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 Sherburne County
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 Lake Associations

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Early Detection Rapid Response

AIS EVALUATION TEAM



- 1** *Upon finding a suspect plant or animal*
- Report finding to all appropriate agencies
 - Assemble AIS Evaluation Team
 - Enter information into EDD Maps
 - AIS staff confirm AIS identification



- 4** *Management action implementation*
- Assist AIS Action Team as needed
 - If treatment not warranted, proceed to Step 5



- 2** *Understand & communicate extent of problem*
- Organize local volunteer survey OR paid professional survey
 - Coordinate with AIS Action Team
 - Begin budget for response options



- 5** *Develop long-term strategy*
- Determine AIS monitoring plan
 - Determine long-term funding mechanism for plan
 - Develop plan for ongoing communication with stakeholders, including those downstream



- 3** *Risk assessment & management option evaluation*
- Determine appropriate response
 - Reference local case studies document
 - Determine funding mechanisms (short and long term)
 - Solicit bids from approved contractors list