

Citizen Resolution # 070123



AIS (aquatic invasive species) Funding

Currently when one buys a fishing license in the state of Wisconsin a question is brought up. Would you like to donate to AIS to help fight and prevent AIS? This is optional.

My resolution would be either

A) Every state fishing license sold, would have a mandatory fee that funds research and prevention of the spread of AIS. Resident (\$5) Nonresident (\$10) Funds would go directly to research and prevention of the spread of AIS. (ie South Dakota currently utilizes a habitat "stamp")

B) Every boat that is utilized on Wisconsin waters resident and nonresident would be required to have an AIS sticker. This sticker could be a 1 time buy for boats that are registered in the State of Wisconsin and would be a yearly requirement for boats not registered in the state of Wisconsin. \$15 sticker per year. This sticker is to be clearly placed on the bow of the boat each year. Funds from the sticker would also go towards the research and prevention of the spread of AIS. (ie North Dakota currently utilizes this method)

Would you support Wisconsin implementing a system similar to either A or B above for additional funding to help research and combat AIS in the State of Wisconsin?

Additional Information provided by author:

<https://gf.nd.gov/news/5363>

North Dakotas info

https://gfp.sd.gov/userdocs/docs/Habitat_Stamp_FAQ.pdf

South Dakotas habitat stamp info

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