

COUNTRY POND



LAKE ASSOCIATION

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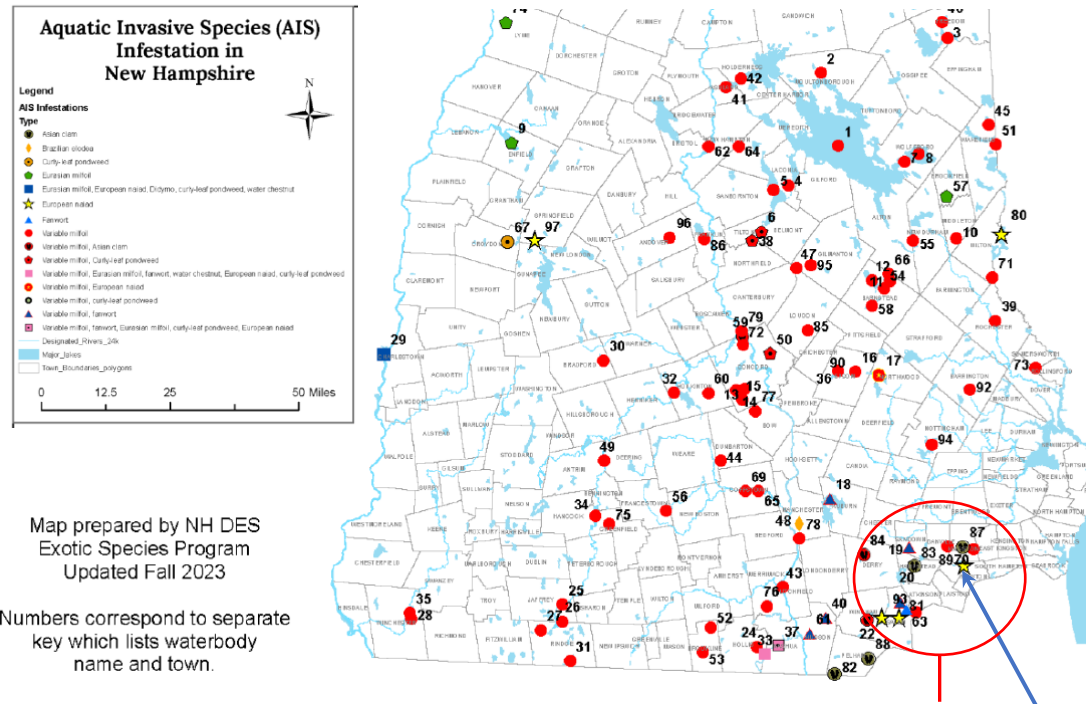


# Lake Host Program

Joel Daly / Liz MacNeil – Lake Host Coordinator  
Pat Masterson - Lake Host Assistant Coordinator

# Why Lake Host?

- Invasive Species are all around
- Lake Host prevents spreading



V+E-Milfoil, fanwort, E-Niad,  
 A-Clam, CM-Snails, Z-Mussels

Country Pond



<https://nhlakes.org/lake-host/>

# 2024 Lake Host Program Review

- State & Local Support
  - Continue to be strong and increasing
  - Less volunteer hours impacted match

Dollars	2023	2024
Grant ↑	\$1,957	\$2,010
Warrant	\$3,000	\$3,000
Total ↑	\$4,957	\$5,010
Match ↓	380%	215%

- Staffing & Coverage
  - 1 Paid Asst. Coordinator
  - 4 Paid Lake Hosts
  - 2 Volunteer Lake Hosts

Hours	2023	2024
Paid ↑	325	358.75
Volunteer ↓	113	29
Total ↓	439	387.75

- Inspections & Education
  - 93 Total Inspections
    - YOY ↓ Less Coverage
  - ✓ • Education on C, D & D
  - 88% Arriving Clean & Drain
  - 65% Dry for 5 Days



Continued Strong \$\$ Support, Less Hours Reduced Coverage

# Country Pond Invasive Species Risks

- 2024 Potential Spread Risks
  - 21 Boats from 11 lakes with known Invasive Species
  - Risks from 7 Invasive Species
- Invasive Species Status
  - European Naiad and Chinese Mystery Snail present
  - Still, no VM, EM, FW, Asian Clam or Zebra Mussels reported or detected

Water Bodies	Prox.	Insp.	Variable Milfoil	Eurasian Milfoil	Fanwort	European Naiad	A Clam, CM Snail, Z Mussels
1) Kingston Lake, NH	6.3 mi	7					✓
2) Lake Winnepesaukee, NH	62 mi	3	✓	✓	✓		
3) Big Island Pond, NH	11.2 mi	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	
4) Conway Lake, NH	102.6 mi	2	✓	✓			✓
5) Massabesic Lake, NH	57.2 mi	1	✓		✓		
6) Ossipee Lake, NH	71.6 mi	1	✓				
7) Pawtuckaway Pond, NH	23.4 mi	1	✓				
8) Powwow Pond, NH	6.8 mi	1	✓			✓	
9) Sebago Lake, ME	102.4 mi	1	✓				✓
10) Lake Champlain, VT	262 mi	1		✓			✓
11) Ellis Pond, ME	200 mi	1					✓
<b>Totals</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

A strong Lake Host Program and broader Weed Watching are great tools

7<sup>th</sup> Year of CPLA Program

# 2025 Lake Host Program Update



- State & Local Support
  - Local support strong
  - Yearly inspections #s drives grant \$\$

Dollars		2024	2025
Grant	↓	\$2,010	\$1,150
Warrant	↑	\$3,000	\$5,000
Total	↑	\$5,010	\$6,150
Match		215%	TBD

- Program Staffing
  - 1 Paid Asst. Coordinator
  - 3 Paid Lake Hosts
  - 2 Volunteer Lake Hosts



- Ramp Coverage
  - Additional volunteer coverage needed
  - And welcome

Hours	2024	2025
Paid	358.75	310
Volunteer	29	100
Total	387.75	410

Continued Strong \$\$ Support, Volunteer Hours Need to Increase Coverage & Match



# How Can You Help?

- Lake Host Volunteer
  - Work from 1 to 5 hours
  - Quick and easy training
  - Volunteer sign-up is easy

<https://nhlakes.org/lake-host-resources/>



- Weed Watching
  - Just download AIS flyer
  - Keep an eye on the lake
  - Report what you see

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<https://nhlakes.org/wp-content/uploads/Lake-Host-AIS-Identification-2019-1.pdf>



- Who to Contact

- Liz MacNeil – Coordinator
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- Pat Masterson – Assist. Coordinator
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# CPLA Lake Host Staff Schedule

	SUN 6	MON 7	TUE 8	WED 9	THU 10	FRI 11	SAT 12
9 AM	Emily Shorter 9am – 12pm	Alex Senko 9am – 12pm		Alex Senko 9am – 12pm	Alex Senko 9am – 12pm		
10 AM			Leanne Larson 10am – 12pm				Ray Madore 10am – 12pm
11 AM							
12 PM	Juju Carbone 12 – 5pm					Alex Senko 12 – 5pm	Alex Senko 12 – 5pm
1 PM							
2 PM		Emily Shorter 2 – 7pm	Emily Shorter 2 – 5pm	Emily Shorter 2 – 5pm			
3 PM							
4 PM							
5 PM		Emily Shorter 5 – 6pm					
6 PM							
7 PM							

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