

# **Bringing the Lake Host Program to Your Community**





#### **Our Mission is to...**



# ...keep New Hampshire's lakes, clean and healthy, now and in the future.



## We're a nonprofit organization that is the voice for all of New Hampshire's 1,000 lakes.



#### People like YOU sustain our year-round programs to protect water quality, support lake-friendly legislation, and encourage the public to adopt lakefriendly practices.

BECOME A MEMBER JOIN TODAY! www.nhlakes.org



#### By working together... our lakes will be cleaner and healthier, for our enjoyment today, and in the future.



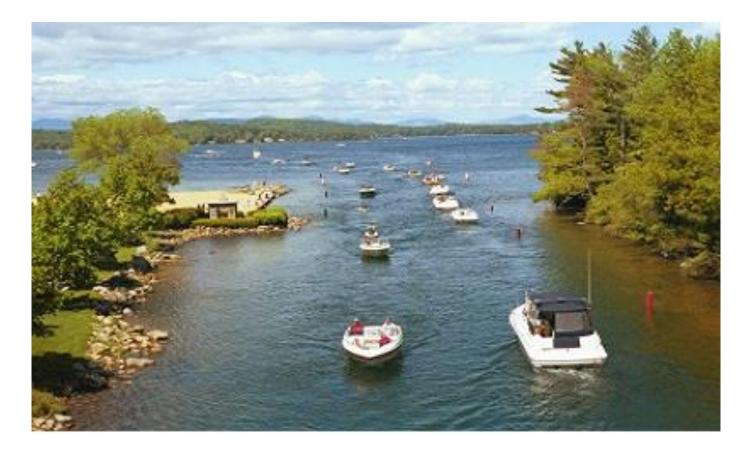


#### How many lakes & ponds are there in NH?



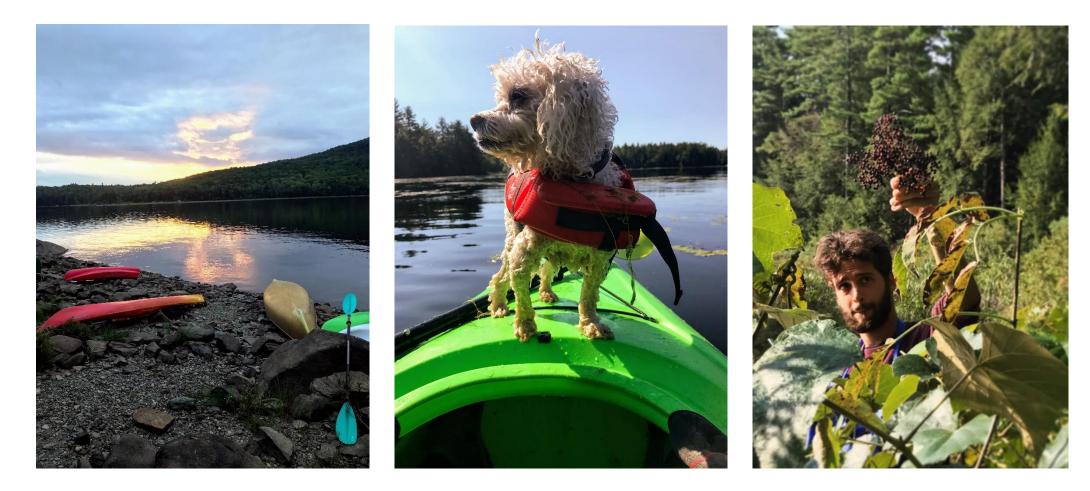


# Lakes & ponds are an integral part of New Hampshire's quality of life, economy, & natural heritage.





#### How are lakes important to you?





# New Hampshire is home to some of the cleanest & healthiest lakes in the country.



### What threatens our lakes?





# What's the problem with invasive species?



#### Boots on the ground defense.





#### **COURTESY BOAT INSPECTIONS**





What if a waterbody becomes infested with an aquatic invasive species?



### The presence of invasive milfoil would reduce property values of an average home in New Hampshire by approximately 16%.

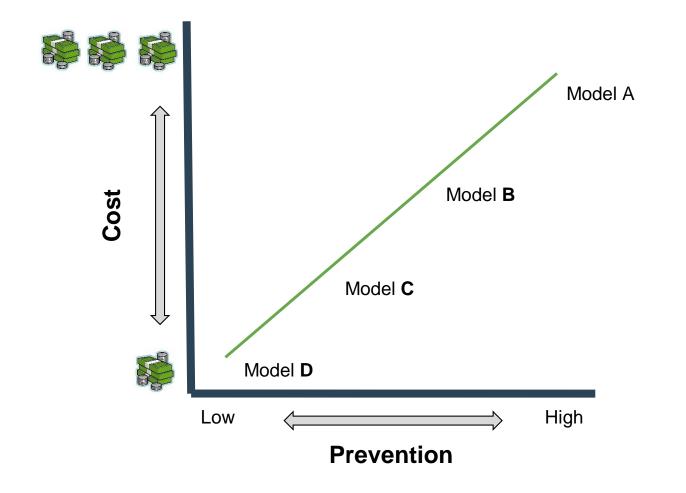
Source: NHDES funded UNH study



Management Activity	Cost	
Hand Pulling, Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting (Must be done by a certified Weed Control Diver)	Labor costs depend on contractor costs or staff time \$500 - \$1,500 per day	
Mechanical Harvesting	\$350 - \$1,500/acre	
Hydro-Raking	\$350 - \$2,500/acre	
Bottom Barrier	\$0.61 - \$1.22 per square ft. or \$25,000 - \$50,000/acre	
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Chemical Treatment	\$200 - \$1,000/acre	
Dredging	\$16,000 - \$32,000/acre	

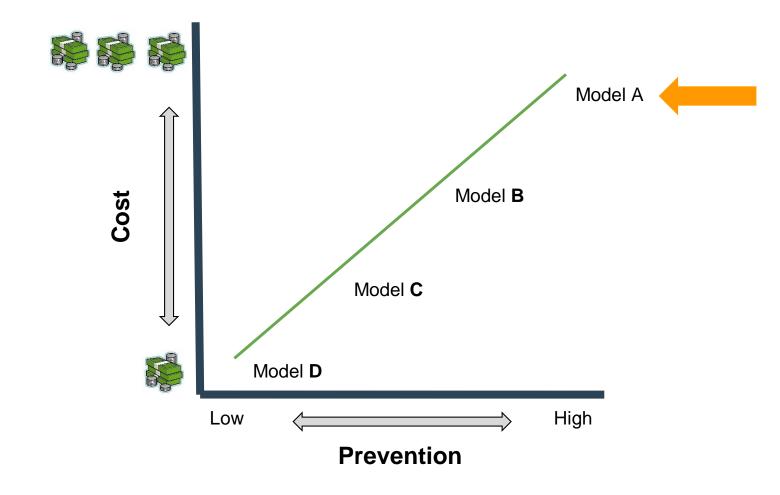


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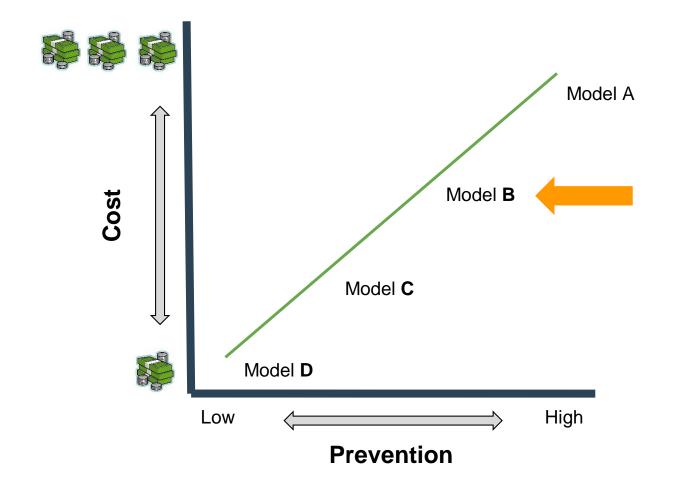


#### **Model A: Gold Standard**





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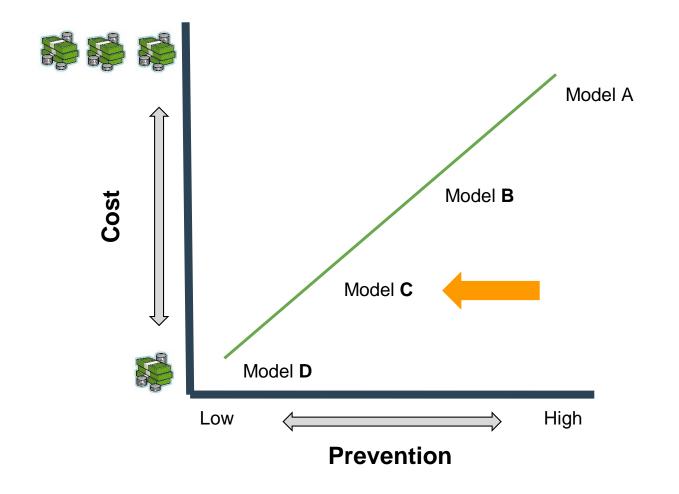


#### **Model B: Silver Standard**





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#### **Model C: Bronze Standard**

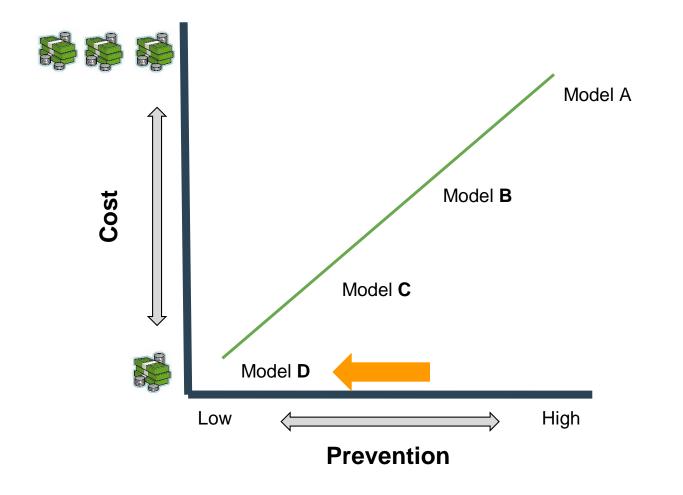




### It COULD be free.



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#### **Model D: Ghost Standard**





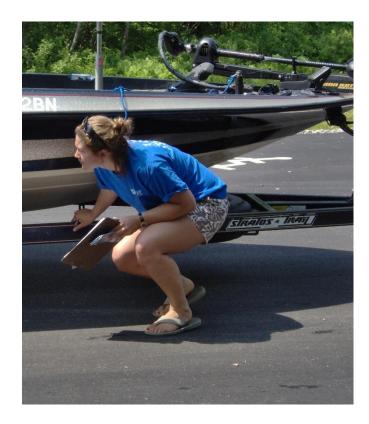


# What exactly does an Inspector do?









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Prevention Measures taken by the boater*	*
Cleaned of plants animals and debris	
Drained	
Dry for 5 days	
Other:	
Please select 1 - 3 items What was the LAST body of water this boat visited?	
-Please Select-	ľ
What is the NEXT body of water this boat may visit?	
-Please Select-	Ŧ





### AIS activities that are ILLEGAL in New Hampshire:

- X Purchase or Sale
- X Distribution
- X Importation
- X Propagation
- X Transportation
- X Introduction











#### Mandatory CLEAN

**Mandatory DRAIN** 

#### "Clean & Drain Law"



# Country Pond is at a high risk of infestation.





#### WANTED

Local Coordinator

Paid Inspectors

Volunteer Inspectors

Community Support!

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## Join the team to protect Country Pond!