

COUNTRY POND



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Weed Watchers

Greg Senko – President

Weed Watcher Program

- Adopt a section of shoreline
- Check periodically for invasive plants and animals
- Training kits are available
- Contact coordinator with findings
 - Need new coordinator
 - Coordinator reports findings NHDES
- ***Good News!*** - No milfoil so far
- Spiny Naiad spotted last fall – monitor growth
- Chinese mystery snails– please remove if found
- ***More Watchers are needed!***





Weed Watcher Committee Chair

- Main contact point for Weed Watchers
- Coordinator organizes and tracks the weed watchers' activities
- Regular surveys of Country Pond shoreline, ideally every 2 – 4 weeks in summer
- Reports invasive or suspicious findings to NHDES
- Coordinator reports activities and findings to Board at monthly meetings
- ***CPLA needs a Weed Watcher Coordinator!***



Spiny Naiad – Next Steps

- Following stakeholder survey, CPLA requested hand harvest / diver assisted suction (DASH)
- NHDES will survey again in July
- As needed, harvesting in August before plants produce seed
- First season contracting, permitting and treatment costs paid 100% by NHDES
- **NHDES pays only 25 – 40% in subsequent years**



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Thank You!