

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Statewide Aquatic Invasive Species Advisory Committee

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Date: Thursday March 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	Welcome, Adopt Agenda, Approve February 25, 2021 Meeting Minutes	Committee adopts agenda and approves meeting minutes
10:10 – 10:40 30 minutes	Committee Member Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a brief update for the benefit of fellow Committee members Ex-Officio Member Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on research, tourism, and federal programs 	Shared understanding
10:40 – 11:00 20 minutes	DNR Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watercraft Inspection hiring for the 2021 season • MUM with invasive carp • Federal grants • Organisms in Trade (OIT) • Legislative update • New member selection status for Advisory Committee • NNP • Virtual county workshops 	Shared Understanding
11:00 – 11:30 30 minutes	Discussion of Status of MISAC's State Invasive Species Management Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timeline for soliciting more feedback from groups like SAISAC • Support of HF 228 • Next steps for Committee 	Shared Understanding
11:30 – 12:00 30 minutes	Lunch Break	
12:00 – 12:45 45 minutes	A Legislative Report on a Statewide AIS Surveillance Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Amy Kinsley (MAISRC) 	Shared Understanding
12:45 – 1:15 30 minutes	Discussion Time for Committee – Next Steps on Today's Topics	Shared understanding and Adopting next steps

1:15 – 1:30 15 Minutes	Wrap-up: Next Virtual Meeting: April 22, 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last meeting before summer hiatus• If we want to talk about an initiative to allow voluntary contributions to support AIS work in Minnesota, do you have ideas on potential speakers to approach?	Shared Understanding
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