#### Mirror Lake: Protect It!



### **MLPA Education Committee**

Kathy Sciarappa, Chair

#### **Protection From What?**

#### **Cyanobacteria Blooms**

#### **Invasive Aquatic Plants**



Beach Advisory for Cyanobacteria



## Reduce Phosphorus!



## **Septic Systems: The Scoop**

Lake Wentworth Foundation Lake Sunapee Protective Association



## Thanks, No Dirty Water Wanted



## **Rain Gardens**



## **Bioretention Cells**



## **Ripples**

#### Don't "P" in the Lake



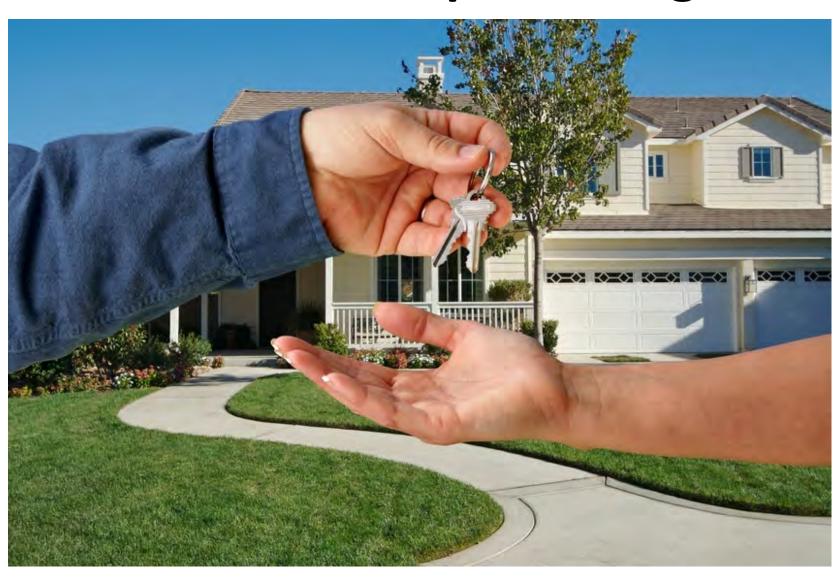


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#### **Contain Road Sediment**



## We Just Keep Growing



## **Exotic Species Program**

Simple Mantra

Prevention
Early Detection
Rapid Response
Management



NH Department of Environmental Services (DES)

# **Plants**Protect the Good-Prevent the Bad



## **Best Management Practices**



### **MLPA Education Committee**

To Do

**To Create** 

- Educate/build capacity
- Public outreach events
- Find plant photos
- Write a blog
- Site tours
- Develop info → → →
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  - Septic systems
  - Storm water run off
  - Residential development
  - Residential conservation

- Field Guide to Aquatic
   Plants on Mirror Lake
- Enhanced webpage
- Facebook presence

Info centers

#### **Make A Difference**

- Take photos (rain gardens, roads, plants)
- Distribute brochures to neighbors
- Write or "borrowing" brochures
- Help with To-Be-Named events
- Add to Facebook
- Add to Web page
- Write a blog
- Weed Watch
- Collect water samples

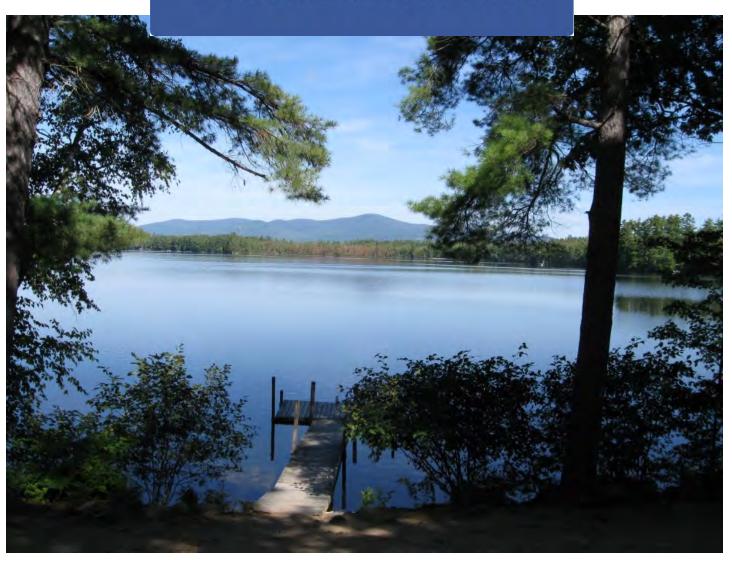


#### **MLPA** Website



www.mirrorlakenh.org

# facebook



#### MLPA on Facebook

Facebook – Are you a Friend of the MLPA facebook page? Why or Why Not? - Use of Social Media today

- •Who is the audience? Only those who elect to join
- Cost is free
- •Our demographics are changing pushes out the MLPA to next Gens
- •Norma posts and notifications go out to Friends
- •Interesting news for MLPA and affiliated organizations
- •Event page committees can use to get the word out & updates
- •No need to track anyone's e-mail address!
- Easily updated not a "static site"
- •Friends are "approved" by the administrator (limits spam)
- •Photo gallery allows us to store photos submitted by friends
- •Keeps us in touch, especially during the winter months
- •Did I say No Cost?
- •One "arrow in our quiver" for communication to interested parties
- Demo??

## Together,

