Aquatic Invasive Species Updates

10/17-10/28/16

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* Attended the Upper Midwest Invasive Species Conference in La Crosse. It is a three-day biennial conference where professionals from all over the country come to share the latest research, recruitment strategies, control methods and stories about invasive species control. I attended many sessions, including several about fascinating new ways of controlling zebra mussels and Asian carp. I expanded my contact network to a few more states and even a Canadian province! Volunteering for six hours covered my registration costs so I was able to attend free. There was also a drawing, which resulted in my becoming the winner of a $250 piece of equipment. I’m already loaning it out for projects in the Chequamegon Bay area.
* Attended the following meetings: Rapid Response grant planning at Lake Namakagon, regional AIS Coordinator meeting in Spooner, and with permission one of the WI Supreme Court hearings that took place in the Bayfield County Board Room
* Began compiling match documents for the Clean Boats Clean Waters-Iron River grant
* Sent out several emails to share ideas and coordinate upcoming meetings.