

Aquatic Invaders Summit II Program

Wednesday, October 5

8:00-9:00 am	Registration in hallway outside Terry Haws C; Tradeshow open, LGU posters/displays, coffee & refreshments in Terry Haws C			
9:00- 11:45 am	Welcome and Plenary Session (Terry Haws A)			
9:00-9:30 am	Welcome, Housekeeping and Summit Charge: Don Hickman, Initiative Foundation, Plenary Moderator			
9:30-10:15 am	What's At Stake For Minnesota In Stopping the Spread of AIS? Minnesota Lt. Governor Tina Smith (invited) Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar (invited) DNR Commissioner Tom Landwehr (invited)			
10:15-10:45 am	We Can Be Successful in Stopping the Spread of AIS: What Will It Take? Michael Hoff, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service			
10:45-11:15 am	Ecosystem Protection at a Local Level: A Bold, New Step in AIS Prevention Dr. Peter Sorensen, Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center, University of Minnesota			
11:15-11:45 am	Building Partnerships and Local Capacity Is Critical: It's Everyone's Responsibility Jeff Forester, Minnesota Lakes and Rivers Advocates			
11:45 am- 1:15 pm	Lunch, Tradeshow, and LGU Posters/Program Materials Terry Haws C			
1:15-5:30 pm	Breakout Sessions – 4 Breakout Choices Per Session			
	Session A Stockinger Suite (2nd Floor)	Session B Wilson Suite (2nd floor)	Session C Opportunity Suite (Bell/Alexander Rooms) 1st Floor	Session D Opportunity Suite (Weider/Clark/Eldebock Rooms) 1st floor
Breakout Session 1: 1:15-2:30 pm	<p>1A Can Technology One Day Eradicate AIS? <i>Moderator: Mike Hoff, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</i></p> <p>Portable Technology to Detect AIS DNA Chris Merkes, U.S. Geological Survey</p> <p>Genetic Modification for Potential Biocontrol of Zebra Mussels and Other Invasive Species Chris Merkes, U.S. Geological Survey</p>	<p>1B Building Support for Community-Based AIS Prevention Programs <i>Moderator: XXXXX</i></p> <p>Building Community Support for Mandatory Inspections and Decontamination. (skype) Dave Wick, Lake George Park Commission, Lake George, NY</p> <p>Diverse Constituency Perspectives in Building Community Support (panel)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrie Johnson, president, Detroit Lakes Chamber of Commerce • Pastor Chip Nielsen, Riverside United Methodist Church, Rochert MN • Jim Stratton, County 	<p>1C AIS Basics <i>Moderator: April Rust, MN DNR</i></p> <p>Ecology of AIS. What's Here? What's On the Horizon? April Rust, MN DNR</p> <p>Minnesota AIS Laws; State Response to New Infestations Heidi Wolf, MN DNR</p> <p>Be an AIS Early Detector Eric Fieldseth, Minnehaha Creek Watershed District</p>	<p>1D Strategies for AIS Outreach & Education <i>Moderator: Pat Conzemius, Wildlife Forever</i></p> <p>Traditional Outreach Still Works Pat Conzemius, Wildlife Forever</p> <p>Minnesota Traditions: Using Social Media and TV Tim Terrill, Mississippi Headwaters Board</p> <p>Using Smartphones For Outreach Russ Gontarek and Kyle Andersen, Star Tribune</p>

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Breakout Session 2 2:45-4:00 pm	<p>2A Map the Vectors and Target Resources for a Bigger Impact <i>Moderator:</i> xxxxxxxx</p> <p>Geome Project: Identifying Origins of Zebra Mussels and Pathways of Spread Dr. Michael McCartney, MAISRC, U. of MN</p> <p>Vectors of Overland Spread Dr. Nick Phelps, MAISRC, U. of MN</p>	<p>2B Regional Partnerships Are A “Best Management Practice” <i>Moderator:</i> Derrick Passe, Rainy River AIS Coordinator, Lake County SWCD</p> <p>Top Ten Counties Receiving Local AIS Collaborate for Statewide Benefit Dave Rush, Douglas County Land and Resource Management</p> <p>Building Regional Partnerships in the Rainy Lake Basin (panel)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ben Gustafson, Ely Memorial High School Darren Lilja, Lake County SWCD Phil Norvitch, North St. Louis County SWCD Carrie Ohly-Cusak, Burntside Lake Association 	<p>2C Success in Stopping the Spread or Introduction of AIS <i>Moderator:</i> John Sumption, Initiative Foundation</p> <p>Zebra Mussels and the St. Croix River- A History Lesson Byron Karns, St. Croix Scenic Riverway</p> <p>Boat Quarantine, Mandatory Roadside Inspections—Much Ado About Nothing Caryn Miske, Flathead Basin Commission, Flathead, MT</p>	<p>2D Motivating Action and Changing Behaviors <i>Moderator:</i> Pat Conzemius, Wildlife Forever</p> <p>Positive Messages Encourage Positive Actions Greg Husak, MN DNR</p> <p>Train the Teachers to Train the Kids Jerry Horgan, Ed D, Otter Tail County AIS Task Force; Dan McEwen and Emelia Hauck, RMB Environmental Laboratories</p> <p>Let the Message Do the Magic: Innovative Education & Marketing Charlene Brooks, Crow River Organization of Water</p>
Breakout Session 3 4:15-5:30 pm	<p>3A Economic Impacts of AIS <i>Moderator:</i> Joe Shneider, MNCOLA</p> <p>Economic Impact of Spiny Waterflea on Madison, Wisconsin Lakes-- Calculating the Ecosystem Services Cost of an Invasive Species Dr. Jake Walsh, U. of Wisconsin, Center for Limnology</p> <p>Using Economics to Sell a Local AIS Prevention Program Ken Grob, Hubbard County AIS Task Force</p> <p>How Much Do Private Citizens and LGUs Spend to Protect Public Water? Joe Shneider, MN Coalition of Lake Associations (MN COLA)</p>	<p>3B Inter-State and International Partnerships: Protecting Our Borders <i>Moderator:</i> XXXXX</p> <p>Collaborating Across State Lines: AIS Prevention in a Multi-State Watershed Angelique Dahlberg, St. Croix River Association</p> <p>Zebra Mussels in Manitoba, Canada: Status, Lessons Learned, Why Prevention is Key Candace Parks, Dept. of Sustainable Development, Government of Manitoba</p> <p>Managing the Last Best Place: Transboundary AIS Management in British Columbia, Alberta & Montana Caryn Miske, Flathead Basin Commission, Flathead, MT</p>	<p>3C Early Detection and Monitoring for Effective Rapid Response <i>Moderator:</i> XXXX</p> <p>AIS Efforts on Trout Streams in SE Minnesota Amanda Gentry, Winona County SWCD Jennifer Wahls, Wabasha County SWCD</p> <p>DNR EDD (Early Detection and Distribution) Maps: An Invasive Reporting Tool Kelly Pennington, MN DNR</p> <p>Case Study in Early Detection and Rapid Response to Milfoil Infestation—Lake Washburn Ted Johnson, Lake Washburn Assn.</p>	<p>3D Pilot Projects for Innovation In Inspection and Decontamination <i>Moderator:</i> John Sumption, Initiative Foundation</p> <p>Advanced Local Training for AIS Inspectors Rima Smith-Keprios, Cass County</p> <p>Partnering with Lake Service Providers for Centralized Decontamination Ruth Schaefer, Kandiyohi County AIS Task Force</p> <p>Carver County Decontamination Program Drew Dickhart, Carver County</p>
5:30-7:00 pm	<p>Trade Show Exhibitor-Sponsored Reception in Terry Haws C Visit exhibitors, light food, cash bar, and live entertainment provided by Hans Blix & the Weapons Inspectors introducing “The Invasive Species Blues”</p>			
Thursday, October 6				
7:30-9:00 am	<p>Registration in hallway outside Terry Haws C Continental Breakfast, Tradeshow, LGU posters/displays in Terry Haws C</p>			
9:00-11:45 am	Breakout Sessions – 4 Breakout Choices Per Session			

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Breakout Session 4 9:00-10:15 am	<p>4A Ecological Impacts of AIS <i>Moderator: XXXXX</i></p> <p>Changes to the Food Chain David F. Staples, Ph. D., MN DNR</p> <p>Interaction of Zebra Mussels and Water Quality Eric Fieldseth, Minnehaha Creek Watershed District</p> <p>“Going Alaskan” on Starry Stonewort—MN DNR’s Aggressive Management Response Nicole Kovar, MN DNR</p>	<p>4B Assessing Pathways of Infestation and Managing Risk <i>Moderator: XXXXX</i></p> <p>Assessing & Managing Risk: What’s The Difference? Michael Hoff, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</p> <p>Minnesota’s Approach to Risk Assessment Kelly Pennington, MN DNR</p> <p>Lake Prioritization: An AIS Risk Management Planning Tool Dan McEwen, Emilia Hauck, RMB Environmental Laboratories</p>	<p>4C Diverse Partners Increase Success: Engaging Resorts and Anglers in AIS Prevention <i>Moderator: Jerry Lerom, ACCL</i></p> <p>Cass County Study: Enhancing the Role of Resorts and Fishing Guides in AIS Prevention Linda Blake, Assn. of Cass County Lakes (ACCL) and Rima Smith-Keprios, Cass County SWCD</p> <p>Engaging Anglers In Prevention (Panel)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rima Smith-Keprios, Cass County SWCD • Barry Chouinard, Fargo-Moorhead Walleyes Unlimited • Jimmy Bell, National Professional Anglers Association (NPAA) • Dr. Nick Schmal, Future Anglers Foundation (FAF) 	<p>4D Managing Aquatic Invasive Plants & Animals <i>Moderator: James Johnson</i> Freshwater Scientific Services</p> <p>Understanding Herbicides and How They Work James Johnson, Freshwater Scientific Services</p> <p>Case Studies of AIS Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid Response to Early Milfoil Infestations; James Johnson, Freshwater Scientific Services • Flowering Rush Control: Terra Guetter, Pelican River Watershed District. • Trapping Rusty Crayfish in Kawishiwi Watershed: Derrick Passe, Lake County SWCD • Kill, Not Just Control, Eurasian Watermilfoil: Mike Blehert, Big Marine Lake Association.
Breakout Session 5 10:30- 11:45 am	<p>5A New & Hybrid Aquatic Invaders <i>Moderator: Jeff Forester, MLR</i></p> <p>Hybrid Milfoil: Challenges and Potential Control Keegan Lund, MN DNR</p> <p>Minnesota’s Newest Invader: Starry Stonewort Dan Larkin, MAISRC Kevin Farnum, Koronis Lake Assn. Jeff Forester, MLR</p>	<p>5B Closing Pathways of Infestation: Beyond the Public Access <i>Moderator: XXXXX</i></p> <p>Building Boats to Minimize AIS Transfer and Aid Decontamination Gabriel Jabbour, Tonka Bay Marine & American Boat and Yacht Club</p> <p>Grant Incentives for Residents Selling Water-Related Equipment Sue McGuire, Stearns County Environmental Services</p> <p>Federal & Western Provincial Legislation Aimed at Preventing Dreissenid Mussel Spread Candace Parks, Government of Manitoba</p>	<p>5C Looking to the Future: Next Steps <i>Moderator: John Sumption, Initiative Foundation</i></p> <p>Development of a Control Tool to Target Filter-Feeding Mussels Jon Amberg, U.S. Geological Survey</p> <p>Forging a United Pathway for Pilot Projects and Programs (Panel)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donovan Strong, Strong & Associates • Heidi Wolf, MN DNR • Ruth Schaefer, Kandiyohi County AIS Task Force 	<p>5D Enforcement of AIS Rules <i>Moderator: XXXX</i></p> <p>From Apathy to Engagement: A Review of Enforcement in Le Sueur County Josuha Mankowski, LeSeur County</p> <p>The Benefits of AIS Enforcement* (with in-class demonstration of zebra mussel sniffing dog) Jason Beckman, MN DNR Enforcement Division Julie Siems, DNR Conservation Officer</p> <p>*Outside boat demonstration of zebra mussel sniffing dog at 11:50 for those attending other sessions.</p>
11:50-12:00	Outside Demonstration of Zebra Mussel Sniffing Dog (in parking lot outside Main Entry D door across from Terry Haws C)			
11:45- 12:45 pm	Box Lunch in Terry Haws C; Tradeshow Open until 12:45			
12:45- 1:00 pm	<p>Introduction to Regional Discussions (Terry Haws C) Phil Hunsicker, MN DNR AIS Planner Jeff Forester, MN Lakes & Rivers Advocates</p>			
1:00-3:00 pm	Facilitated Regional Discussions			

	<p align="center">Making a Difference with AIS Aid: Developing Metrics, Demonstrating Success, and Collaborating Regionally (see regional discussion goals and strategies on page X; fill out worksheet in packet before attending; consult map in program for appropriate region to attend)</p> <p align="center">Coordinated by Phil Hunsicker, Tina Wolbers, MN DNR AIS Planners Regional Discussion Facilitators: (four names to be added)</p>			
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3:00 pm	<p align="center">Summit Adjournment; please turn in Summit evaluations at registration desk</p>			