

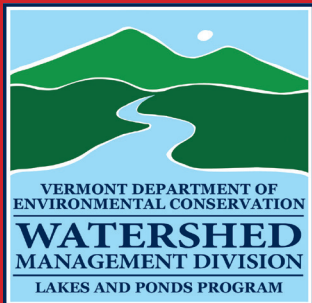
Does your lake have a **VIP**?

2015 Workshop Schedule

Friday, June 12th
9:30 am - 2:30 pm
National Life Annex
Berlin

Friday, June 19th
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Lake Champlain
Maritime Musuem
Vergennes

Practice Survey:
Friday, June 27th
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Prouty Beach
Newport



Join us at one of three workshops being offered in June through the **Vermont Invasive Patrollers (VIP)**. VIP workshops cover such fundamentals as:

- the difference between native, exotic, nuisance and invasive species;
- how invasive species are introduced and established;
- how to differentiate native aquatic plants and animals from their invasive lookalikes (plants will be emphasized);
- and how to conduct surveys for aquatic invasive species in lakes and ponds.

The ~6-hour VIP workshop includes classroom time and “field-time” on the water. Or get your feet wet during the 2-hour VIP practice survey, suitable for experienced VIPs looking to refresh their skills or those new to aquatic invasive species identification.

Interested participants are encouraged to join our statewide network of volunteers who survey for aquatic invasive species in their favorite lake or pond.

Workshops and materials are offered at no cost to participants. Space is limited. Register online at http://www.watershedmanagement.vt.gov/lakes/html/ans/lp_VIP.htm or contact Bethany Sargent at Bethany.Sargent@state.vt.us or (802) 490-6129.

