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Latest news and bulletin updates about *Your Lakes*

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Emerald Green Lakes Committee

The scoop of the day

Invasive Aquatic Plants

Most of us know about Algae, which has many varieties. Most Algae's are of no permanent harm and are not considered invasive. There are a few we will talk about in the future.

Any community Lake has to be concerned about the threat of Super Invasive Plants. Invasives are brought from one lake to another by **hitchhiking** on boat trailers, boats, engines, kayaks, paddles, and even birds.[1]

A recent discovery on two of our lakes is the Water Chestnut (pictured here). It is a Floating Plant that is highly invasive and can block passage over large spans of water. The NYS DEC Albany addresses all Invasives on their website.[2]

The **EGPOA Lakes Committee** will be doing Lake surveys to Identify and Locate invasives this Summer. The procedure we will follow will require volunteers with boats or kayaks.

Volunteers Needed for all lake activities. Volunteers to assist in the Lake Survey are needed. A survey is performed by a group of boaters following a Mapped Grid of the lake and recording their finds, collecting the plants, holding them in a large pail on the boat and then depositing the plants in our secure container for destruction.

To Volunteer email Rich Brown, reelfunny@gmail.com

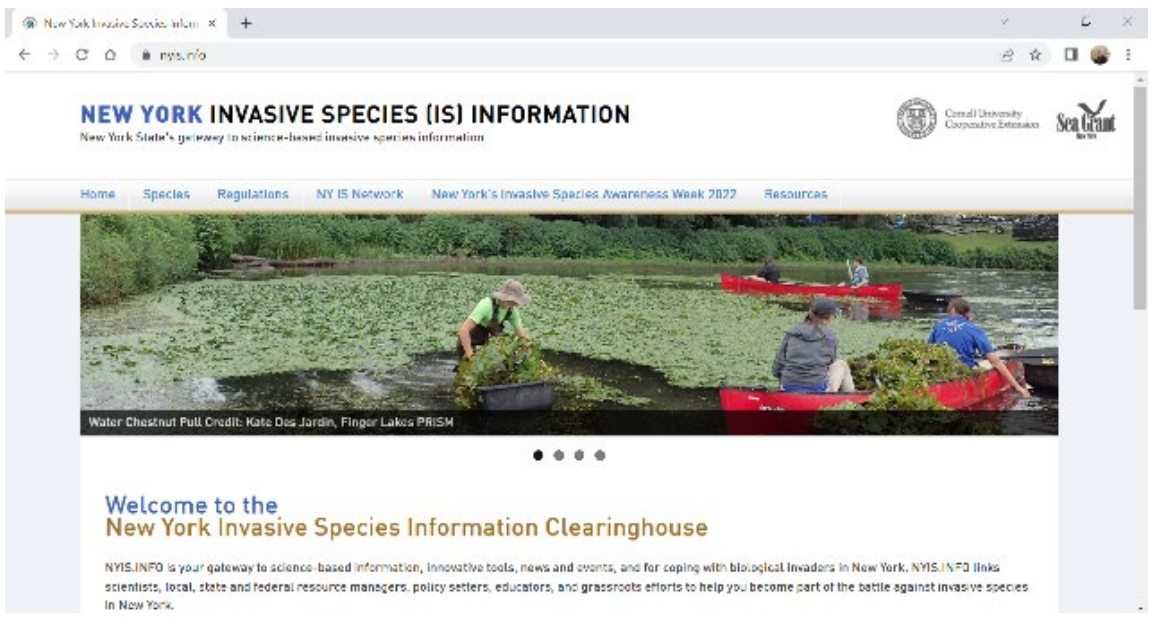
To learn more about invasive aquatics go to:

Catskills: CRISP – New York Invasive Species Information

nyis.info/catskills-crisp/

https://nyis.info/invasive_species/purple-loosestrife/

The Lakes committee would like a Volunteer Editor to gather information, publish and share active lake related information to the community on a bimonthly basis from April - October. To Volunteer email Rich Brown, reelfunny@gmail.com



[1] https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/fish_marine_pdf/stopaqhhtip.pdf

[2] https://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/48221.html

EMERALD GREEN KID'S FISHING DERBY

Aug. 7th 9:00 AM -12 Noon

At the Main Boat Dock

All children are invited.

We will provide worms.

Parental supervision is required.

All EG anglers are invited to assist the children.

Do you have a story you'd like to share with the community?

Email the Editor:

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Please keep in mind to share relevant lake related information and stories that would benefit the community. Upcoming events to watch out for are also welcome.