

Invasive European frog's-bit Research & Remediation team

Description: The Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed is looking for candidates to conduct research and remediation of invasive European frog's-bit (*Hydrocharis morsus-ranae*) in the Cobbossee Lake. The position will require knowledge of (or a passion for learning about) aquatic ecosystems, aquatic plant identification, and invasive aquatic plant remediation. Individuals will gather and enter data on current European frog's-bit locations and densities, as well as help develop best practices for removal and management. Position will include opportunities for various trainings and participation in educational activities and events.

Responsibilities:

- Survey Cobbossee Lake for European frog's-bit
- Research and conduct removal and control strategies
- Follow all Covid-19 & safety protocols
- Work with volunteers
- Educate lakefront property owners & users
- Track & report data on field forms
- Develop educational materials
- Fulfill other duties as assigned to further mission of The Friends*.



Minimum Requirements:

- Interest in Botany, Biology, Environmental Science, Ecology.
- Comfortable interacting with the public.
- Responsibility and maturity
- Clear communicator (verbal and written)
- Detailed record keeping
- Mapping (GIS) and GPS unit experience
- A PASSION for protecting Maine's lakes!

Preferred Qualifications:

- Plant identification or an interest & ability to learn quickly.
- Comfortable operating motorized & non-motorized watercraft.



**Some weekend & evening work required. Must have own transportation & valid driver's license.*

To Apply: Please send resume, cover letter, and three references to:
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