

# Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Statewide Aquatic Invasive Species Advisory Committee

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Date: Thursday August 26, 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 March 25, 2021 and April 22, 2021 Meeting Minutes</b>	Committee <b>adopts</b> agenda and <b>approves</b> meeting minutes
10:10 – 11:10 60 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>
11:10 – 11:45 35 minutes	<b>DNR Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status of appointing new members to the Committee</li> <li>• New invasive fish expert has been hired – Grace Loppnow</li> <li>• Legislative and budget update for DNR and Invasive Species Unit</li> <li>• Starry Trek happened on August 21, 2021</li> </ul>	<b>Shared Understanding</b>
11:45 – 12:15 30 minutes	<b>2020 Metrics Highlights</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of county AIS prevention work accomplished during COVID-19</li> </ul>	<b>Shared Understanding</b> and <b>Adopting</b> next steps
12:15 – 1:00 45 minutes	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
1:00 – 1:30 30 minutes	<b>Community Asset Mapping (CAM)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finding our community influencers to help spread the word about AIS prevention</li> </ul>	<b>Shared Understanding</b>
1:30 – 1:50 20 minutes	<b>Discussion Time for Committee – Unfinished Business and/or Next Steps on Today's Topics</b>	<b>Shared understanding</b> and <b>Adopting</b> next steps
1:50 – 2:00 10 Minutes	<b>Wrap-up: Next Meeting: September 23, 2021</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virtual or in-person?</li> <li>• September agenda: Rethinking Sustainable Funding for the DNR and the role of Statewide Advisory Committees</li> </ul>	<b>Shared Understanding</b>