

Boat Clean and Drain Area Implementation

Components of the clean and drain areas are being installed across the state at boat access sites. Additions to sites include compost bins, signs, pavement stencils, and expanded areas for safely completing watercraft inspections and decontaminations.



Compost bin with a sign: used for aquatic plants, animals, unwanted minnows and leeches, and bait bucket water. These bins are not for garbage or worms.





Painting the pavement stencil (left),
and the finished stencil (below).

Completed boat clean and drain area
Mississippi River-Hastings, MN



An example of an expanded tie down area that can be used for watercraft inspections or decontaminations to minimize traffic flow disruption at the site, as well as for additional safety.