



## *Friends On Saturday Pond*

Sorry to **invade** your peace and quiet but we need your help to keep **invasive plants** out of our pond.

### *What Are We doing Already ?*

On behalf of the Saturday Pond Watershed Association, several of your lake neighbors have attended classes to learn about invasive plants and how to keep our pond free of them. We will be surveying the lake during the spring, summer, and fall seasons to make sure we can all enjoy a clean and beautiful pond for generations to come. Also there is a list of Maine lakes with invasive plants and Saturday Pond wants to avoid that list.

We have a group of volunteers from around the pond to help monitor the bigger motor boats that come through the Pond View Associations boat launch. Please check the Saturday Pond Watershed website for details on launching in 2019: <http://saturdaypond.org>. Details will be posted soon.

### *But We Need Your Help too!*

Please check any watercraft including kayaks/canoes, motors, trailers, floats and fishing gear that will go on the pond, to make sure there are no plant materials attached of any type. Even a very small piece of an invasive plant can contaminate our pond and eventually grow to infest it. Our pond is not deep and invasive plants flourish in that environment. Getting rid of invasive plants once they are present is difficult and very expensive. Be especially careful of anything that may have been in a contaminated pond or lake.

If you would like to get more involved with the Saturday Pond Watershed Association please go to our website: <http://saturdaypond.org>