

Monitoring for Aquatic Invasive Species



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Date: 9/24/14, 1-3 p.m.

Location: Point Judith Pond

Point Judith Pond is a beautiful location and always proves to have a high percentage of aquatic invasive species (AIS) within the epiphytic community on the docks. Both invasive and native organisms become less abundant as the water cools. It will be a hands-on educational experience for attendees who will walk away with a good deal of knowledge on AIS in general and their impacts on Rhode Island's coastal ecosystems.

Attendees meet at the Point Judith Marina pavilion, 360 Gooseberry Road, Wakefield. Wear clothes and footwear that can be dirtied. Participants will be required to lie on their stomachs on the dock, reach into the water to obtain samples, and work in pairs. In the case of extreme inclement weather, the rain date is September 25, 1-3 p.m. **Limited space is available; RSVP to Tracy Kennedy at tkennedy@mail.uri.edu or call 401-874-6800.**

