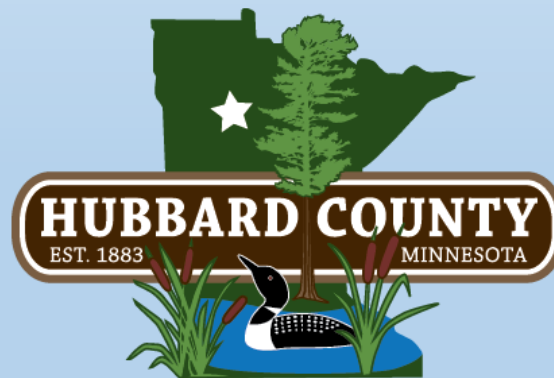


# 2018 Hubbard County Watercraft Inspection Program

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# Overview

- 2017/2018 AIS Infested Waters updates
- Where we are at for 2018
- Decontamination Station
- Schedule
- Funding Updates



# 2017/2018 AIS Infested Waters Updates

- **2017**

- **Bad Axe** - Eurasian Watermilfoil
- **Benedict** - Zebra Mussel
- **Garfield** - Zebra Mussel
- **Long** - Faucet Snail
- **Steamboat** - Zebra Mussel

- **2018**

- **George** - Faucet Snail
- **Third Crow Wing** - Faucet Snail



# Where we are at: 2018

- Completed DNR Level 1 Training
  - 41 – Level 1 Inspectors
- Level 2 Training on May 7<sup>th</sup>
  - 4 – Level 2 Inspectors
- Inspector Mentor Day – May 11<sup>th</sup>
- Fishing Opener – May 12<sup>th</sup>



# Decontamination Station

- Hubbard County FREE Decontamination Station
  - Located between Detail Shop and Transfer Station
  - Operational fishing opener weekend
  - On Call 7 days a week: **218-252-6738**
  - Now listed on:
    - Hubbard County AIS website
    - MN DNR Courtesy Decontamination Site





# Schedule

- Schedule is now posted on Hubbard County AIS Webpage
- 33 Boat Launches on 31 Lakes in Hubbard County
- 14,752 scheduled inspection hours
- 341 more hours than 2017



# Funding: Things to Note

- **AIS Prevention Aid**
  - Roughly \$250,000
- **Lake Association Supplemental Funding**
  - 2018: Roughly \$85,000 from Lake Associations
  - 2019 Payment Deadline: January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019
- **Township/City Supplemental Funding**
  - 2018: Roughly \$30,000 from townships/cities
  - 2019 Payment Deadline: January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019
  - Listed in 2018 Supplemental Funding Letter

# Questions?

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