



VLMMP

Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program

Presents

INVASIVE AQUATIC PLANT MANUAL CONTROL TRAINING FOR SCUBA DIVERS

& SURFACE SUPPORT PROVIDERS



Part 1:

Intro to Manual Control

With Manual Harvesting &
Benthic Barrier In-lake Instruction and
Practice

Wednesday, June 25
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sebago Lake State Park
Sebago Lake, Casco

Part 2:

Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting (DASH)

In-lake Instruction & Practice

Saturday, June 28
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Location TBA
Sebago Lake



This two-part training event is only offered once a year

If you are interested in taking part in control projects this summer as a certified member of Maine's IAP Manual Control Team, *please do not miss this opportunity!*

**Register today by contacting the MAINE VOLUNTEER LAKE MONITORING PROGRAM
(207) 783-7733 or christine@mainevlmp.org**

Both training events are offered **FREE** of charge. We welcome you to register for one or both. If you have not yet participated in a manual control workshop, participation in the introductory training (June 25) is strongly advised. ***The introductory training is mandatory for those who wish to become a certified member of Maine's IAP Manual Control Team.***

SPACE IN BOTH WORKSHOPS IS LIMITED

Preference will be given to staff and volunteers affiliated with existing control efforts in Maine

Please bring all of the gear, food and beverage you need to be comfortable for the duration. You are welcome to join us for free morning snacks and beverages. An optional box lunch (sandwich, chips, deli salad, fruit or cookie) may be reserved in advance for both workshops. The 10\$ box lunch, prepared by The Good Life Market, may be paid for on the day of the workshop(s). *Please let us know if you would like to reserve a box lunch when you register, and feel free to specify sandwich preference. Check out the Good Life Market menu at www.thegoodlifemarket.com/menu/cold-deli-sandwiches.*

Volunteers are needed for both workshops to assist with fragment skimming

**ALL SCUBA PARTICIPANTS
MUST HAVE THEIR OWN GEAR
AND SHOW PROOF OF SCUBA CERTIFICATION**

PLEASE BRING DIVER FLAGS & MESH DIVE BAGS IF YOU HAVE THEM

These trainings are made possible with support from:

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