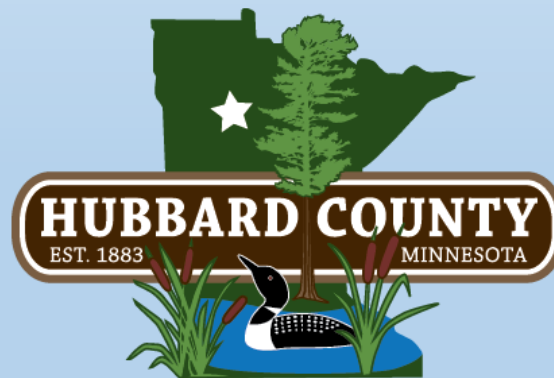


2019 Hubbard County Watercraft Inspection Program

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Overview

- 2018/19 AIS Infested Waters updates
- Funding Updates
- Where we are at for 2019
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2018/2019 AIS Infested Waters Updates

- **2018**
 - **George** - Faucet Snail
 - **Third Crow Wing** - Faucet Snail
 - **Wolf (Farden Twp)** - Starry Stonewort
- **Other Nearby Infestations:**
 - Beltrami Co. Zebra Mussels
 - **2018:** Bemidji, Carr, Irving, Marquette
 - **2019:** Red Lake



Funding: Things to Note

- **ALS Prevention Aid**
 - \$258,396
- **County Levy**
 - \$35,000
- **Supplemental Funding**
 - \$101,887 from Lake Associations
 - \$37,668 from townships/cities



Where we are at: 2019

- Hiring process nearly complete
 - Roughly 50 Inspectors
- Inspector Mentor Day – May 10th
 - 11th Crow Wing
 - Belle Taine
 - Big Mantrap
 - Big Sand
 - Fish Hook
 - George
 - Kabekona
 - Long
 - Plantagenet
 - Potato
- Fishing Opener – May 11th



Schedule

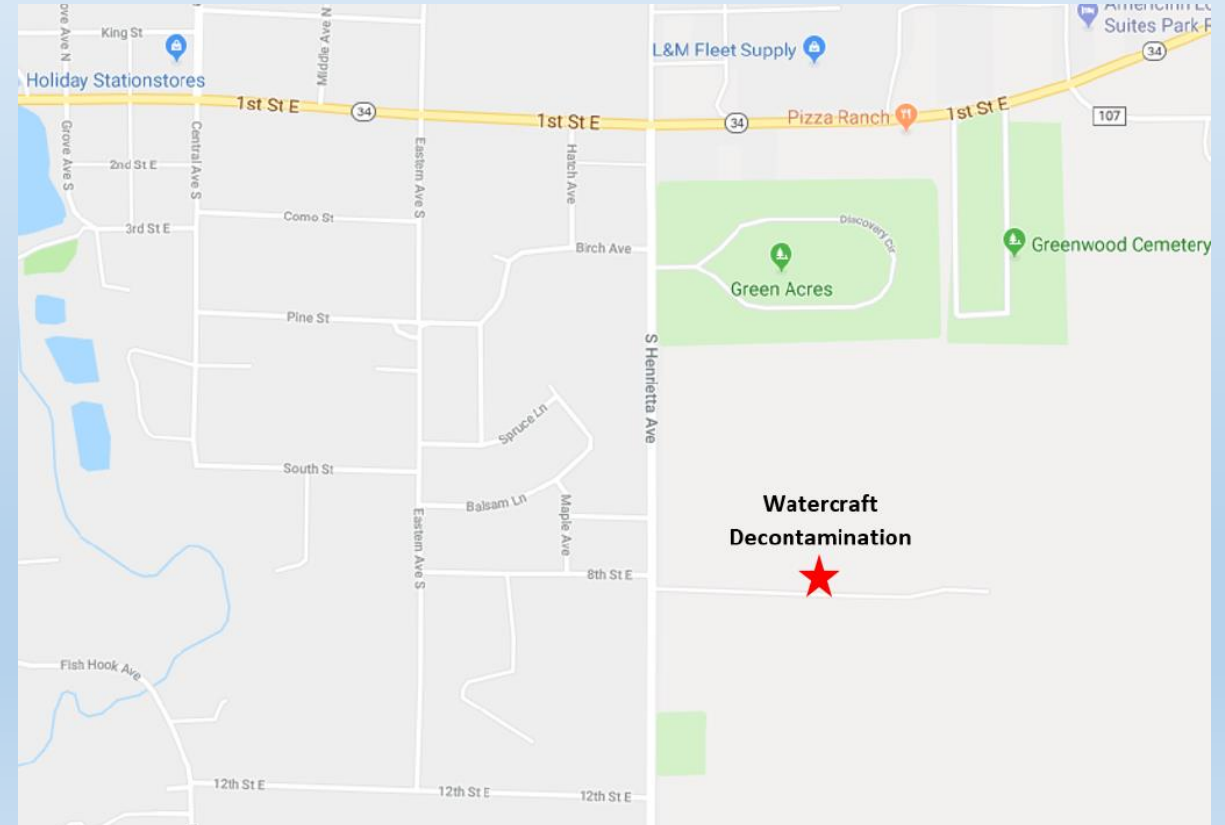
- 39 accesses on 36 lakes & 1 river in Hubbard County
- 15,317 scheduled inspection hours
- 605 more hours than 2018



Decontamination Station

- Hubbard County FREE Decontamination Station: **218-252-6738**

- Located between Detail Shop and Transfer Station
- Operational weekend before fishing opener
- On Call 7 days a week
- Will be listed on:
 - Hubbard County AIS website
 - MN DNR Courtesy Decontamination Site



Questions?

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