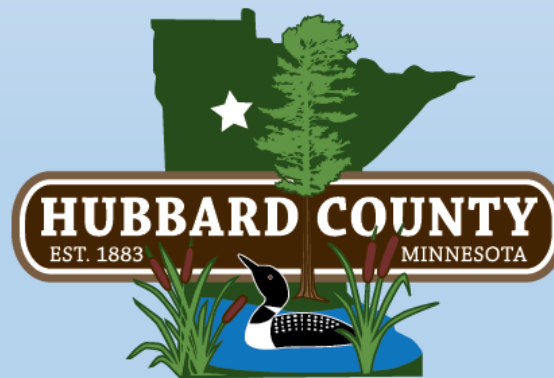


2020 Hubbard County Watercraft Inspection Program

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Overview

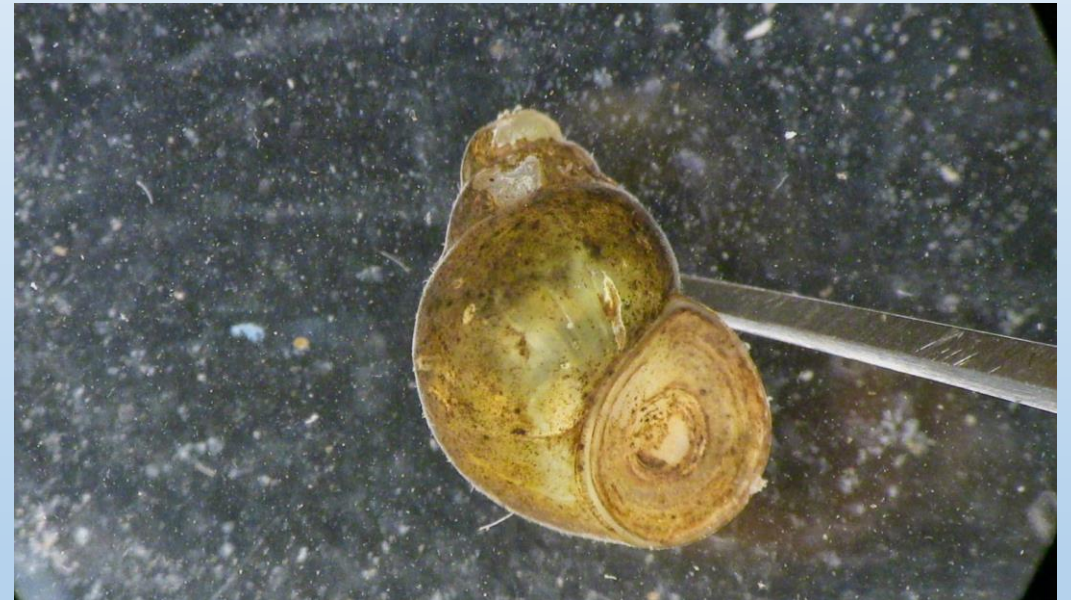
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AIS Infested Waters Updates

- **2019**

- **Fourth Crow Wing** – Faucet Snail
- **Duck** – Faucet Snail
- **Upper Bottle** – Faucet Snail



Where we are at: 2020

- COVID-19 related training delays at the start of season
- Completed DNR Level 1 Online Training week of Fishing Opener
 - 48 – Level 1 Inspectors
- Inspector Mentor Day – May 15th

Decontamination Station

- Hubbard County FREE Decontamination Station – **Temporarily Closed**
 - Located between Detail Shop and Transfer Station
 - Will be on Call 7 days a week: **218-252-6738**
- Level 2 Online Training is still underway
 - 4 – Returning Level 2 Inspectors
 - DNR not allowing new inspectors to be trained in 2020



Funding: Things to Note

- **Lake Association Supplemental Funding**
 - 2020: \$104,428 from Lake Associations
- **Township/City Supplemental Funding**
 - 2020: \$42,006 from townships/cities
- **Supplemental Funding Total**
 - \$146,434
 - 6973 hours

COVID-19 Related Budget Updates

- Each department is cutting expenses by 20% due to financial uncertainty related to COVID-19 pandemic.
- In the AIS Budget the bulk of our funds are designated for inspections.
- Reduction in State funded hours that are provided by the County.
- Reduction in Lead Inspector coverage and resort outreach
- Lake association and township funded inspection hours will remain unchanged.

Schedule



- 36 Boat Launches on 34 Lakes in Hubbard County.
- 13,006 scheduled inspection hours.
- Shifts removed at lower traffic dates, earlier in the season when AIS risk is lower.
- Updated schedule, State funded hours are now posted on Hubbard County AIS Webpage.

Questions?

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