

North Lakeland Discovery Center

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SUMMER AIS PROGRAMS

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Unless noted, all programs are free and meet at the Discovery Center. **SIGN UP SOON!**Call or register online.

Wednesday, 8/4

Lake Steward Workshop

Adult

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The Lac du Flambeau Town Lakes Committee and several resource experts will conduct a day-long workshop to help attendees understand the limnology and chemistry of our lakes. The goal is to have two informed individuals from each of the Lac du Flambeau and Manitowish Waters lakes that will be able to guide their neighbors in lake stewardship, and answer any of their questions. Held at Lake of the Torches Resort Casino Convention Center. Call Lac du Flambeau Town Hall by June 15 to register - 715-588-3358. Lunch provided. Limited enrollment.

Thursday, 8/12

Nibbles 'n Knowledge: "If you can't Beat 'em, Eat 'em - Rusty Crayfish Boil"

Adult

5:00-7:30 p.m. Learn about and celebrate our summer's AIS efforts while you munch on tasty invasives. Start your night with complimentary appetizers, a cash bar, and mingling prior to this evening's entertaining presentation. \$12 member \$15 non-member

Thursday, 8/19

AIS Pontoon Tour on the Manitowish Chain

Adult

1:00-4:00 p.m. Join the AIS Coordinator for an afternoon pontoon boat tour focusing on the unique water system of the Manitowish Chain and the threat to its water quality by aquatic invasive species. **Pre-registration required.**

Friday, 8/20

Canoe Trip: Manitowish River - Island Lake

Adult

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Join the AIS Coordinator for an AIS canoe trip down the mighty Manitowish River. We will be marking and pulling Purple Loosestrife along this beautiful river. Pack a lunch, water, and work gloves. All canoes, paddles, and personal floatation devices will be provided for your ease and convenience. **Pre-registration required.**

Stop Aquatic Invasive Species!!!

Manitowish Waters needs your help

*Can you name the non-native species below?



Thanks to generous support from the Town of Manitowish Waters and WI DNR Grant AEPP-232-10, the North Lakeland Discovery Center will be coordinating a major effort this summer to combat AIS. We have funding, resources, personnel, and energy. In order to succeed, we also need YOU:

PLEASE VOLUNTEER

- CITIZEN MONITORS to check shorelines when on the water
- LAKE STEWARDS to organize volunteers on each lake
- CLEAN BOATS/CLEAN WATERS VOLUNTEERS to inspect boats at boat landings
- PURPLE LOOSETRIFE VOLUNTEERS to help control this wetland threat

GETTING INVOLVED IS EASY AND FUN

- Go on an AIS pontoon cruise or canoe trip
- Learn about invasives and report any sitings
- Attend any of the workshops listed on the back of this flyer

* Purple loosestrife and Eurasian water milfoil

Contact Amber Gray, AIS Coordinator (715) 543-2085, ais@discoverycenter.net