

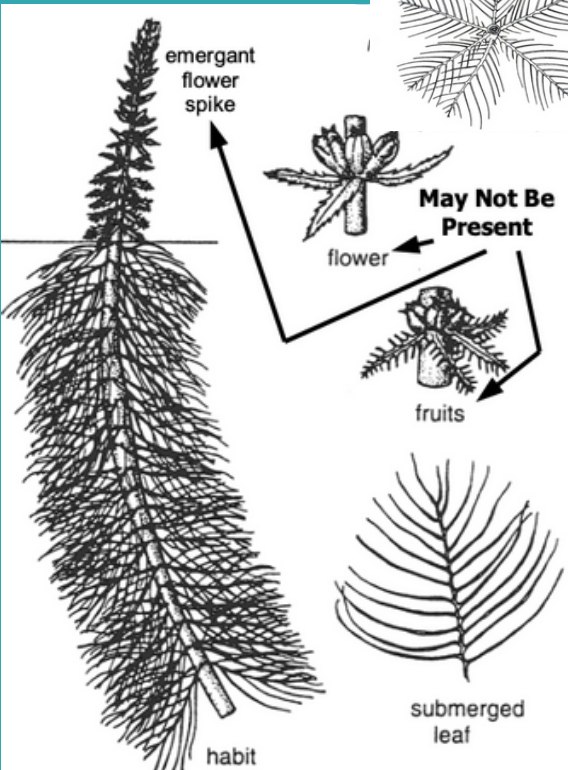
VARIABLE-LEAF WATER MILFOIL

~Variable-leaf milfoil is an invasive aquatic plant which disrupts natural ecosystems once established.

Variable-leaf milfoil grows quickly, spreads easily, and forms large mats of plants.

~ This invasive was confirmed in Pleasant Pond and Cobbossee Stream in 2001, although it had likely been in existence for some time prior to its discovery.

Milfoil stem cross-section showing a whorl of feather-divided leaves



CALL TO ACTION!

Resources for managing invasive aquatic plants in Pleasant Pond/Cobbossee Stream are limited.

YOU can help:

- Learn to identify and properly control variable-leaf milfoil through our DIY (Do It Yourself) Plant Control Program.



Why get involved?

Your help will **AMPLIFY** our efforts to improve conditions on your lake for:

- Fishing
- Swimming
- Boating
- Kayaking
- Wildlife
- Property values
- Legacy for future generations!



PLEASANT POND AND COBBOSSEE STREAM DIY PLANT REMOVAL

Friends of the
Cobbossee Watershed



WHY DIY PLANT CONTROL

In an effort to expand control and limit the spread of invasive variable-leaf milfoil, Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed is launching a "DIY Plant Control Program" for Pleasant Pond and Cobbossee Stream.

This program provides opportunities for shorefront property owners on these waterbodies to access training and resources for the proper removal and disposal of variable-leaf milfoil

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS




1. Contact Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed (FOCW)
2. Schedule a site visit
3. FOCW staff develops a control plan
4. Set up a training session
5. FOCW provides resources for control efforts
6. Check in with FOCW on how control efforts are going



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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Maine Department of Environmental Protection

<https://www.maine.gov/dep/water/invasives/index.html>

Lake Stewards of Maine

<https://www.lakestewardsofmaine.org/>