

Invasive Aquatic Plant of CT Workshop, presented by the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, will be held on June 21, 2014, 10:00-11:30 at the Lake Hayward pavilion. Please carpool if possible because of the limited parking at First Beach. Invasive aquatic plants have taken hold in Lake Hayward and other lakes in CT. These include milfoil (various species) and fanwort among others. This is important to POALH because recreational use including swimming, boating and fishing is impacted by the thick growing invasive vegetation. Fish habitat is impacted by reducing the good plants necessary for a healthy lake. Learn about how to identify the weeds and about controlling them.

Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station has agreed to do soil tests if you bring a sample from your property in a sealed plastic bag to the meeting. Label the bag with contact info to receive the results of the test. Knowing the composition of your soil will help you make decisions on what grows best on your property. We hope to see you there, because this issue affects us all.