Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Updates

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* Arranged a day to present about invasive species to Drummond 5th graders
* Confirmed date to present about macroinvertebrates to Drummond 7th graders as part of the Lake Ecology Education Program (LEEP)
* Registered myself and one of our citizen County AIS Committee members for the WI Lakes Partnership Convention in Stevens Point in April. Also booked a room at the hotel hosting this Convention. Provided all pertinent documentation to the County Clerk’s Office, and faxed the hotel the completed credit card authorization form.
* Edited PowerPoint presentation to include more photos and less text (particularly background information searchable on the web), and also practiced it for the upcoming (3/14-3/15/17) statewide AIS Coordinators and CWMA/CISMA meetings at UW-Green Bay. On a related note, lined up and prepared a reliable vehicle to drive to this meeting
* Sent out updates/reminders about the Northwoods Invasive Species Poster Contest, happening now. Students in 4th-8th grades in the Northwoods/Northland of Wisconsin are eligible to participate.
* Began communicating with and lining up guest speakers and exhibitors at our Invasive Species ID Days
* Extended deadline for Clean Boats Clean Waters interns to apply for the position, and began reaching out to all kinds of student groups (Ecology Club, 4-H, Scouts, etc.). If you know of anyone who is interested and meets the qualifications, please let them know. The deadline is March 12th at 11:59 PM. I have attached a position description, and included the link to follow to set up an account and apply: <http://www.bayfieldcounty.org/628/Apply-for-Employment>
* Began contacting realtors in the area to establish a baseline of what their knowledge of invasive plants is like.
* Responded and sent emails, took phone calls