



Reconnect with your environment

Learn about environmental issues, their effect on your community and actions for your involvement.



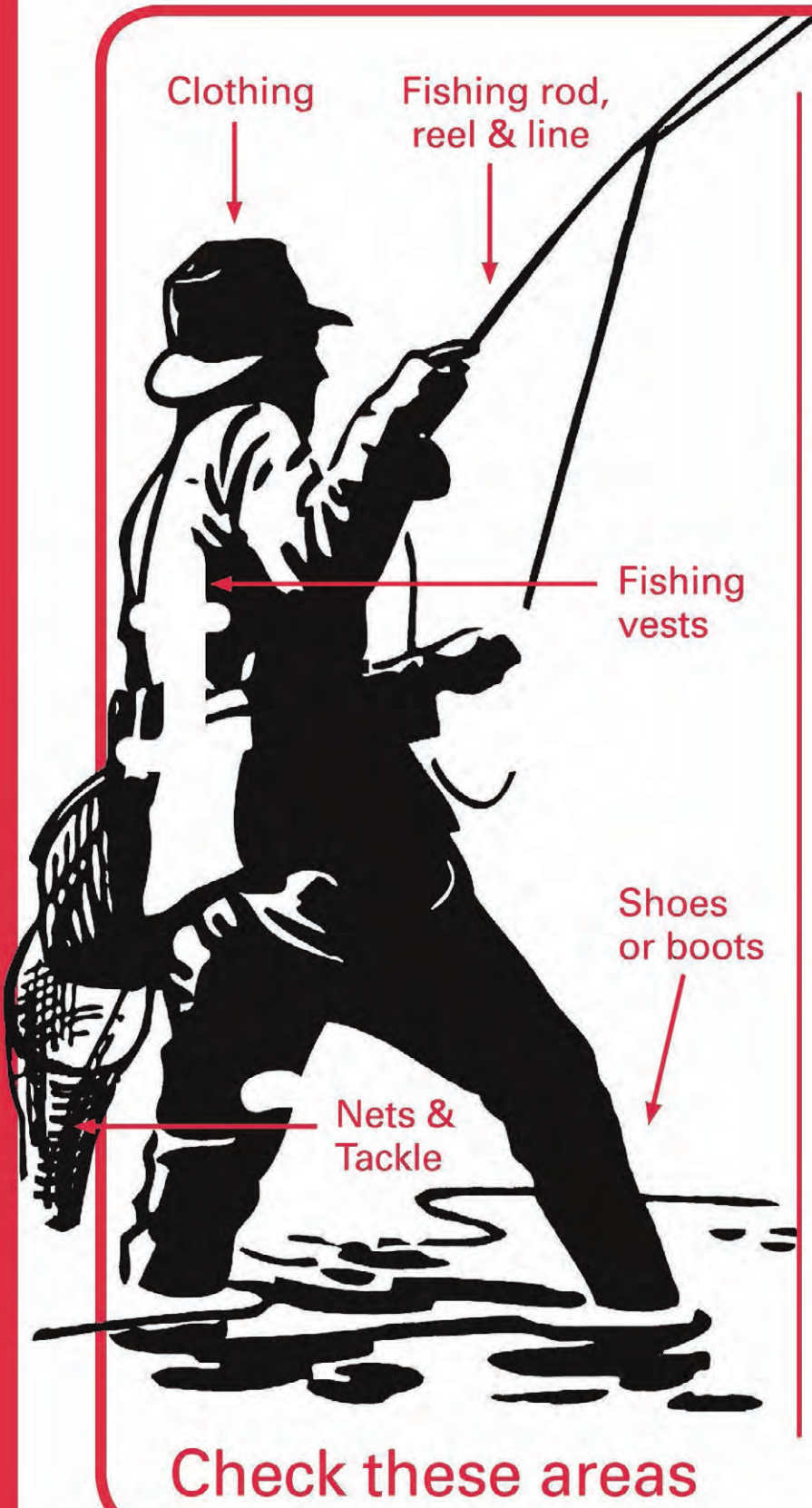
CLEAN YOUR GEAR!



STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!™

Prevent the transport of aquatic invasive species.
Clean all recreational equipment.

www.ProtectYourWaters.net



Check for and remove any visible plants, mud, and aquatic life from all equipment before transporting.

Dispose of unwanted bait in the trash, not on land or in the water.

Drain water from all equipment before transporting elsewhere.

Clean gear with hot water, or **Dry** everything for at least five days.

Never release plants, fish or animals into a body of water unless they came out of that body of water.

This sign will be posted at all major angler access points in Pennsylvania to educate anglers about important steps they can take to help prevent the spread of invasive species. Agencies or watershed groups with an angler access point that is open to the public can request a sign by contacting invasivespecies@psu.edu.

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Check out these websites to learn more:

www.protectyourwaters.net/
www.fishandboat.com/ais.htm
www.anstaskforce.gov
www.seagrant.psu.edu/publications/ais.htm

Human are responsible for the spread of invasive species. Do you fish? Instead of helping the spread of invasive species how about spreading the word to other anglers about steps they can take to stop them from hitching a free ride to new locations. Share your thoughts about why people should take these precautions. Send your ideas to axm40@psu.edu for possible publication in "your space."

