

How to Conduct a Plant Paddle

Role Play Questions

Isn't this really just a hopeless cause? Isn't it inevitable that Maine's lakes are going to become infested at some point?

Do I need to know how to identify all of the native plants to do this work?

What do I do if I do find something suspicious?

There have been many more plants in my cove since they started managing the water level higher. We lost our beach and now the cove is full of plants. I really don't like them. They are really just awful. What can I do?

There are thirty-three infested waterbodies in Maine. Don't you think that those lakes are a threat to the rest of Maine's lakes? Can't we just close them down so that the plants won't be able to spread to other waterbodies? Or better yet. Can't we just close off public access to our lake?

(What are some other questions that you think might come up?)