

# Aquatic Invasive Species Update Washington & Waukesha Counties



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## Meeting Reminder!

I will be giving a brief summary of 2020 highlights and an update on the 2021 AIS work plan for Waukesha County coming up this Wednesday evening!

\*Registration is required to attend this meeting\*

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**You're Invited!**

## Lake Country Clean Waters Quarterly Meeting

*An educational forum for river and lake groups*

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**Wednesday, January 20, 2021 \* 6 PM - 8 PM**

**Meeting will be conducted VIA ZOOM**

**Registration Required!**

Visit [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtceirrT8rHt3spbiHGyFevl0vgdX2\\_zqp](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtceirrT8rHt3spbiHGyFevl0vgdX2_zqp)

### **Meeting Agenda Highlights:**

- LCCW will kick the year off by sharing a short presentation on **setting objectives for 2021**, including how we plan to move forward - together - with addressing **aquatic invasive species, grants, funding, and partnerships**.
- We will then break participants out into **small groups** and use a technique called "liberating structures" for you to **discuss the main issues on your lake** with someone from a different lake in Southeast WI.
- As an organization dedicated to **promoting communication between lake and river organizations**, we hope you will be able to discuss issues with your "lake neighbor" and **present to the group as a whole**. We are driven by the needs of our Lake Country Community. The results of our focused discussions will allow us to **set community-driven efforts and topics for future discussions**.

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## Ice Fishing

While ice fishing there are still Aquatic Invasive Species concerns. vegetation can become tangled in equipment and invasive fish can be caught.

It is important to follow these steps, no matter the season, to prevent the spread of Aquatic Invasive Species on your lake!

**INSPECT:** sleds, trailers, and equipment

**REMOVE:** all attached aquatic plants and animals

**DRAIN:** all water/ice from vehicles and equipment

**NEVER MOVE:** plants or live\*\* fish from a waterbody

\*\*Keep in mind that a fish is considered "dead" when it is out of water!

We can all do our part in slowing the spread of AIS where we fish!

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