

AQUATIC INVADERS SUMMIT II:

An Exploration of Local Collaboration, Innovation and Opportunity

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5 || Aquatic Invaders Summit II Program

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Registration: (Hallway outside Terry Haws C); Tradeshow open, coffee & refreshments in Terry Haws C			
9:00-11:45 a.m.	Plenary Session in Terry Haws A (see program for speaker details)			
11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Tradeshow, Poster Session: Terry Haws C			
1:15-5:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions – 4 Breakout Choices Per Session			
	SESSION A Stockinger Suite 2nd floor	SESSION B Wilson Suite 2nd floor	SESSION C Opportunity Suite (Bell/Alexander Rooms) 1st floor	SESSION D Opportunity Suite (Weider/Clark/Eldebock Rooms) 1st floor
BREAKOUT SESSION 1: 1:15-2:30 p.m.	1A Can Technology One Day Eradicate AIS? – Portable Technology to Detect AIS DNA – Genetic Modification for Potential Biocontrol of Zebra Mussels and Other Invasive Species	1B Building Support for Community-Based AIS Prevention Programs – Building Community Support for Mandatory Inspections and Decontamination. – Diverse Constituency Perspectives in Building Community Support (panel)	1C AIS Basics – Ecology of AIS. What's Here? What's On the Horizon? – Minnesota AIS Laws; State Response to New Infestations – Be an AIS Early Detector	1D Strategies for AIS Outreach & Education – Traditional Outreach Still Works – Minnesota Traditions: Using Social Media and TV Using Smartphones For Outreach – Using Smartphones For Outreach Clean Drain Dry App
BREAKOUT SESSION 2: 2:45-4:00 p.m.	2A Map the Vectors and Target Resources for a Bigger Impact – Geome Project: Identifying Origins of Zebra Mussels and Pathways of Spread – Vectors of Overland Spread	2B Regional Partnerships Are a "Best Management Practice" – Top Ten Counties Receiving Local AIS Collaborate for Statewide Benefit – Building Regional Partnerships in the Rainy Lake Basin (panel)	2C Success in Stopping the Spread or Introduction of AIS – Zebra Mussels and the St. Croix River – A History Lesson – Boat Quarantine, Mandatory Roadside Inspections—Much Ado About Nothing	2D Motivating Action and Changing Behaviors – Positive Messages Encourage Positive Actions – Train the Teachers to Train the Kids – Let the Message Do the Magic: Innovative Education & Marketing
BREAKOUT SESSION 3: 4:15-5:30 p.m.	3A Economic Impacts of AIS – Economic Impact of Spiny Waterflea on Madison, Wisconsin Lakes—Calculating the Ecosystem Services Cost of an Invasive Species – Using Economics to Sell a Local AIS Prevention Program – How Much Do Private Citizens and LGUs Spend to Protect Public Water?	3B Inter-State and International Partnerships: Protecting Our Borders – Collaborating Across State Lines: AIS Prevention in a Multi-State Watershed – Zebra Mussels in Manitoba, Canada: Status, Lessons Learned, Why Prevention is Key – Managing the Last Best Place: Transboundary AIS Management in British Columbia, Alberta & Montana	3C Early Detection and Monitoring for Effective Rapid Response – AIS Efforts on Trout Streams in SE Minnesota – A New Online Tool for Reporting Invasive Species Locations: EDDMapS Midwest – Case Study in Early Detection and Rapid Response to Milfoil Infestation—Lake Washburn	3D Pilot Projects for Innovation in Inspection and Decontamination – Advanced Local Training for AIS Inspectors – Partnering with Lake Service Providers for Centralized Decontamination – Carver County Decontamination Program
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Trade Show Exhibitor-Sponsored Reception in Terry Haws C Visit exhibitors, light food including Asian carp appetizers, cash bar, and live entertainment with Hans Blix & the Weapons Inspectors			



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 || Aquatic Invaders Summit II Program

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration (Hallway) Continental Breakfast and Tradeshow Open in Terry Haws C			
9:00 - 11:45 a.m.	Breakout Sessions – 4 Breakout Choices Per Session			
	SESSION A Stockinger Suite 2nd Floor	SESSION B Wilson Suite 2nd floor	SESSION C Opportunity Suite (Bell/Alexander Rooms) 1st floor	SESSION D Opportunity Suite (Weider/Clark/Eldebock Rooms) 1st floor
BREAKOUT SESSION 4: 9:00-10:15 a.m.	4A Ecological Impacts of AIS – Changes to the Food Chain – Interaction of Zebra Mussels and Water Quality – Starry Stonewort in Big Turtle Lake—MN DNR’s Aggressive Management Response in Beltrami County	4B Assessing Pathways of Infestation and Managing Risk – Assessing & Managing Risk: What’s The Difference? – Reducing the Risk of AIS Spread – Lake Prioritization: An AIS Risk Management Planning Tool	4C Diverse Partners Increase Success: Engaging Resorts and Anglers in AIS Prevention – Cass County Study: Enhancing the Role of Resorts and Fishing Guides in AIS Prevention – Engaging Anglers In Prevention (panel)	4D Managing Aquatic Invasive Plants & Animals – Understanding Herbicides and How They Work – Case Studies of AIS Control
BREAKOUT SESSION 5: 10:30-11:45 a.m.	5A New & Hybrid Aquatic Invaders – Hybrid Milfoil: Challenges and Potential Control – Minnesota’s Newest Invader: Starry Stonewort	5B Closing Pathways of Infestation: Beyond the Public Access – Building Boats to Minimize AIS Transfer and Aid Decontamination – Grant Incentives for Residents Selling Water-Related Equipment – Federal & Western Provincial Legislation Aimed at Preventing Dreissenid Mussel Spread	5C Looking to the Future: Next Steps – Development of a Control Tool to Target Filter-Feeding Mussels – Forging a United Pathway for Pilot Projects and Programs (panel)	5D Enforcement of AIS Rules – From Apathy to Engagement: A Review of Enforcement in Le Sueur County – The Benefits of AIS Enforcement* *Outside boat demonstration of zebra mussel sniffing dog at 11:50 outside Main Door D (across from Terry Haws C) for those attending other sessions.
11:45- 12:45 p.m.	Box Lunch in Terry Haws C; Tradeshow Open until 12:45			
12:45- 1:00 p.m.	Introduction to Regional Discussions: (Terry Haws C)			
1:15-3:00 p.m.	FACILITATED REGIONAL DISCUSSIONS “Making a Difference with AIS Aid: Developing Metrics, Demonstrating Success, and Collaborating Regionally”			
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3:00 p.m.	Summit Adjournment			