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Inland Seas Education Association and the  
Great Lakes Water Studies Institute at Northwestern Michigan College  
present the

## SIXTH ANNUAL INVASIVE SPECIES FIELD COURSE

### June 25-27, 2007

Be a part of this exciting program for educators and  
environmental professionals in the Great Lakes Region!

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Join Inland Seas Education Association (ISEA) and the Great Lakes Water Studies Institute (GLWSI) for the Sixth Annual **Invasive Species Field Course** in Grand Traverse Bay! The **Invasive Species Field Course** has been developed to teach educators and environmental professionals about invasive species in the Great Lakes Region, and to prepare them to effectively teach their students, colleagues and volunteers about invasive species. Emphasis will be on aquatic invasive species and the concept of "prevention through education."

The 3-day **Invasive Species Field Course** will provide a unique combination of professional seminars at Northwestern Michigan College's Great Lakes Campus and hands-on field sampling aboard ISEA's 77' schooner *Inland Seas*. On shore, participants will learn about current research related to aquatic invasive species in the Great Lakes, initiatives to help reduce the introduction and spread of new invasives, and ways to incorporate invasive species concepts into classroom teaching. On the schooner *Inland Seas* in Grand Traverse Bay, participants will learn and practice sampling techniques, methods for analyzing environmental samples and experimental design for invasive species research projects. Course participants will interact with a guest faculty of scientists, regulators, mariners and educators with a common interest in this critical issue.

Selected participants for the **Invasive Species Field Course** will participate free of charge, and receive complimentary meals and lodging in the Grand Traverse Bay area. One graduate credit is available from Central Michigan University for this program at an additional cost.

For more information on becoming a participant or faculty member of the Sixth Annual **Invasive Species Field Course**, please contact:

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" The Invasive Species Field Course was awesome!"

"On a scale of 1 to 10 – 12+"

"I'd highly recommend it to teachers across the Great Lakes region & beyond.  
This program was excellent!"

"The energy was incredible"

"The experience of helping to sail a tall ship and conduct research aboard will be  
etched in my memory forever"

"A wonderful opportunity for educators"

"As an educator who makes an effort to attend many conferences throughout  
the year, I can honestly say it has been a very long time since I have come away  
with so much info in such a short time. A great job by everyone involved."

"We always hear of the results of scientific analysis, but rarely do we ever see  
how these were achieved."

"I feel so lucky to have had the experience, it was invaluable!!"

"We were immersed in this topic for 3 days and I feel I know much more and  
have ideas on ways to convey that info to students and the community"

"I personally feel reenergized for teaching"

