Aquatic Invasive Species Updates

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* Set up display at Invasive Species ID Day with partners from Town of Barnes AIS Committee, Lake Ecology Education Program, US Forest Service, National Park Service, and US Fish & Wildlife Service. Had 325 middle school students come through to interact with our displays. Chaotic, but fun.
* Attended Town of Barnes AIS Committee meeting-addressed a few concerns, and mentioned that I will make the presentation for the Invader Crusader Award at the upcoming Town Board meeting, Sept. 19th.
* Partnered with Jeremy Bates and Sally Pease to teach Drummond 7th graders about aquatic plants and invasive species.
* Participated in the EagleView Pictometry training for Bayfield County-learned a lot about tools available for aerial viewing of our area-should be useful for finding some knotweed patches
* Snorkeled and hand pulled hybrid watermilfoil out of Lake Namakagon with local partners and a DNR Lakes Biologist. We found more plants, unfortunately, in a new location.
* Began providing some key information for final reporting to a few partners.