

Upcoming Events (2018)

Drain Campaign, June 1-3: A statewide annual campaign led by the WI DNR and AIS partners to help promote the message of draining boats and bait buckets before leaving the landing. AIS partners and volunteers will be out at the launches to provide anglers with ice packs as an alternative to transporting their fish in water.

Landing Blitz, June 29-July 4: AIS staff and volunteers will be out at boat landings the 4th of July weekend helping boaters understand the AIS prevention steps: Inspect, Remove, Drain. Towels printed with the prevention message are handed out as a good reminder to take action in preventing the spread of invasive species.

AIS Snapshot Day, August 18: Join other water enthusiasts at one of many rendezvous sites around Wisconsin for our annual Statewide AIS Snapshot Day. Hosted in partnership with UW Extension's Citizen Lake Monitoring Network, this event will get you out on lakes and streams to search for invasive species.

Volunteer opportunities

Clean Boats/Clean Waters volunteers perform boat and trailer inspections, distribute informational brochures, and educate boaters on how to prevent the spread of invasive species.

Clean Boats/Clean Waters Workshops:

April 30, May 15, May 24 5:00-7:00pm. All workshops are located at Camp Y-Koda Outdoor skills and Education Center.

Citizen Lake Monitors collect lake data including water clarity, water chemistry, aquatic invasive species, and native aquatic plants. The information gathered by these monitoring programs is used by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and university biologists and researchers, UW-Extension, and other interested individuals.

Project RED (Riverine Early Detectors) volunteers learn how to identify AIS in rivers and streams. The key to successfully protecting our rivers is early detection when it is still possible to isolate or eradicate the infestation.

Project RED workshops:

June 14 5:00-7:00pm and July 21 9:30-11:30am. Project RED trainings are held at Maywood Environmental Park.

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT- Watercraft Inspector

Glacierland RC&D is seeking a part-time watercraft inspector for the summer of 2018 in Sheboygan County. The primary duty of this position will be implementing a Clean Boats/Clean Waters Program by conducting boat inspections at local landings, educating the public about preventing aquatic invasive species, and collecting and submitting data to the Wisconsin DNR.