



Aerial photo of the Hudson river with water chestnut beds on the left hand side of the river (light green over the water). Photo by Kara Goodwin.



Close-up view of water chestnut beds on Hudson river. Photo by Kara Goodwin.



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Dr. Nina Caraco and Senior Research Specialist Heather Malcom deep within a water chestnut bed.



Water chestnut: *trapa natans*. Photo by Heather Malcom.



Water chestnut form thick, dense beds with roots that are very difficult to untangle! Photo by Heather Malcom.



Native water celery bed (*Vallisneria Americana*). Photo courtesy of Dr. Stuart Findlay.