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Lake Host Program

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# CPLA Lake Host Program History

- Started in 2019
- Supported by member contributions and NH LAKES grant
- Provided 154 hours of inspectors at Newton Boat Ramp
- One paid inspector worked 53 hours
- Volunteers provided 101 hours
- Inspected several boats coming from infested water bodies
- Educated many boaters about Clean, Drain and Dry requirements – ***NH law***



# Country Pond Infestations

- ***Good News!*** - Country Pond is not known to be infested by milfoil
- ***However*** - Chinese Mystery Snails have been reported and Spiny Naiad was observed in Fall 2019
- Weed Watchers will be on the lookout for all invasive species and report to NHDES
- Nearby waterbodies have milfoil and zebra clams
- ***Don't let this happen to Country Pond!***



# Lake Host Program 2020

- Working to **expand** ramp coverage
- Funding from member contributions, NH LAKES grant and this year's **Newton warrant article**
- Two paid inspectors and assistant coordinator – **increasing from 53 to 357 paid inspection hours!**
- However, that's just 25 hours per week, about 5 hours for 5 days per week.
- **Volunteers are urgently needed** for more complete coverage



# Covid-19 Modifications for 2020

- Lake Host Inspections are considered an essential service
- Physical distance will be maintained
- Masks will be required and are provided
- Hand sanitizer will be provided
- No literature will be handed out
- Inspectors must certify they are symptom free before each shift



# Become a Volunteer Inspector

- NH LAKES grants ***must be matched*** by volunteer hours to qualify for next year
- Work one hour or the whole day!
- NH LAKES provides a manual and training class – webinar or file download
- Materials can be downloaded from:  
<https://nhlakes.org/2020-lake-host-program/>
- A volunteer information form must be completed prior to working the ramp
- Contact Pat Masterson to schedule hours  
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Thank You!