

# Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

## Statewide Aquatic Invasive Species Advisory Committee

Time: 10AM to 3:00PM

Date: Thursday April 27, 2023

Location: DNR Sauk Rapids Office: 1035 South Benton Drive, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379 (with online option)

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 February Meeting Minutes</b>	Committee <b>adopts</b> agenda and <b>approves</b> meeting minutes
10:10 – 12:10 120 minutes	<b>Featured County AIS Prevention Aid Programs</b> Unique program's history, development, innovations, and current priorities (15 minutes each): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ariana Richardson, Meeker County Planning and Zoning</li> <li>• Dan Cibulka, Sherburne County SWCD</li> <li>• Dana Gutzmann, Cass County Environmental Services Department</li> <li>• Ryan Logan, St. Louis County Planning and Community Development Dept.</li> <li>• Rhyan Schicker, Lac qui Parle SWCD</li> </ul> How can this Committee support county efforts in 2023? <b>County Panel Q&amp;A Discussion</b>	<b>Shared understanding and adopting</b> next steps
12:10 – 12:55 45 minutes	<b>Lunch (provided)</b>	Network and recharge
12:55 – 1:15 20 minutes	<b>1. Committee Member Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide updates relevant to the Committee</li> </ul> <b>2. Ex-Officio Member Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide updates on research, tourism, and federal programs</li> </ul>	<b>Shared understanding</b>
1:15 – 1:45 30 minutes	<b>Meet DNR's Zebra Mussel K9 Teams!</b>	<b>Shared understanding</b>
1:45 – 2:30 45 minutes	<b>Overview of DNR Enforcement AIS Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major Robert Gorecki, DNR Enforcement Division, AIS Program Liaison               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How can the DNR, partners and this Committee promote/support enforcement more in 2023?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Shared understanding and adopting</b> next steps
2:30 – 2:45 15 minutes	<b>DNR Updates</b>	<b>Shared understanding</b>
2:45 – 3:00 15 Minutes	<b>Discussion Time for Committee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unfinished business and/or next steps on today's topics</li> </ul> <b>Wrap-up:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Next Meeting:</b> Thursday August 24<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>	<b>Shared understanding and adopting</b> next steps