

# Volunteers, Boaters and Teachers: Attend a Zebra and Quagga Mussel Monitoring Workshop

Zebra and quagga mussels are invasive species that have also spread into streams and rivers nationwide. They grow so densely that they block pipelines, clog water intakes of municipal water supplies and hydroelectric companies, and cover the undersides of docks, boats, and anchors. These mussels are a great nuisance to people and can cause great harm to the economy, aquatic ecosystems, and native clam and mussel populations.

Quagga mussels are in diving quarries in the Bethlehem and Lancaster areas, and zebra mussels are in the upper Susquehanna River in north central Pennsylvania. There is currently a high risk in this area and the distribution seems to be expanding.

- **Join the Pennsylvania Zebra and Quagga Monitoring Network to help protect Pennsylvania's waterways!**
- **Become a part of the solution!**
- **Monitors will learn proper prevention measures and steps to warn visitors and recreational boaters when leaving an infested location to properly clean equipment and gear**
- **No prior experience is needed**
- **All materials including a DVD training video and monitoring manual will be provided**
- **For more information on the Pennsylvania Zebra and Quagga Monitoring Network, visit [seagrant.psu.edu/zm](http://seagrant.psu.edu/zm)**



**Saturday, September 27, 2008**

**10:00am – 1:30pm**

**Blue Marsh Lake  
1268 Palisades Drive  
Leesport, PA 19533**

**The workshop is free, but you will need to register. For more information and to register, please contact:**

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