

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Statewide Aquatic Invasive Species Advisory Committee

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Date: Thursday September 23, 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 August 26, 2021 Meeting Minutes	Committee adopts agenda and approves meeting minutes
10:10 – 10:50 40 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
10:50 – 11:05 15 minutes	DNR Updates	Shared Understanding
11:05 – 11:20 15 minutes	Meet the new Invasive Fish Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Grace Lopnow • Updates on upcoming invasive carp activities 	Shared Understanding
11:20 – 11:45 25 minutes	Interstate partnerships on AIS prevention and management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview and discussion of Minnesota DNR coordination with organizations and agencies outside of Minnesota on AIS issues. 	Shared understanding and Adopting next steps
11:45 – 12:30 45 minutes	Lunch Break	
12:30 – 1:00 30 minutes	MAISRC Showcase Debrief <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects of interest – to keep tabs on or invite to present to this Committee? • Opportunities and ideas to connect with MAISRC researchers? • Projects that have implications for DNR programming? 	Shared understanding and Adopting next steps
1:00 – 1:40 40 minutes	Engaging shoreline residents on the movement of boats and water-related equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Le Sueur County Behavior Change Pilot Project – Holly Kalbus • Lake Pledge App Pilot – Tony Brough, Hennepin County 	Shared understanding and Adopting next steps
1:40 – 1:50 10 minutes	Discussion Time for Committee – Unfinished Business and/or Next Steps on Today's Topics	Shared understanding and Adopting next steps
1:50 – 2:00 10 Minutes	Wrap-up: Next Meeting: October 28, 2021	Shared Understanding