



RI LAKES - A THREATENED SPECIES!

RI Lakes are in trouble, threatened by non-native aquatic invasive species (AIS). First documented in 2012 by a DEM State survey, invasive plants grow quickly, spread easily from lake to lake, are harmful to natural plant species, expensive to treat, and can overtake and destroy our lakes & ponds. ALL New England states - EXCEPT RI - provide funds annually to help address the problem, offering financial aid to cities & towns, lake associations & other partners.

**"Save the Lakes" is seeking your signature NOW to urge RI's elected officials to take action:
to pass legislation and provide funding to help RI lakes combat AIS.**

Please let your voice be heard by completing this survey.

Every reply counts, and your response helps raise the volume. Thank you.

Send your reply to Judy Colaluca, Save the Lakes, 61 Wood Rd., Chepachet, RI 02814.

• **NAME:** _____

• **TITLE:** _____

(if applicable, such as president of an organization, RI State Senator or Representative, business owner, Town Council member, etc.)

City/Town or group represented, if applicable: _____

• **ADDRESS:** _____

• **SIGNATURE:** _____

• **DATE:** _____