Early Detection Session <i>Discussion panel²</i></p> <p>Presentations will be limited to 8-10 minutes for each state or province depending on number of panelists. Each presenter will briefly describe his/her program and address the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does the training entail? 2. What plants or other organisms are the target your volunteer early detection program? 3. What data are volunteers expected to collect? 4. How are data managed? 5. What funding sources support your program?
12:05 PM	Wrap-up and next steps – John McPhedran, moderator
12:15 PM	Recess for field trip
12:30- 1:30 PM	<p>Field trip to portable boat wash station</p> <p>A boxed lunch provided to registered participants</p>

Presenters to be invited for workshop discussion panels

Freshwater Prevention Programs¹

VT/NY: Meg Modley, Lake Champlain Basin Program

NY: Bill Harmon, NY Lake Associations, Eric Holmlund or Dan Kelting - Paul Smith's College

NH: Amy Smagula, NH Department of Environmental Services

ME: Peter Lowell, Lakes Environmental Association

MA: Michelle Robinson, MA Department of Conservation and Recreation

CT: Roslyn Selsky, The CT Agricultural Experiment Station

RI: Hope Leeson, RI Natural History Survey

NS: Marian Munro, Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History

NB: Stephen Clayden, New Brunswick Museum

QC: to be determined

Freshwater Early Detection Programs²

VT: Leslie Matthews, VT Department of Environmental Conservation

NY: Hilary Oles, Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program

NH: Amy Smagula, NH Department of Environmental Services

ME: Roberta Hill, Maine Center for Invasive Aquatic Plants

MA: Michelle Robinson, MA Department of Conservation and Recreation

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