

# River Runners

## Invasive Aquatic Plants Identification & Monitoring Workshop

Sponsored by the New Hampshire Rivers Council



**Monday, July 9, 2012, 10:00 am to 2:30 pm**  
**Green Mountain Conservation Group**  
**Effingham, NH**

This workshop is intended to train volunteers to integrate with the New Hampshire Rivers Council's **River Runners** program. The program has monitored hundreds of sites on rivers in the state. The newly introduced invasive algae, *Didymosphenia geminata*, also known as **Rock Snot** has been a focus of the program, as well as other submerged invasive plants such as variable milfoil.

The workshop includes training on the identification of invasive aquatic plants, and the techniques and tools for monitoring them. Volunteers are asked to select a site to monitor and report on at least

once sometime between June and October.

The indoor section of the training will be held at the **Green Mountain Conservation Group**, 196 Huntress Bridge Road in Effingham, NH. The outdoor section will be held nearby on the Ossipee River and is limited to 15 people. Please bring your lunch, life jacket, and a canoe or kayak.



Rock Snot

**This workshop is free**— Thanks to support in part from New Hampshire Rivers Council members and by grants from the McNinch Foundation and the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services.



**To register, or for more information contact:**

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