

Aquatic Invasive Species Sessions

Learn about Wisconsin's aquatic invasive species (AIS) prevention and management techniques, as well as the latest research on some of our newest AIS. You will have an opportunity to network with other lake lovers who face the same AIS challenges and ask questions of experts in the field.

Thursday, April 19, 2018

8:00-8:50am

General Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS):

Finding and Stopping the next Invaders

Presenter: Maureen Ferry, Statewide Aquatic Invasive Species Monitoring Coordinator, WI Department of Natural Resources

Waterfowl Hunter AIS Outreach Campaign 2017

Presenters: Jeanne Scherer, AIS Outreach and Monitoring Specialist, UW-Extension & WI Department of Natural Resources; Chris Hamerla, Regional Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator, Golden Sands Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.; Samantha Olsen, Conservation Warden, WI Department of natural Resources

11:00am-12:00pm

Starry Stonewort:

Tracing the Movement of the Invasive Alga *Nitellopsis obtuse* (Starry Stonewort) and an Update on Bulbil Viability Studies

Presenters: Robin Sleith, Research Technician, New York Botanical Garden; Kenneth Karol, Curator, Cullman Program for Molecular Systematics, New York Botanical Garden

Starry Stonewort Management in Wisconsin: Outcomes and Forthcoming Efforts

Presenters: Bradely Steckart, Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator, Washington and Waukesha Counties; Heidi Bunk, Water Resource Management Specialist, WI Department of Natural Resources

1:45-2:45pm

General Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS):

Eurasian Watermilfoil – The Plant We Love to Hate

Presenter: Carroll Schaal, Lakes & Rivers Section Chief, WI Department of Natural Resources



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2:35-3:15pm

An Update on Aquatic Plant Management policy Development in Wisconsin

Presenters: Carroll Schaal, Lake and Rivers Section Chief, Water Quality Bureau, WI Department of Natural Resources; Chelsey Blanke, Aquatic Invasive Species Response Coordinator, WI Department of Natural Resources

AIS Statewide Strategic Plan

Presenter: Tim Campbell, AIS Outreach Specialist, UW-Extension

Friday, April 20, 2018

8:00-9:00am

General Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS):

When Zebra Mussels Came to the NW Counties: Lessons Learned Using WI's Invasive Species Framework

Presenters: Cathie Erickson, Board of Directors, Washburn County Lakes and Rivers Association; Lisa Burns, Conservation Coordinator, Washburn County Land and Water Conservation Department; Pamela Toshner, Water Resources Management Specialist, WI Department of Natural Resources

Response Actions Following the Discovery of Non-Native Round Gobies in Little Lakes Butte des Morts

Presenter: Michelle Nault, Water Resources Management Specialist, WI Department of Natural Resources

9:15-10:15am

General Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS):

Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention & Clean Boats, Clean Waters in Vilas County

Presenters: Cathy Higley, Lakes Conservation Specialist, Vilas County Land & Water Conservation; Emily Harrington, Research Scientist & Clean Boats, Clean Waters Internship Coordinator, UW-Oshkosh

Detecting invasive Species through a two-state, coordinated AIS Snapshot Day

Presenter: Paul Skawinski, Citizen Lake Monitoring Network Statewide Coordinator, UW-Extension Lakes

10:45-11:35

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Restoration:

Removal of Phragmites and Restoration with Native plants at UW-Stevens Point

Presenter: Paul Skawinski, Citizen Lake Monitoring Network Statewide Coordinator, UW-Extension Lakes

Restoring the Ecological Landscapes of "High Profile" AIS Sites in Oneida County

Presenters: Stephanie Boismenu, Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator, Oneida Co. WI; Thomas Boisvert, Aquatic Invasive Species Project Assistant, Oneida Co. WI



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