

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Statewide Aquatic Invasive Species Advisory Committee

Time: 9:00AM to 12PM

Date: Thursday February 23, 2023

Location: Virtual meeting via Teams

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
9:00 – 9:10 10 minutes	Welcome, Adopt Agenda, Approve January Meeting Minutes	Committee adopts agenda and approves meeting minutes
9:10 – 9:45 35 minutes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Committee Member Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide updates relevant to the Committee 2. Ex-Officio Member Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide updates on research, tourism, and federal programs 	Shared understanding
9:45 – 10:00 15 minutes	DNR Updates	Shared Understanding
10:00 – 10:20 20 minutes	AIS Prevention and Management by Tribal Governments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will Bement – White Earth Nation 	Shared understanding and Adopting next steps
10:20 – 10:30 10 minutes	Break <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get up and stretch! 	
10:30 – 11:45 75 minutes	Strategic AIS Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg Husak, DNR Information Officer • Review and discuss components of the DNR's AIS communication strategy 	Shared understanding and Adopting next steps
11:45 – 11:55 10 minutes	Discussion Time for Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unfinished business and/or next steps on today's topics 	Shared understanding and Adopting next steps
11:55 – 12:00 5 Minutes	Wrap-up: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting: March 23, 2023 <u>In-Person!</u> 	Shared Understanding