

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Statewide Aquatic Invasive Species Advisory Committee

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Date: Thursday January 23, 2020

Location: MN DNR Office in Sauk Rapids

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Minnesota DNR on its AIS Program. The following outcomes are outlined in the Committee Charter:

- *Excellent recommendations for improving DNR's AIS program, including but not limited to review of current field operations, programs, research, policies and outreach materials.*
- *Effective suggestions and advice to other organizations on their AIS-related activities.*
- *Shared understanding among committee members of AIS issues and their impacts on citizens, lakeshore property owners, and recreationalists, as well as public, private, business, and non-profit organizations.*

Meeting Agenda

Time	Topic	Deliverables, Actions, and Responsible Parties
10:00 – 10:10 10 minutes	Welcome, Adopt Agenda, Approve December 5, 2019 Meeting Minutes	Committee adopts agenda and approves meeting minutes
10:10 – 10:40 30 minutes	Committee Member Introductions (in place of updates) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a brief introduction/update for the benefit of new Committee members Ex-Officio Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research, tourism, and federal programs 	Shared understanding
10:40 – 12:00 80 minutes	DNR Update – Angling, AIS, and Access Open Space Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of results and next steps with April Rust and Brian Stenquist 	Shared Understanding
12:00 – 12:30 30 minutes	Lunch	
12:30 – 1:15 45 minutes	For the Benefit of New Committee Members, a Brief Introduction to the DNR's Invasive Species Program	Shared Understanding
1:15 – 2:00 45 minutes	Status of 2019 Committee Annual Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content • Responsibilities of Committee members moving forward 	Committee agrees on content of 2019 Annual Report
2:00 – 2:50 50 minutes	DNR Update – Invasive Aquatic Plant Management Grants for 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion with Wendy Crowell 	Shared Understanding

2:50 – 3:00 10 minutes	Wrap-up Next Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: Thursday, February 27, 2020• Location: MN DNR Sauk Rapids Office	Shared Understanding
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