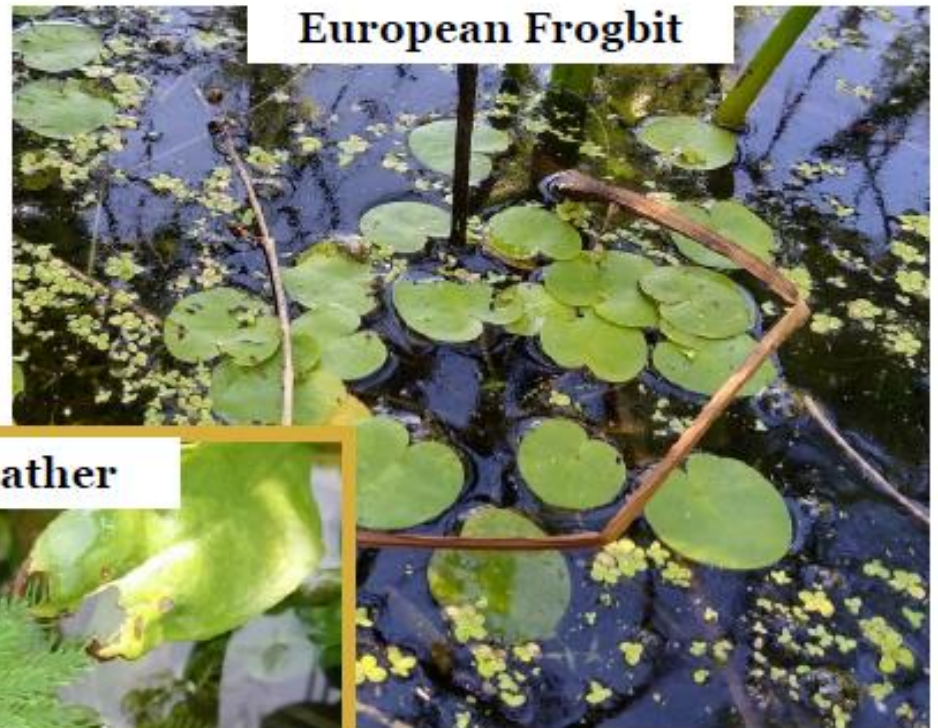


**Eurasian Watermilfoil**



**European Frogbit**



**Parrot Feather**



**Curly-leaf Pondweed**



**Red Swamp Crayfish**



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*An invasive species is one that is not native to the area and causes harm to the environment, economy, or human health. People can spread invasive species through various activities, but there are simple steps you can take that will make a difference.*

Steps to Reduce the Spread of Aquatic Invasive Species:

1. **Clean** your boat and trailer to remove all aquatic organisms, including plants
2. **Drain** the bilge, livewell, and ballast tank of your boat
3. **Dry** your boat and equipment between uses
4. Do not empty aquariums or release pets/plants into rivers or lakes
5. Clean your waders and fishing gear
6. Never release bait into waters other than where it was caught

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