

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION COMMUNICATION AND EDUCATION



In 2016, Staff developed an Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Communication and Education Plan to educate citizens about AIS and encourage behavior that reduces or stops the spread of AIS in Chisago County. Educational activities for 2019 included:

- Distributing AIS Handouts at boat launches, community festivals, parades, and at seven bait shops located in Chisago County,
- Providing the AIS Display and information at nine community festivals educating over 760 residents,
- Providing AIS information at the Chisago County Fair and Wannigan Days parades,
- Providing seven presentations on AIS educating over 780 residents and students, including:
 - ⇒ Providing education on AIS and Aquatic Plants to over 400 children at the Chisago County Children's Water Festival,
- Submitting AIS articles in the Chisago County Press, Isanti-Chisago County Star, and the Chisago County Environmental Connections newsletter, and
- Submitting AIS Facebook posts @ChisagoCountyWaterResources.



Partners:

- Chisago County
- Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District
- Chisago County Lake Associations
- Comfort Lake Forest Lake Watershed District
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- St. Croix River Association

