

Local Laws

- **Noxious Weed Ordinances**
 - May include purple loosestrife, Eurasian water-milfoil, and/or curly-leaf pondweed
 - Check with local county or municipality



Aquatic Invasive Species Grant Program

- Funded at \$4,000,000.00/year
- Available to gov'ts, lake associations, NPOs, school districts
- 75% cost share
- Eligible projects
 - Education, prevention, planning
 - Early detection and rapid response
 - Control established infestations



Eligible Recipients

Local units of government

- Municipalities
- Counties
- Lake districts
- Tribes
- School districts and Universities
- Lake associations
- Non-profit conservation organizations

Education, Prevention, Planning



- Eligible projects
 - Watercraft inspections
 - Surveys and monitoring
 - Prevention and control plans
 - Information and education-county coords.
 - Studies and assessments
- Up to \$200,000 state share
- Feb. 1 and Aug. 1 application deadlines

Early Detection & Rapid Response

- Identify and notify DNR
- DNR authorizes control, issues permits if needed
- Simple form for grant application
- Conduct control / treatment
- Report and file claim
- Reimburse up to \$20,000
- First come - first served



Control Established Infestations

- Eligible projects
 - Implementation of aquatic invasive species control recommendations in a DNR approved plan
 - Research or demonstration projects as approved by DNR
 - Eurasian Watermilfoil, Carp, Phrag.
- Up to \$200,000 state share
- Feb. 1 and Aug. 1 application deadlines



AIS Grant Ineligible Activities

- Dredging
- Routine operation and maintenance
 - Annual nuisance control - plant harvesting and chemical treatments
 - Pumps, aeration system maintenance
 - Weed rollers
- Harvesters, boats
- Boat wash structures or infrastructure

Waterways Commission Grants

- Available to gov'ts and lake associations
- 50 - 80% cost share
- Eligible projects
 - Dredging (inland)
 - Harvesting equipment
 - Eurasian water-milfoil treatment
 - \$75,000 per year cap

