Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Updates

Andrew Teal

5/8-5/19/17

* Participated in the Bayfield in Bloom Garden Expo as Milfoil Man and partnered with the Northwoods Cooperative Weed Management Area. One of our USFS partners wore the Emerald Ash Borer costume and got to meet Larry Meiller!
* Attended Barnes AIS Committee meeting. Offered to train divers how to identify and hand pull Eurasian watermilfoil and curly-leaf pondweed on June 6th. I will also help with the removal.
* Assisted with the Lake Ecology Education Program (LEEP) in Barnes. I helped with macroinvertebrates, and ran the aquatic plants module myself.
* Presented about invasive species to 5th graders at Drummond and Washburn Middle Schools. I spoke to approximately 70 students total, and answered as many questions as they could throw at me. They are exceptionally bright and disciplined students.
* Created agenda for Bayfield County AIS Committee meeting on 5/24/17 and sent it to four dozen people for distribution to their contact networks.
* Delivered towels for Landing Blitz weekend on July 4th.
* Set up a display at the Chequamegon Bay Birding and Nature Festival at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center.