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CT	Connecticut Federation of Lakes, Inc.	Plants: Milfoil	Works on milfoil control.	George Knoecklein		knoecklein@juno.com	
CT	Connecticut River Watershed Council	Plants	Sylvia O. Conte Wildlife Refuge: Published "The CT River Watershed/Long Island Sound Invasive Plant Control Initiative Strategic Plan" in March 1999. Have Invasive Plant Control Initiative.				www.ctriver.org/crwc2.html
CT	CT Council on Environmental Quality	Various	2000 annual report "Great Infestations": Invasive Species priority for 2002				www.dep.state.ct.us
CT	DEP	Various: Water Chestnut, Phragmites, Hydrilla & others	Natural Diversity Database; Steve Fish is chair of DEP invasives committee; Work on Phragmites; Organized an effort to remove water chestnut from CT rivers; Also worked with USFWS on invasives; Publication on "Non-native Invasive and Potentially Invasive Vascular Plants in Connecticut"	Chuck Lee, Ken Metzler, Steve Fish, Rick Jacobson, Lori Benoit, Steve Fish, Bill Hyatt	Rick	rick.jacobson@po.state.ct.us; lori.benoit@po.state.ct.us	www.dep.state.ct.us
CT	DEP & CT Natural History and Geological Survey	Plants	Formal policy on invasive plants for the DEP regulated land. Under policy, non-native invasive plants will be prohibited from introduction, alternatives will be listed, and control measures will be recommended for established invasive species problems.		see DEP		www.dep.state.ct.us
CT	DEP Bureau of Water, LI Sound National Estuary Program	Various	Educational materials on invasive species. Fall 2001 Update had article on Hemigrapsus by George Kraemer.	Mark Parker	see DEP	mark.parker@po.state.ct.us	www.dep.state.ct.us
CT	DEP, Bureau of Natural Resources, Fisheries, Marine Fisheries	Fish	Atlantic Salmon Restoration Program promotes biodiversity and use of native fishes; Habitat Conservation and Enhancement program has the habitat management initiative with four project areas: 1) inland resource, 2) marine and estuarine resource, 3) exotic species, and 3) special investigation projects.		see DEP		www.dep.state.ct.us
CT	Lake Waramaug Task Force, Inc.	Plants: Milfoil	Works on milfoil control and possibly other invasive plants	Tom McGowan		tajmcgowan@yahoo.com	
CT	UCONN - CT Invasive Plant Working Group	Plants	Donna is co-chair of the CT Invasive Plant Working Group; Invasive Plant Atlas of New England	Donna Ellis, Betsy Corrigan	see UCONN		www.hort.uconn.edu/cipwg/
					Dept. of Ecology & Sea Grant		

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CT	UCONN Dept of Plant Sciences, Co-op extension services	Plants: Purple loosestrife	They work on purple loosestrife: biological controls, educational materials			see UCONN Dept. of Ecology & Sea Grant	http://www.hort.uconn.edu/ipm/
CT	UCONN Dept. of Ecology, Torrey Herbarium	Plants	Provided criteria for CT Invasive Plant Working Group. "Including a Species as a Non-Native Invasive Species or a Potentially Invasive Species for CT & MA". Les is on NERP.	Les Mehrhoff	Les	vasculum@uconnvm.uconn.edu	
CT	UCONN Sea Grant	Various	Works on education and management of aquatic invasives. Nancy Balcom is on NERP.	Heather Crawford; Nancy Balcom	Nancy	heather.crawford@uconn.edu; nancy.balcom@uconn.edu	
CT		Plants	Aquatic Invasive Plant Management - Lakes Management Plan				
MA	DEM	Plants	Give about \$200k each year in grants to towns to combat invasive species. As part of Weed Watcher program: produce and distribute thousands of Invasive Species ID guides, hold seminars for lake groups on invasives. Developing a rapid response team.	Jim Straub			
ME	Interagency Task Force		Will guide development of ANS plan.				
ME	ME Department of Agriculture		Screen pet stores with DIFW for aquatic fish and plant invaders.	Ann Gibbs			
ME	ME Department of Environmental Protection			Melissa Evers			
ME	ME Department of Environmental Protection Lake Assessment Section	Plants: Various and Milfoil	see ME DIFW	Roy Bouchard	Roy	roy.bourchard@state.me.us	
ME	ME Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife	Plants: Various and Milfoil	Boater education program: brochure development and distribution, newspaper articles, survey (used data from ME DOT), Lake and River Protection Sticker funding program. GIS mapping of milfoil, some efforts to contain populations, citizen monitoring program.				
ME	ME Department of Marine Resources	Various	Regulations on importation of live marine organisms.	Pete Thayer	Pete	pete.thayer@state.me.us	

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ME	ME Invasive Aquatic Species Working Group		Drafted an Invasive Aquatic Species Report which focuses on the following items identification of biological threats, education, awareness and prevention, control of established invaders, enforcement of invasive species legislation, and interstate cooperation.				
ME	ME Turnpike Authority						
ME	North Atlantic Ports Association			Jeffrey Monroe	Jeffrey	jwm@ci.portland.me.us	
NH	Ducks Unlimited			Grace Bottita	Grace	gbottita@ducks.org	
NH	Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve	Plants: Phragmites	Phragmites and grad research on mechanisms of species invasions.				
NH	New Hampshire Lakes Association	Plants: Various and Milfoil	Boater aquatic invasives education program: Paid for by boater fees, staff at boat ramps to watch for weeds and distribute education materials.	David Schaarsmith			
NH	NH Department of Agriculture Markets and Food	Plants: Purple loosestrife	Biological control program with beetles for purple loosestrife.	Tom Durkis			
NH	NH Department of Environmental Services Biology Bureau	Plants	"Weed Watchers" Volunteer program for monitoring of exotic species in lakes and ponds. Formed in 1988. Weed Watcher Kit.		see DES WMB		
NH	NH Department of Environmental Services Watershed Management Bureau	Various	Exotic Species Program: Fact sheets & info on zebra mussel, milfoil, fanwort, water chestnut, purple loosestrife.	Amy Smagula, Sandy Falcon	Amy	asmagula@des.state.nh.us	www.des.state.nh.us/wmb/exoticspecies/
NH	NH Department of Fish and Game			Carol Henderson, Stephen Perry	Carol, Stephen	sperry@wildlife.state.nh.us; chenderson@wildlife.state.nh.us	
NH	NH Sea Grant	Zebra mussel	Zebra mussel Public Education Program, Northern New England Zebra Mussel Watch fact sheet.	Steve Adams		steve.adams@unh.edu	www.seagrant.unh.edu
NH	UNH Cooperative Extension Services Ecological Reserve System	Various	Interest in protecting native species. On website, "Although the addition of new species will increase an area's biodiversity in the short term, the spread of non-native species can ultimately cause a decline in native species diversity."				
NY	Adirondack Park Agency		See DOT				
NY	DEC, Lakes Service Section	Plants	Aquatic vegetation management program - also does some hand pulling of milfoil in Lake George.	Scott Kishbaugh	Tim		
NY	DEC, Region 5	Plants	Hand pulling water chestnut from 5 ponds in Adirondacks.	Larry Nashett, Fisheries Manager	Tim		

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NY	Environmental Protection Fund	Plants	Used for water chestnut control in Lake Champlain; watermilfoil control in finger lakes; zebra mussel education				
NY	National Aquatic Nuisance Species Clearinghouse	Numerous freshwater and marine aquatic invasive fish, inverts, and molluscs	Scientific libray on 26 aquatic nuisance and invasive species; publishes quarterly ANS/IS digest "Aquatic Invaders"; disseminates aquatic nuisance and invasive species research findings; facilitates ANS/IS technology transfer; provides access to ANS/IS research World Wide Web and searchable electronic database			zmussel@cornell.edu	www.aquaticinvaders.org
NY	NY Ad Hoc Invasive Plant	Plants					
NY	NY Department of Education State Museum	Various and zebra mussels	ANS display for the museum (scheduled for 2002); small field laboratory - Dr. Molloy investigating biocontrols for zebra mussels.				
NY	NY Power Authority	Various freshwater and marine aquatic invasive flora and fauna		John Kahabka	John	john.kahabka@nypa.gov	
NY	NY Sea Grant		Educational materials and programs relating to species introductions, range expansion, impacts, management, and control	Chuck O'Neil	Chuck	cro4@cornell.edu	www.cce.cornell.edu/seagrant/ans/
NY	NY State Federation of Lake Associations - Cornell			George Kelly	George	gck23@cornell.edu	
NY	NYS Department of Transportation	Plants: Phragmites	Working with APA, Nature Conservancy, and DEC to control Phragmites with DOT projects.				
NY	NYSDEC Department of Environmental Conservation	Various (zebra mussel, phragmites, etc.)	ANS Management Plan is in revision process: planning draft for May 2002 (hired contractor to assist with plan). Takes care of permits for DOT projects. Zebra mussel permits for power plants.	Gerald Barnhart, Tim Sinnott, Jay Bloomfield, Scott Kishbaugh	Gerald, Tim	gbarnhart@gw.dec.state.ny.us, txsinnot@gw.dec.state.ny.us	
NY	NYSDEC Div. Of Fish, Wildlife, & Marine Resources (Regions 5,6,7,8)	Sea lamprey	Sea lamprey control projects funded by Great Lakes Fishery Commission.				
NY	NYSDEC Div. Of Fish, Wildlife, & Marine Resources Bureau of Fisheries (Region 5)	Plants: Water chestnut	Water chestnut handpulling projects in ponds.				
NY	NYSDEC Div. Of Fish, Wildlife, & Marine Resources Bureau of Wildlife (Region 8)	Plants: Purple loosestrife	Purple loosestrife control program in lower Hudson River Valley and Western New York.				

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NY	NYSDEC Division of Water, Lakes Services Section	Plants: Milfoil, water chestnut	Aquatic plant management of milfoil and water chestnut.				
RI	DEM	Plants: Phragmites	Some projects on Phragmites	Rick Ensler, Dan Lawton	see DEM F&W		www.state.ri.us/dem/
RI	DEM F&W			Charlie Brown	Charlie	cbrown@dem.state.ri.us	www.state.ri.us/dem/
RI	DEM Narragansett Bay National Estuary Program & CZM	Various	Rapid assessment survey with Narr. Bay Est. Program	Richard Ribb	see DEM F&W	rribb@dem.state.ri.us	
RI	EPA - Office of Water	Plants: Japanese knotweed	Worked on Collyer Field of Mossashuck River which has been invaded by Japanese Knotweed				
RI	Invasive Species Council	Various	Has identified pet industry, aquarium trade, shipping, game birds, and fish as management issues				
RI	New England Wild Flower Society RI	Plants	Certificate in Native Plant Studies Cooperative Studies Program				www.newfs.org/RI
RI	RI Coastal Resources Management Council			Kevin Cute	Kevin	k_cute@crmc.state.ri.us	
RI	RI Seafood Council			Ralph Boragine	Ralph	ralph@seafoodweb.net	
RI	Save the Bay	Plants: Phragmites	Phragmites project in Boyd's Marsh with Army Corps of Engineers				
RI	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Pathways: Ballast water	Info on ballast water and proposed mega port project in Rhode Island	Hanibal Bolton			http://www.providence.edu/polisci/projects/megaport/index.html
RI	URI: Coastal Institute of			Elizabeth Herron	Elizabeth	emh@uriacc.uri.edu	
RI	URI: Rhode Island Natural History Survey	Plants	Publishes "Conservation Notes" - had a special edition on invaders. Books: Invasive Plants: Weeds of the Global Garden. Invasive Plants: Changing the Landscape of America: Fact Book.	Lisa Gould	Lisa	rinhs@etal.uri.edu	
RI	URI: Sea Grant	Zebra mussels	Fact sheet on Zebra Mussels				www.seagrant.gso.uri.edu/riseagrant/
VT	Department of Environmental Protection			Michael Hauser	Mike	mikeh@dec.anr.state.vt.us	
VT	Lake Champlain Basin Program			Bill Howland	Bill	bill.howland@anrmail.anr.state.vt.us	
VT	Vermont Biodiversity Project						
VT	VT Department of Agriculture						
VT	VT Department of Conservation			Holly Crosson			
VT	VT Invasive Exotic Plant Committee						