



VOLUNTEER!









Help Harvest Water Chestnut





Invasives Sparse in Turner Reservoir

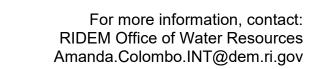
- Plants are easily pulled from water by hand
- Removing them stops plants from spreading
- Must pull plants out before seeds form in Aug

Volunteer Efforts in East Providence, RI



- Paddlers must bring canoe/kayak, & life vest
- Bring bucket, laundry basket, or milk crate
- Expect to get wet/muddy, dress accordingly
- Interested? Sign up here:

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It is estimated that there is invasive water chestnut in approximately 15 locations in the Ten Mile River Watershed. Invasives impede fishing and boating opportunities, threaten a healthy balance of native plants, and will be costly to manage long-term. These plants will reproduce by seed if left to grow, but removal of just ONE young plant can prevent having to pull 150-200 plants next year, and volunteer efforts will gradually reduce plant coverage more and more each year. It is expected that a larger volunteer effort in 2021 will dramatically reduce the seed bank in Turner Reservoir and reduce efforts required next year.