

YOUR LAKE NEEDS YOU TO GET INVOLVED

With the growing concern over the spread of aquatic invasive species to Wisconsin's inland lakes, many lake groups and concerned citizens are looking for ways to help protect their lakes from aquatic invasive species.

Interested in protecting your lake?

Join us on April 23, 2013 at
Mabel Cratty Hall - George Williams College
(<http://www.aurora.edu/documents/about/gwc-campus.pdf>)

Two Free training sessions offered:

Registration starts at 8:30am

CLEAN BOATS, CLEAN WATERS

9AM - NOON

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CITIZEN LAKE MONITORING FOR AQUATIC
INVASIVE SPECIES

1PM - 4PM

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES (AIS) WE ARE CONCERNED

ABOUT IN WISCONSIN

Invasive species are non-native plants, animals and pathogens whose introduction causes, or is likely to cause harm to the environment, economy or to human health. AIS can reduce or eliminate native species and recreational opportunities. AIS also can negatively impact real estate prices and the over-all economy.

- *Eurasian Water Milfoil*
- *Curly-leaf Pondweed*
- *Purple Loosestrife*
- *Rusty Crayfish*
- *Zebra Mussel*
- *Quagga Mussel*
- *Spiny Waterflea*
- *Fishhook Waterflea*
- *Hydrilla*



Clean Boats, Clean Waters (CB,CW)

Watercraft Inspection Training

9am - Noon



CLEAN BOATS, CLEAN WATERS WATERCRAFT INSPECTORS ARE TRAINED TO HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF AIS BY EDUCATING BOATERS AT LAUNCHES ACROSS THE STATE ON HOW AND WHERE INVASIVE SPECIES ARE MOST LIKELY TO HITCH A RIDE INTO WATER BODIES. BY PERFORMING BOAT AND TRAILERS CHECKS, DISTRIBUTING INFORMATIONAL BROCHURES, COLLECTING AND REPORTING SUSPECT SPECIMENS, VOLUNTEERS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN HELPING TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES. CLEAN BOATS, CLEAN WATERS TRAINING INCLUDES INFORMATION TO HELP LAKE GROUPS TO ORGANIZE A CB,CW INSPECTION PROGRAM WITH VOLUNTEERS AND/OR HIRED INSPECTORS AT THE BOAT LANDINGS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

REGISTER FOR ONE OR BOTH!

THESE PROGRAMS ARE FREE BUT PLEASE REGISTER BY APRIL 18TH TO ENSURE ADEQUATE SEATING AND MATERIALS.

TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL AUDREY GREENE, LAKE SPECIALIST/AIS COORDINATOR AT 262-741-7902 OR agree@co.walworth.wi.us

Citizen Lake Monitoring Network (CLMN) for AIS Monitoring

1:00pm - 4:00pm



THROUGH THIS FREE PROGRAM, VOLUNTEERS ARE TRAINED TO IDENTIFY AND REPORT OCCURRENCES OF AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES. WORKSHOP ATTENDEES WILL LEARN AIS LIFE CYCLES, INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO ORGANIZE AN EFFECTIVE MONITORING TEAM, A TIMELINE OF WHERE AND WHEN TO LOOK FOR AIS, AND INSTRUCTIONS ON WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUSPECT THAT YOU HAVE FOUND AN INVASIVE PLANT OR ANIMAL. HANDS-ON TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED.



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