

# California Invasive Eurasian Mussel Workshop

Engaging Western Sea Grant and Land Grant Programs in Research,  
Education, and Collaboration for Invasive Eurasian Mussel Management

## Where/When:

Granlibakken Conference Center & Lodge , Lake Tahoe, CA - October 21-23, 2009



From Left: Zebra Mussel (*Dreissena polymorpha*) and Quagga Mussel (*Dreissena rostriformis bugensis*) Photo: USGS

## Why Attend?

- Eurasian mussels impact aquatic systems and clog water delivery and irrigation systems. This could drastically affect our ability to deliver water to families and farms in California.
- Quagga and zebra mussels have been found in reservoirs in Southern and Central California, and are easily moved to new locations by boats and water systems.
- Eurasian mussel control is *expensive!* A recent study estimates that mussel control could cost Idaho \$9 million/yr. Early detection and rapid response is essential to effective Eurasian mussel control.

**Who Should Attend?** Academics, government staff, the private sector, including water, recreation, and agriculture. We hope that UC Cooperative Extension advisors from a variety of disciplines will attend (agriculture, 4-H, IPM, natural resources, etc.).

## At this workshop you will ...

- Learn about Eurasian mussel ecology, spread, and management.
- Meet and network with others interested in Eurasian mussel issues.
- Work in teams to identify needs and strategies for education, monitoring, research, and response activities in different sectors.

**Some travel funds available !** (Call or email for further info)

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Eurasian Mussels can colonize and clog intake pipes up to 24 inches in diameter Photo: Don Schloesser, USGS

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