Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Updates

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* Attended Northwoods CWMA Kobo Toolbox workshop-learned about what the Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission has been using the last two years to collect field data about invasive plants. I must say, I am on board. If we can make it work for us, it should eliminate loads of handwriting on paper and typing data into a computer later. With this, a person just taps data into their smartphone (with the ability to take photos and log GPS points) and the data auto uploads to cloud storage upon connecting to Wifi.
* Attended Lake Namakagon Aquatic Plant Management Plan meeting. Provided input and ideas about what to include in the actions and education sections under goals and objectives.
* Wrote up a newsletter article about the discovery and management of hybrid watermilfoil (HWM) in Lake Namakagon for the St. Croix River Association. HWM is what the meeting in the previous bullet point pertained to.
* Helped Ramona create an abstract for the knotweed poster the Northwoods CWMA will present at the Upper Midwest Invasive Species Conference in October. Also, began creating the rest of the poster.
* Placed an order for AIS publications, which came today, 4/13/18
* Made preparations for a few upcoming meetings and events