

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Statewide Aquatic Invasive Species Advisory Committee

Time: 9:00AM to 12PM

Date: Thursday February 24, 2022

Location: Virtual meeting via WebEx

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 27, 2022 Meeting Minutes	Committee adopts agenda and approves meeting minutes
9:10 – 10:10 60 minutes	Team Building with New Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Icebreakers • If time, provide brief updates relevant to the Committee 	Shared understanding
10:10 – 10:40 30 minutes	Introduction to the DNR's Invasive Species Program	Shared Understanding
10:40 – 10:50 10 minutes	Break <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get up and stretch! 	
10:50 – 11:00 10 minutes	State Plan Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members had the opportunity to review via email before the meeting. • Brief update on timeline from Chelsey Blanke, DNR AIS Pathways and Plans Analyst. • Discuss: Listing this Committee as a supporter of the State Plan. 	Shared understanding and Adopting next steps
11:00 – 11:25 25 minutes	Non-Native Phragmites Control Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wendy Crowell, DNR AIS Management Consultant • Julia Bohnen, University of Minnesota • The University of Minnesota and the DNR teamed up to lead a coordinated response to invasive Phragmites in Minnesota. This includes partnering with many organizations and landowners for contracted treatment of approximately 70% of populations throughout the state in fall 2021. Work will continue in 2022. 	Shared understanding and Adopting next steps
11:25 – 11:50 25 minutes	2022 Topics of Interest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review list created during the January meeting and continue drafting ideas for 2022 with input from new members. • Select topic(s) for March meeting. 	Discuss and Decide
11:50 – 12:00 10 Minutes	Wrap-up: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion Time for Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unfinished business and/or next steps on today's topics • Next Meeting: March 24, 2022 	Shared Understanding