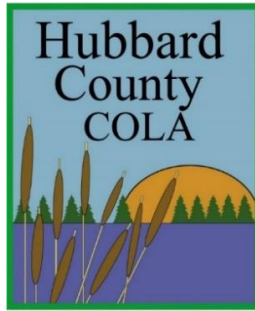


**Hubbard County Coalition Of Lake Associations
HC COLA E-Newsletter For April – May 2022**



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- 1) HC COLA: Welcome to Wade Massure, Park Rapids Area Fisheries Supervisor!**
- 2) Thurs April 28th Hybrid HC COLA Meeting at 6:30 PM** with Hubbard County Environmental Services Presenter, **Bryan Haugen** on:
 - The Hubbard County **AIS Prevention Program** for 2022
 - **What Changed** with the “Updated” Hubbard County **Shoreland Management Ordinance** No. 17, Amendment 20, August 17, 2021

Note: HC COLA Business Meeting following Break – Voting Required

Register for your **personal Zoom link** to attend Virtually on 4/28/2022

- 3) May 11th Water Cooler Wednesday at 5:30 PM** – Pick up toolsets for water monitoring, AIS prevention educational materials for resorts, lake meetings, etc.
- 4) Thurs, May 12, at 7 PM via Zoom - Nick Baum, MN DNR Conservation Officer will present on answers to our HC COLA Questions – Register**
- 5) Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 11:30 AM – our HC COLA Zocial Gathering at Zorbaz-Park Rapids** for your lake associations & our HC COLA partners too. Food and Beverages available for purchase. Informal meet & greet / come & go!
- 6) Online Classes, Webinars & Newsletters on Interesting Lake-Related Topics**
- 7) Register for Thurs 6/9/2022 In-Person Update by the UMN AIS Research Center** in Detroit Lakes at M-State, co-sponsored by HC COLA

Featured “**Lakeadmin**” Post: It’s Not Too Early to Consider 2022 Directories

Instant Access Links

1) From The HC COLA President – Sharon Natzel

HC COLA **welcomes Wade Massure**, Park Rapids Area Fisheries Supervisor! I asked Wade to share a bit of his background for our HC COLA newsletter. Below is Wade's reply and invitation for us all. Wade will join us at our April 28th hybrid meeting in person so he can start to get introduced to multiple lake contacts. Reach out and introduce yourself and share what lake you are on with Wade!



Wade shared: "My wife Jessica, son Waylon and I moved to Minnesota at the end of January 2022. I started the position of Park Rapids Area Fisheries Supervisor on February 2nd. A little background about me, I graduated with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Natural Resources Management from Hawkeye Community College, from there I attended Iowa State University and received my Bachelor's degree in Fisheries.

After finishing my 4 year degree I wanted to travel and work with different fish species all across the US working in Iowa, Utah, Colorado, Washington and Arizona. Upon leaving Arizona, I attended Texas Tech University and received my Masters degree in Fisheries. Most recently, I spent the last 5+ years as the Statewide Stream Fisheries Biologist for the state of Kentucky.

My family and I have an absolute love of the outdoors and spend as much time as we can outside exploring, hunting, fishing, spending time on the water and tromping around in the woods. I look forward to meeting/working with all of the HC COLA members!

If you have any questions or just feel like chatting, feel free to contact me or stop on by the office, my door is always open! I can be reached at the Park Rapids Fisheries Office at (218) 552-2317. Looking forward to meeting everyone! Wade Massure"

HC COLA also **thanks** Calub Shavlik, who continues in his original position as Area Assistant Supervisor. Calub's excellent work in the interim - until the MN DNR was able to post Doug Kingsley's old position - kept all the balls in the air! Garfield plus First through Fourth Crow Wing Lakes are all included in the DNR Quality Sunfish program list with the reduced daily limit of five Sunfish. The Garfield Lake Association explained this will help the & increase the size of the fish over time!





Photo by Debbie Center, the Loon Liaison
for Middle Crow Wing Lake Association

2) **The public is invited for our Thurs, April 28th “Hybrid” HC COLA Meeting at 6:30 PM.** **Bryan Haugen**, Hubbard County Assistant Environmental Services Director, will present on **two important topics** for our loons, lakes and rivers:

1. **The Hubbard County AIS Prevention Program** for 2022
2. **What Changed** with the **“Updated” Hubbard County Shoreland Management Ordinance** No. 17, Amendment 20, **August 17, 2021**

After our Break following the presentations, we will have the **HC COLA Business Meeting. There will be items to Vote on by the HC COLA Representatives!** An agenda will be provided closer to 4/28 for HC COLA Reps, Lake Assoc Presidents.

Register for your personal Zoom link below if Attending Virtually

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpdOuqqzwsH9WtJDR4g-Jq6frTQZUf35Df>

After registering above, you’ll receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the 4/28/22 mtg, 6:30 PM

The 4/28/22 “Hybrid” HC COLA Meeting will be in-person at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Luther Conf Room, 112 Park Ave, Park Rapids, MN 56470

Park in the **rear parking lot** and enter through the rear entrance. The facility is handicapped accessible. The **Luther Conference Room** will be straight ahead of you - - look across the foyer slightly off to the right.

3) May 11th Water Cooler Wednesday at 5:30 PM at the Park Rapids Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce Parking Lot, 1204 Park Ave S, Park Rapids, MN 56470.

Attn! VIP! Lake Assoc's Water Monitors & AIS Prevention Coordinators!

Plan to pick up your toolset for water monitoring this season! Pick up your resort packets for visiting your resorts / campgrounds on your lake to discuss AIS prevention resources. Do you need additional zebra mussel settlement samplers for docks around your lake and the public accesses? We'll also have the updated waterproof AIS Identification cards available for you plus educational information for your annual meetings, flyers for your kiosks and your local business's bulletin boards.



4) Thurs, May 12, at 7 PM via Zoom - Nick Baum, MN DNR Conservation Officer will present answers on our 4th quarter 2021 HC COLA Questions

Please register for your personal Zoom link to the 1 hr meeting here: [Register](#)

You may recall in our 4th quarter 2021 HC COLA e-newsletter, we asked you to provide [questions](#) you might have for our MN DNR Conservation Officer, Nick Baum so that we could schedule a presentation by him. Nick will join us via Zoom on Thurs, May 12th at 7 PM to help answer these & additional questions you might have!



5) **Tues May 17, 2022 at 11:30 AM – HC COLA Zocial Gathering** at [Zorbaz](#) for our **member lake azzociationz**, and our other **HC COLA partnerz** too! Food and Beveragez available for purchaze! Zhare your winter adventurez & your zummer 2022 planz! No RZVP necezzary. Zorbaz-Park Rapids location is 22036 County 7, Park Rapids, MN, located 1/2 mile north of Dorset, MN between Big Sand & Little Sand Lakes. Email hccolamn@gmail.com if ?'z; **Zhare our Event [Flyer](#) !**

6) **Online Classes, Webinars & News on Interesting Lake-Related Topics**

A. Virtual Class - MN DNR AIS Volunteers – Educate on AIS Prevention at Access

- i. Use the Refresher Training to go through [all 6 segments](#)
- ii. Read the [Requirements](#) from Mike Bolinski, MN DNR Watercraft Inspection Program Supervisor | Ecological and Water Resources
- iii. Complete the [Volunteer Background Check](#) Form
- iv. Complete the [Volunteer Agreement](#)

B. Online Option Available too! [MAISRC / UMN AIS Detector Course](#) – email hccolamn@gmail.com regarding potential Scholarships available if interested



AIS DETECTORS
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The latest updates on the
AIS Detectors Core Course

There's still time to join the Aquatic Invasive Species Detectors Core Course!

Are you interested in learning more about how aquatic invasive species (AIS) impact our environments? Want to learn how to differentiate priority AIS from common native look alike species? Want to get involved in your community and make a difference in AIS outreach, prevention, research, and/or management? Then the AIS Detectors Core Course is for you!

Choose your workshop!

We have four workshop options to choose from (all sections will complete an online training in advance of their chosen workshop):

- **In-person:** Friday, April 29th in New Brighton, MN (*two weeks away*)
- **NEW In-person:** Friday, May 6th in Backus, MN (FREE for Cass County residents and seasonal property owners.... details below)
- **In-person:** Friday, May 13th in Alexandria, MN
- **Virtual:** Tuesday, May 24th and Wednesday, May 25th (afternoons)
- **Virtual:** Wednesday, May 25th and Thursday, May 26th (mornings)

C. Children + Adults can take also – MN DNR [Boat & Water Safety Online](#) Education

D. Lake Service Provider Employees Virtual Class – be a “guest employee” & learn
Note: Please hire [DNR Certified Lake Service Providers](#) for docks, lifts, rentals!

E. Save the Date! [HC COLA May 26th Hybrid Meeting](#) – 6:30 PM - 2 Presentations:

i. Jake Shaughnessy, Water Quality Resource Technician, Hubbard SWCD will speak about the Hubbard County SWCD grant received from the Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership to assist in promoting community driven water quality and fisheries protection

ii. “Get The Lead Out” by the MPCA



Clean out your ice-fishing tackle box before putting it away!!! **Turn in your lead tackle at our collection box 5/26/2022** for the County’s Hazardous Waste Site and **receive lead-free samples!** We’ll provide additional information in mid-May!



F. Itasca Waters Webinars: [Practical Water Wisdom](#) – View the exceptional video from 4/7/22 “Clear information on Murky Lakes: How to Keep Them Minnesota Nice” by Dr. John Downing. You may choose to register for additional Webinars.

G. HC COLA Member Lake Association Spring Newsletter from [Twin Lakes](#) !

H. Check out the Hubbard County “[SWCD Focus](#)” - Spring 2022!

7) Thursday, **June 9th, 2022**, MN Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center (MAISRC) Update in Detroit Lakes at the M-State Campus, 9 AM – 3 PM.

World Class Research where the AIS Management Successes will come from!

There is **no fee** for this event, however we would like you to **register for planning purposes**. **Register [here](#)** . **Lunch will be served – Free Will offering ** More details are available in the links on this [Flyer](#) ! **Please share the flyer with your lake associations** to help us get the word out about this educational opportunity! Organizations will have tables there also to share info about their programs before the event and during the lunch hour. HC COLA is a co-sponsor for this event!

Join us for an informational day with the
Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species
Research Center (MAISRC)

**Aquatic Invasive Species
Research Update**

Thursday, June 9, 2022
M-State Campus
Large Auditorium (C101)
900 Hwy 34 East, Detroit Lakes, MN
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Research Updates: Starry Stonewort Research, Plant
Survey Database, Zebra Mussel Research, Success Stories in
AIS Management, and MAISRC Overview



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Hubbard County COLA

Hubbard County Coalition of Lake Associations (HC COLA) is the Leader in Protecting Hubbard County Lakes and Rivers.

Our mission is to protect and enhance the quality of our lakes and rivers, preserve the economic, recreational and natural environmental values of our shorelands and promote the responsible use of our waters and related habitats. Hubbard County COLA's mission enhances, promotes and protects the interests of lakeshore property owners, lake associations, local government, the general public and future generations.

Hubbard County COLA formed in 1988. HC COLA has a membership of 31 lake associations representing 43 lakes with over 2660 members in 2022. HC COLA is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) tax exempt nonprofit organization. Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. Mail to PO Box 746, Park Rapids, MN 56470.

Lakes Represented In HC COLA

Bad Axe · Belle Taine · Big Mantrap · Big Sand · Blue · Boulder · Crow Wing Lower · Crow Wing 5th/6th/7th · Crow Wing 8th/9th · Crow Wing 10th/11th · Duck · Eagle-Island · Emma-Stocking-Bottle · Fish Hook L&R Association · Garfield · Gilmore · Ham Lake · Hinds Lake · Kabekona · Little Sand · Long Lake · Palmer · Plantagenet · Portage · Potato · South Island · Spider · Steamboat · Stony · Tripp · Twin Lakes

HC COLA Board of Directors

The HC COLA Board of Directors is made up of one designated "HC COLA Representative" from each of the 31 member Lake Associations. We are all volunteers who care for our lakes and rivers!

HC COLA Officers

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| President: | Sharon Natzel, Long Lake |
| Vice President: | VP / Co-VP roles open for possible candidates from any of our Hubbard County COLA Member Lake Associations |
| Secretary: | Keith Minkel, Gilmore Lake |
| Treasurer: | Steve Hall, Boulder Lake |
| Plus Immediate Past President: | Lynn Goodrich, Tripp Lake |

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Our HC COLA Collaborators include the two below, plus others also:

- [Northern Waters Land Trust](#)
- [Neilson Spearhead Center](#)
 - (Owned and Managed by the Mississippi Headwaters Audubon Society)



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