

Courtesy Boat Inspector – 2026
Lake Auburn Watershed Protection Commission

Lake Auburn Watershed Protection Commission is seeking to hire two to three inspectors under the Courtesy Boat Inspector Program for the 2026 Season.

The Courtesy Boat Inspector (CBI) Program is a statewide effort to reduce the spread of invasive aquatic species in the lakes, ponds, and rivers in Maine. The program has three main objectives for this role: 1) to inspect and clear motorized and non-motorized boats of all plant material, 2) to encourage boaters to clean, drain, and dry their watercrafts, and 3) to educate the public and answer any questions they have about invasive species and the efforts to control them in Maine.

The CBI will be stationed at the same location for all shifts, at the Route 4 Public Boat Launch in Auburn.

The season's CBI schedule is planned to be as follows:

6:00am to 12:00pm, seven days a week, between May 1st and July 5th

6:00am to 10:00am, Friday through Sunday, between July 6th and September 7th

The number of hours and weekly schedule for an individual inspector will depend on the number of inspectors hired, the weather, and other factors. Coordinators will work with inspectors on scheduling to accommodate for other jobs and obligations, if necessary.

Pay rate: \$16/hour

Requirements for the job:

- Thoroughness in conducting inspections
- Attention to detail in inputting all data or filling out paperwork
- Excellent communications skills
- Reliability in keeping scheduled shifts
- Ability to handle unexpected situations
- Availability for season-long duty
- Ability to stand and bend to check underneath boats and trailers

If you would like to help protect our lakes and feel that you can meet these requirements, please fill out the 2026 CBI application on the next page.

**Lake Auburn Watershed Protection Commission
2026 CBI Application Form**

Anyone wishing to apply for a Courtesy Boat Inspector position with LAWPC for 2026 must complete this application in full and submit it via email to lakeauburnwater@lakeauburnwater.org.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

1. School summer vacation dates, if applicable:
2. Do you have other obligations (job, caretaking, etc.) around which you will need to coordinate working hours? If so, please provide a brief overview.
3. What is your earliest start date?
4. What is the latest date you can work in the summer?
5. Are there any specific days between the start and end dates when you cannot work?
6. Are there any days of the week you will be unable to work?
7. What days of the week work best for you?
8. What are the maximum and minimum hours you would like to work per week?
Minimum _____ Maximum _____
9. What interests you in this position?
10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about your schedule or qualifications?

We will email you to schedule an interview when your application is accepted as complete.
For questions, please contact lakeauburnwater@lakeauburnwater.org.