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LGA Offering Aquatic Invasive Plants Workshop

Lake George, NY – July 14, 2010 -- The Lake George Association will offer a free workshop this Saturday, July 17, from 10 am – 1 pm, on Aquatic Invasive Plants at the Lake George Association office located at 2392 Rt. 9N in Lake George. Tyler Smith, aquatic program coordinator for the Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program, will be the instructor. Workshop participants will learn about both invasive and native plants and how to identify some of the more common plants found along the shorelines of Lake George. Proper techniques for removing plants around docks and shorelines will be discussed, including how to properly pull plants such as Eurasian watermilfoil. Mr. Smith will also discuss what the regulations are regarding these plants. If weather permits, participants will carpool to the Lake to practice identifying plants first hand. The public is invited to bring plants to the workshop that they would like to have identified.

The LGA is a non-profit membership organization of people interested in working together to protect, conserve, and improve the beauty and quality of the Lake George Basin. The LGA is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year. For more information, contact the LGA at (518) 668-3558 or visit the LGA website at www.lakegeorgeassociation.org.

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