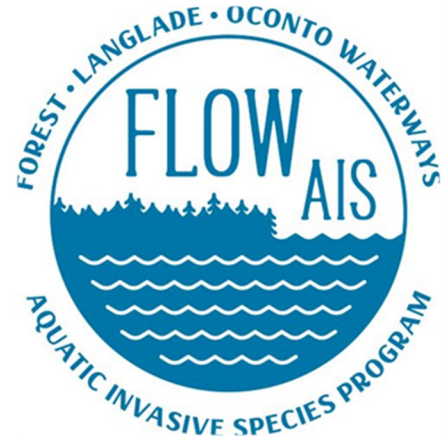


Update From FLOW AIS
For Oconto County since 12-20-2021
1-17-2022



1. FLOW AIS was asked to participate in a radio interview with WXPB. The topic of conversation during the interview focused on how to slow the spread of invasive species specifically in the wintertime. The interview took place on 12/30/2021.
2. I started writing lake survey reports from the 2021 field season. All reports should be completed and sent out to the proper County Conservationists or parties interested in a few weeks.
3. I created a calendar year guide for the FLOW AIS Program to organize and prioritize all Lake Monitoring Protection Network duties. This will help the FLOW AIS program to complete the necessary requirements by the end of the year. It will also insure that the FLOW AIS program does not fall behind with completing activities as the year continues. The guide is subject to change as the program is still waiting to hear about a few grants.
4. Developed a meeting with Oconto County Lakes Project leaders to learn more about how the project is organized to carry out the project in other counties in the FLOW AIS area.
5. Working on creating a newsletter for the next quarterly Lumberjack RCD meeting being held in Vilas County on 1/27/2022.
6. 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.

Happy New Year everyone!