



Purple Loosestrife. A local invasive weed

Invasive Species Free Community Workshops Steve Soreff, MD

The lakes and water ways of Nottingham contain a significance number of dangerous invasive species. These exotic weeds and animals threaten those habitats. It is important to prevent, detect and remove them to keep the community's aquatic ecology healthy. In order to acquaint Nottingham residents about them, the Pawtuckaway Lake Improvement Association (PLIA) <https://pawtuckawaylake.com/> is offering an Invasive Species Prevention, Detection, Removal, and Boat Inspection Free Community Workshops. These will be Sunday, April 3, 2022, from 9:00 AM –1:30 PM at the Nottingham Town Offices Gym, 139 Stage Road.

There will be 3 workshops and a pizza lunch. Here is the schedule. Workshop 1 9:00 – 10:00 AM: Identification of aquatic invasive species. Workshop 2 10:00 – 12:00 AM: Inspection of boats/clean, drain, & dry fundamentals. 12:00 – 12:30 PM : Pizza lunch with a Neighborhood outreach program. Workshop 3 12:30 – 1:00 PM: Milfoil search and removal protocols. And completing the day 1:00 – 1:30 PM : Questions and wrap up

These *free* workshops are being offered to anyone in Nottingham interested in preventing aquatic invasive species from entering a water body and finding/removing it if it does. Residents and users of all Nottingham ponds or lakes are welcome. Learning the basics of prevention and detection can be the best way to keep your lake safe.

Anyone interested in attending one or more workshops, please contact PLIA President Steve Soreff, at soreffs15@aol.com, or (603) 895-6120, to register for any or all of the workshops, by March 31, 2022.