

# Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

## Statewide Aquatic Invasive Species Advisory Committee

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.

Date: Thursday February 25, 2021

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
10:00 – 10:10 10 minutes	<b>Welcome, Adopt Agenda, Approve January 28, 2021 Meeting Minutes</b>	Committee <b>adopts</b> agenda and <b>approves</b> meeting minutes
10:10 – 10:40 30 minutes	<b>Committee Member Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a brief update for the benefit of fellow Committee members</li> </ul> <b>Ex-Officio Member Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates on research, tourism, and federal programs</li> </ul>	<b>Shared understanding</b>
10:40 – 11:00 20 minutes	<b>DNR Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recruitment Update for SAISAC</li> <li>• County workshops</li> </ul>	<b>Shared Understanding</b>
11:00 – 11:30 30 minutes	<b>Response Case Scenarios for New AIS Discoveries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request by SAISAC</li> <li>• Example of discovery of starry stonewort in Lake Carnelian</li> <li>• DNR is creating more examples to share with interested groups</li> </ul>	<b>Shared Understanding</b>
11:30 – 12:30 60 minutes	<b>Discussion of the Committee's 2021 Priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prioritizing topics shared at the January meeting</li> </ul>	<b>Shared Understanding</b>
12:30 – 12:40 10 Minutes	<b>Wrap-up: Next Virtual Meeting: March 25, 2021</b>	<b>Shared Understanding</b>