

# Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

## Statewide Aquatic Invasive Species Advisory Committee

Time: 10:00AM to 1:45PM

Date: Thursday October 28, 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 September 23, 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 – 10:55 15 minutes	<b>DNR Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recruiting new members</li> <li>• Invasive organisms in trade project updates</li> </ul>	<b>Shared Understanding</b>
10:55 – 11:00 5 minutes	<b>Break</b>	
11:00 – 12:00 60 minutes	<b>Presentation: Genetic Biocontrol - Attitudes and Perceptions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presenters: Dr. David Fulton (Adj. Professor &amp; Asst. Unit Leader) and Kiley Davan (Ph.D. Graduate Research Assistant) with the Department of Forestry, Wildlife and Conservation Biology at the University of Minnesota</li> <li>• Project: Public perceptions, attitudes, and levels of support when it comes to using genetic techniques for controlling AIS in Minnesota.</li> <li>• Discussion: How can this Committee be involved? How will the DNR and tribes be involved?</li> </ul>	<b>Shared understanding and Adopting</b> next steps
12:00 – 12:45 45 minutes	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
12:45 – 1:15 30 minutes	<b>2022 AIS Control Grant Funding Overview &amp; Potential Directions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion led by Jake Walsh, DNR AIS Research and Grants Coordinator</li> </ul>	<b>Shared understanding and Adopting</b> next steps
1:15 – 1:30 15 minutes	<b>Update on the DNR's Community-Based Social Marketing Project</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft Community Asset Mapping Report</li> <li>• Draft Aquarium and Water Garden Pond Survey Report</li> </ul>	<b>Shared understanding and Adopting</b> next steps
1:30 – 1:40 10 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>Shared understanding and Adopting</b> next steps
1:40 – 1:45 5 Minutes	<b>Wrap-up: Next Meeting: December 2, 2021</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invasive organisms in trade detailed project updates</li> <li>• Control grants discussion continued</li> <li>• Celebrate members with terms ending in 2021!</li> </ul>	<b>Shared Understanding</b>