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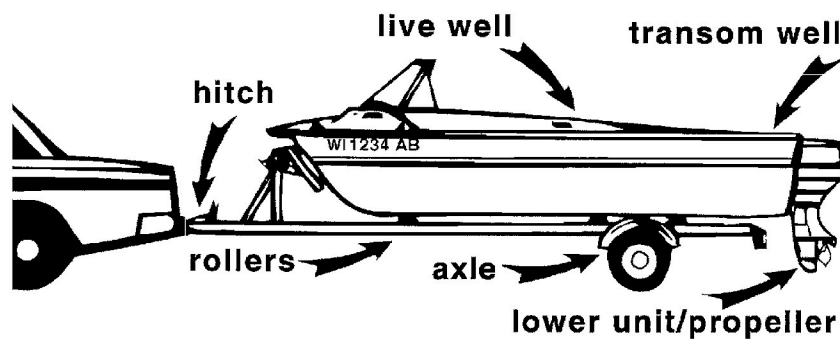
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# New York State Watercraft Inspection Steward Program Handbook

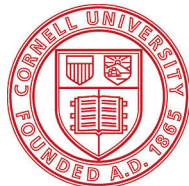
A Guide for Starting New Watercraft Inspection Programs

*Includes*

*Watercraft Inspection Steward Training & Field Guide*



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## GOALS

The goals of this handbook are to:

1. provide a tool for organizations interested in starting new watercraft inspection programs
2. suggest standard operating procedures for use statewide, and
3. provide resources for stewards responsible for conducting watercraft inspections to help slow the spread of invasive species.

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