INVASIVE AQUATIC PLANTS

Water Chestnut and Hydrilla are aggressive and invasive aquatic plants currently impacting the recreational quality of several lakes and other water bodies in New York State. The early detection of an invasive will increase the probability of dealing with it successfully.

WATER CHESTNUT: View #1 depicts the plant in its natural state -floating on the water. View #2 depicts the relative size of a mature plant.

View#1



View #2



View #1 shows the plant in its natural state below the surface of the water. HYDRILLA: View #2 indicates the relative size of a mature plant.

View #1



View #2

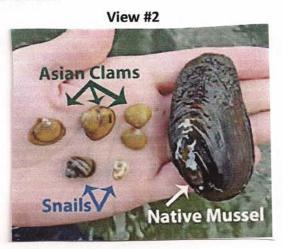


OTHER INVASIVE SPECIES

The **Asian Clam, Zebra Mussel** and **Spiny Water Flea** are other invasive species that threaten the recreational quality of Galway Lake.

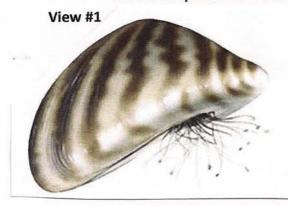
ASIAN CLAM: View #1 depicts the clam shape and coloring.
View #2 shows the relative size of the clam.





ZEBRA MUSSEL: View #1 depicts the Mussel shape and coloring.

View #2 depicts the clams in their natural state, attached to a hard surface.





SPINY WATER FLEA: View#1 depicts the flea in its natural state (magnified several times).

View #2 depicts on a fishing line.

