

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Prevention Aid: Primary Contacts by County

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Wilkin	1	Wilkin County SWCD	Patrick Brejcha	AIS Program Coordinator	patrick.brejcha@wilkin.mnswcd.org ;	218-955-3369
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Anoka	3	Anoka County Parks Department	Jessica Leverty	AIS Coordinator	jessica.leverty@co.anoka.mn.us ;	763-324-3333
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Isanti	3	Isanti County Zoning Dept. (admin & fiscal) and Isanti County SWCD	Trina Bergloff	Zoning Administrator	trina.bergloff@co.isanti.mn.us ;	763-689-5165
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Ramsey	3	County Manager (to Parks & Recreation and MOA with Ramsey Conservation District)	Justin Townsend Mike Goodnature	AIS Coordinator, Ramsey Conservation District Natural Resources Manager, Parks & Recreation	justin.townsend@CO.RAMSEY.MN.US ; mike.goodnature@CO.RAMSEY.MN.US ;	651-266-7277 651-748-2500 x347
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