

Hennepin County Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Early Detection Training

**Tuesday July 23, 2019
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Plymouth Library in the Plymouth Room
(15700 36th Ave. N, Plymouth, MN 55446)**

Hosted by: Bassett Creek Watershed

FREE EVENT; REGISTRATION REQUIRED at: <http://bit.ly/AISclass>

Hennepin County needs your help in finding and preventing the spread of AIS. As aquatic invasive species (AIS) detectors, you will play an important role in preventing the spread of aquatic invasive species.

Who should attend? Lakeshore homeowners, lake and stream users, anglers, interested citizens

About the training

This training will prepare you to look for AIS in lakes or streams you visit. Training will focus on early detection of AIS where management or eradication options may still be available. This interactive training will consist of a presentation on AIS that are not widespread in the area but could be introduced, what to do if you find an AIS, and hands on identification. Following the presentation, participants may practice their identification skills using live, resin encased, and pressed samples of AIS plants and animals.



Example species that will be covered:

Flowering rush
Zebra mussels
Brazilian waterweed

Starry stonewort
Rusty crayfish
Parrot Feather

Brittle naiad
Carolina fanwort
Mystery snails



Resources

Participants will receive a copy of the “Aquatic Invasive Species Early Detectors Field Guide” and additional identification resources.

For more information about the program, contact Carolyn Dindorf (Fortin Consulting) 763-478-3606, carolyn@fortinconsulting.com or Laura Jester (BCWMC) at 952-270-1990 or laura.jester@keystonewaters.com.



Registration

There is **no fee** to attend the training. Please register by 7/21/19. Space is limited.



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