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I am committed to protecting our water resources  
from invasive species."*

Invasive species are destroying recreational opportunities and harming our nation's waters. These out-of-place plants and animals can:

- Make lakes and rivers unusable by boaters, swimmers, and anglers
- Ruin boat engines and jam steering equipment
- Reduce game and native fish populations and degrade ecosystems
- Reduce property values; increase costs of drinking-water plants, power plants, etc.
- Harm water-dependent communities and human health.

Take these simple steps to reduce the spread and introduction of many harmful invaders:

- Inspect your boat, trailer and live well for any plants or dirt, and remove them.
- Wash your equipment with clean water. Make cleaning easy - stop at the car wash.
- *Thoroughly* dry your equipment.
- Never transport any fish, plants or animals from one body of water to another.
- Tell others to do the same!

Whether you own a motorboat, raft, or kayak, we as boaters can all work together to prevent the spread of invasives. Please join the Federation of Fly Fishers and countless dedicated boaters in the fight against invasives by taking the Clean Boating Pledge today.

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