

Lake Waramaug Transient Boat Washing Station Feasibility Study Warren, Connecticut



Description

Lake Waramaug in western Connecticut was threatened by infestation by invasive aquatic plants which would seriously disrupt the lake's ecological functioning. FHI was contracted by Lake Waramaug Task Force, Inc. to formulate a plan to protect the lake from these harmful species. The plan, entitled Assessment of the Invasive Species Threats and Invasive Species Prevention Plan for Lake Waramaug, summarized existing information on the lake ecosystem and evaluated the invasive species threats and potential prevention measures. Using that information, a phased plan of action was designed for the lake, including regular monitoring, a watercraft inspection program, public education strategies, a potential future watercraft washing station, and development of a network of organizations to share information and resources. The plan is in the process of being implemented.

Client

Lake Waramaug Task Force

