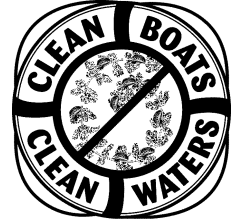




Clean Boats, Clean Waters Workshop Opportunity:
Stopping the spread of invasive species... how you can help!



Workshop Location:

**UW-Waukesha Field Station, W349 S 1480 S. Waterville Road,
Oconomowoc, WI 53066**

Workshop Date and Time:

Monday, June 29 2009 – 6:00pm – 9:00pm (registration/sign in at 5:30pm)

With the growing concern over the spread of aquatic invasive species to Wisconsin's inland lakes, many lake association members and other concerned citizens are looking for ways to get involved.

The **Clean Boats, Clean Waters** volunteer watercraft inspection program assists Wisconsin residents in stopping the spread of invasive species. The Wisconsin DNR, UW-Extension and Wisconsin Association of Lakes are offering training and resource kits to be used by volunteers at boat landings. The resource kit aids volunteers in looking for and identifying Eurasian water-milfoil, zebra mussels and other threatening invasive species. Additionally, these materials help volunteers establish a volunteer watercraft inspection program for their lake. This program is an opportunity for volunteers to take a frontline defense against aquatic invasive species. The **Clean Boats, Clean Waters** inspection program encourages boaters to take preventive measures to help stop the spread of invasives from lake to lake.

Workshops are open to adults and youth. Adults or lake associations interested in participating and receiving a handbook and resource kit are strongly encouraged to work with a local youth partner.

The workshop is **FREE**. However, for those participants planning to organize a volunteer launch inspection program, we highly recommend purchasing a resource kit for \$25.00. Resource kits are worth well over \$100 and include a handbook and educational materials, a DVD, invasive species identification cards, watercraft inspection stickers, and T-shirts to wear during the watercraft inspections. Please let us know if you want a kit when you register.

Pre-registration is required. Please contact **Jayne Jenks, Waukesha County 262-896-8305** or **Audrey Greene, Walworth County at (262) 741-7902** or agreen@co.walworth.wi.us for more information or to register.

Map To UW-Waukesha Field Station

