

Invasive species

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Invasive species are taking over native species in Cayuga lake and Seneca lake but how and why are they there? They also affect humans but how are they doing that? Invasive species affect humans in a lot of different ways. They also affect the environment for native species a lot by killing them. The most important thing I learned in Conservation field days was that invasive species are killing and affecting humans.

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The thing I learned in conservation field days was that invasive species affect humans in a lot of different ways like cutting human feet and clogging boat engines and pipes. One thing I learned was the hydrilla clogs boat engines. Additionally I learned that the water Chess nut clogs pipes. The final thing I learned was that zebra muscle cuts humans feet. So what you can do to stay safe from them is to wear water shoes so your feet don't get cut another, do not drive boats in shallow water so the water chess nut or the hydrilla do not clog your boat engine.

The most important thing I learned in conservation field days was that invasive species are not good for the environment of fish and lake plants and not good for humans. Invasive species kill native species and kill native plants and that's not good for the environment. They also damage humans by clogging pipes and stopping boat engines and cutting human feet. So what you can do to stop this from happening is you can wear shoes in the water so your feet don't get cut and you can stop invasive species by putting native species in better habitats away from invasive species.