

# VOLUNTEER TRAINING TO PROTECT LAKES:



## CHECK FOR HITCH-HIKING PLANTS!

**Prevent the spread of invasive species via boats & gear:**  
Empower boaters to check for invasive plants at RIDEM ramps

Volunteer at your local lake or pond to help remind boaters to check for plants! RIDEM is seeking volunteers to commit to volunteering for 4 hours each month in June, July and Aug. Public welcome, but folks must register for and attend one training and provide their own smartphone or tablet to collect data on boat traffic and invasive plant information.

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Register



Choose from Four  
Training Dates:

May 21 @ 1- 3 pm  
(South Kingstown)

May 29 @ 1 – 3 pm  
(Charlestown)

June 4 @ 1 – 3 pm  
(Coventry)

June 10 @ 1 – 3 pm  
(Burrillville)



Learn how to:

- Educate boaters about invasive plants
- Encourage checking all gear for plants
- Collect data on boat ramp traffic



**STOP AQUATIC  
HITCHHIKERS!**  
Be A Good Steward. Clean. Drain. Dry.

