

Report of Tankerhoosen River Invasive Aquatic Plant Survey  
July 24, 2010

Volunteers

Trainer, Mieke Schuyler

Surveyors – 17

Training session observers – 2

Total river distance surveyed = 3.16 mi.

Observations

**Team 1**

Walker Reservoir dam to Reservoir Road (0.93 mi.).

Concentration of fanwort (*Cabomba caroliniana*) in pool immediately below dam.

Floating specimen of variable-leaf milfoil (*Myriophyllum heterophyllum*) 0.20 mi. below dam.

Two floating plant specimens: both *Fontinalis sp.*, a native aquatic moss.

**Team 2**

Reservoir Road to Bolton Road (1.26 mi.).

No plants observed.

**Team 3**

Bolton Road downstream x miles (curtailed due to difficulty hiking stream bank) (0.30 mi.).

No invasive plants observed.

One rooted plant specimen observed: *Fontinalis sp.*, a native aquatic moss.

**Team 4**

Valley Falls Pond to Tankerhoosen River (Railroad Brook) (0.67 mi.).

No plants observed.

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