Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Updates

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* Cut and dug out yellow iris at three locations on three separate days. These include: Bony Lake in Barnes, with the help of Jim Krook and Carol Lebreck (and her boat); Atkins Lake with the help of Greg Dehring; and in the Iron River with Codi Caracci. I currently have about 8 bags of plant material, but there is plenty more out there. This is a group project, because plants are heavy and getting tired happens fast. Never a good mix in hot sun.
* Planned out zebra mussel veliger tows for next week
* Prepared one section of window screen for use as a filter in DIY coffee can hand scoops to monitor for aquatic invasive invertebrates. This basically involved cutting the screen into three dozen 6 in. x 6 in. squares.
* Conducted a phone interview with Sara Chase at the Ashland Daily Press about our upcoming Invasive Species ID Day event, on July 13th.
* Lined up a new guest speaker for our August Invasive Species ID Day event
* Answered many emails and phone calls