The Berry, Dexter, and Wilson Ponds Lake Association

If you own a home or camp on Berry, Dexter or Wilson Pond,
use the beaches, swim, or put your boat in to fish, you benefit from the Association's work.
The value of our lakefront properties is directly tied to the health of our ponds.

Your Membership Helps Protect Our Ponds

Berry, Dexter, and Wilson Ponds are fortunate to remain free of invasive aquatic plants,
unlike many nearby lakes, such as Androscoggin, Annabessacook, and Cobbossee.
The presence of these invasive aquatic plants endangers the health of our ponds.
These plants can spread rapidly, forming dense mats that choke out native plants,
reduce fish and wildlife habitat, and make swimming, boating, and fishing more difficult.
Once these plants become established, they are incredibly difficult—and extremely expensive—to remove.
Prevention is the most effective and affordable way to preserve
the beauty, recreation, wildlife habitat, and water quality of our ponds.
Your participation and contributions directly support the work of keeping our waters healthy and protected.

Membership Helps Pay For:

- Early detection surveys to monitor our ponds for invasive aquatic species.
- Courtesy Boat Inspectors at the Wilson Pond boat launch
  who help prevent invasive plants from entering our waters on boats and trailers.
- Education and outreach that encourage everyone to help protect the watershed.
- Our cost to protect the ponds and the watershed will be over $7300 this year and will increase next year.
- We contribute to Friends of Cobbossee Watershed, Maine Lakes, and Lake Stewards of Maine

Becoming a member of the Association Is an Investment
in the long-term health of Berry, Dexter, and Wilson Ponds.
Together, we can keep our waters clean, healthy, and invasive-free for generations to come.

You don't need to own property on the pond to make a donation or join the association.
Annual membership is $50 per home.
An additional donation to the Association's Lake Preservation fund is encouraged and appreciated.
Join the association and **do your part** to keep our ponds free of invasive plants.

Dues and membership information can be found here: http://www.bdwponds.org/join-now-membership.html
Payment can be made via Venmo here: https://account.venmo.com/u/bdwponds
Or you can mail your membership check to:
BDW Watershed Association, P.O. Box 234, Winthrop, ME 04364

Please encourage your BDW friends and neighbors
to join the Lake Association.
You can sign up for the email list here: http://eepurl.com/iTLhec
Or by writing to CampKarp18@gmail.com.