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FROM: Stephanie Boismenu, AIS Coordinator, Oneida County Land & Water Conservation Department

Clean Boats Clean Waters and Aquatic Invasive Species ID Workshop offered in Rhineland

As boating season begins, the Oneida County Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Team is gearing up to teach both new and seasoned Clean Boats, Clean Waters (CBCW) Watercraft Inspectors how to prevent the spread of AIS during a FREE CBCW and AIS Identification workshop. This fun and educational event, hosted by Oneida County Land & Water Conservation Department, will take place on Friday, April 26, 2019, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Crescent Town Hall, 3231 Golf Course Road in Rhineland.

This fun and educational workshop will highlight how to conduct watercraft inspections, how and where AIS are most likely to hitch a ride, AIS identification, AIS regulations, ways to educate and engage the public to prevent the spread of AIS, CBCW data entry, and much more.

Workshop presenters include Stephanie Boismenu, AIS Coordinator, who will present “Watercraft Inspections, What Everyone Needs to Know” and “Oops, Look What the Craft Dragged In.” Sandy Wickman, Waters Resources Management Specialists, WDNR/UWEX, will present “Hands-on AIS Identification and Impact to Habitats” followed by David Walz, Conservation Warden Supervisor, WDNR, who will present “A Conservation Wardens Perspective of AIS.”

Register by contacting the Oneida County Land & Water Conservation Department at 715-369-7835, or email Stephanie Boismenu, Oneida County AIS Coordinator at sboismenu@co.oneida.wi.us. For more information on the CBCW program, visit oniedacountyais.com and uwsp.edu/cnr/uwexplakes/cbcw

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