Hubbard County Watercraft Inspection Program

AIS Program Coordinator
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Who?

- Our Program employs roughly 40 seasonal inspectors
- These inspectors are trained by the MN DNR at two different levels
  - Level I: Inspect
  - Level II: Inspect + Decontaminate
- We have inspectors from all age groups and backgrounds
What?
Where?
Why?
Decontamination Station

The Process:
- Interior hot water flush
- Exterior hot water/high pressure rinse
- Physical removal of attached species (zebra mussels)

When to use the decontamination station:
- When going to a new waterbody
- After extended period on the water
- After being on an infested waterbody
Decontamination Process
Hubbard County Decontamination Station

Located at:
812 Henrietta Ave. S, Park Rapids
(Outside Transfer Station)

Phone:
218-252-6738
What can you do?

✓ Decontaminate your watercraft when going from lake to lake

✓ Make note of anything that seems out of place or unusual while on the water

✓ Lakeshore property owners should take special care to monitor their docks, water equipment, and shorelines for the presence of unusual plants and animals

OBSERVATION IS KEY TO EARLY DETECTION!