

Bergen SWAN and United Water New Jersey Pull Together to Remove Invasive Species...



July 11, 2009
9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
At Fifth Avenue,
Lake Tappan, New York

Water Chestnut (*Trapa natans*), a floating plant that invades shallow to deep freshwater habitats, is now growing in the northern section of the Lake Tappan Reservoir – part of the Hackensack River. It could easily spread throughout the Upper Hackensack River Watershed. *We are hosting this community invasive control effort to decrease the population and prevent this aggressive species from spreading further.*

We will be taking volunteer paddlers out on Lake Tappan to pull as many of the plants as possible. (“It’s easy pickin’s”.) You are welcome to bring your own canoe, but we will have boats available should you need one to borrow.

Watershed advocates will give a brief talk on the importance of this work. As a thank you, we will supply a light breakfast and lunch.

Pre-registration is required and participation will be **limited to the first 25 registrants**. This part of Lake Tappan is one of the most scenic and tranquil sections of the watershed. **Don’t miss out on this unique opportunity!**

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