

Update From FLOW AIS
For Oconto County since 1-17-2021
2-21-2022



1. Working on an EDR grant with Amanda Smith, the Regional AIS Coordinator for Oconto County for European Frogbit. The grant will mostly focus on collaboration efforts with the Michigan European Frogbit collaborative group as they look to expand education and outreach efforts with the species. The grant will also include a little of removal as well.
2. Had a meeting with Ken, Steve, and Brenda, to learn more about Oconto counties county wide lakes project and how FLOW could mirror it in its other counties.
3. Reached out to members of OCLAWA to learn what each lake group has for towel inventory for this year's drain campaign and landing blitz outreach events. A full order of new towels for the FLOW AIS area will be put in by March 16, 2022. Instead of Ice packs this year the drain campaign will feature new blue towels.
4. Sent out an email to OCLAWA member to see if there would be interest in having a Citizens Lake Monitoring Network Training at their meeting on April 30, 2022. So far members of White Potato Lake have expressed interest.
5. Helped Amanda Smith kick off her dock service provider outreach project in Oconto County, by inviting dock service providers for an interview so her project can learn more about how they deal with AIS.
6. Presented a presentation at TIP's steering committee meeting on FLOWS first year with LMPN and collaboration work within Oconto county including European Frogbit and Butterfly Dock work.