

Aquatic Invasive Species Update

Washington & Waukesha Counties



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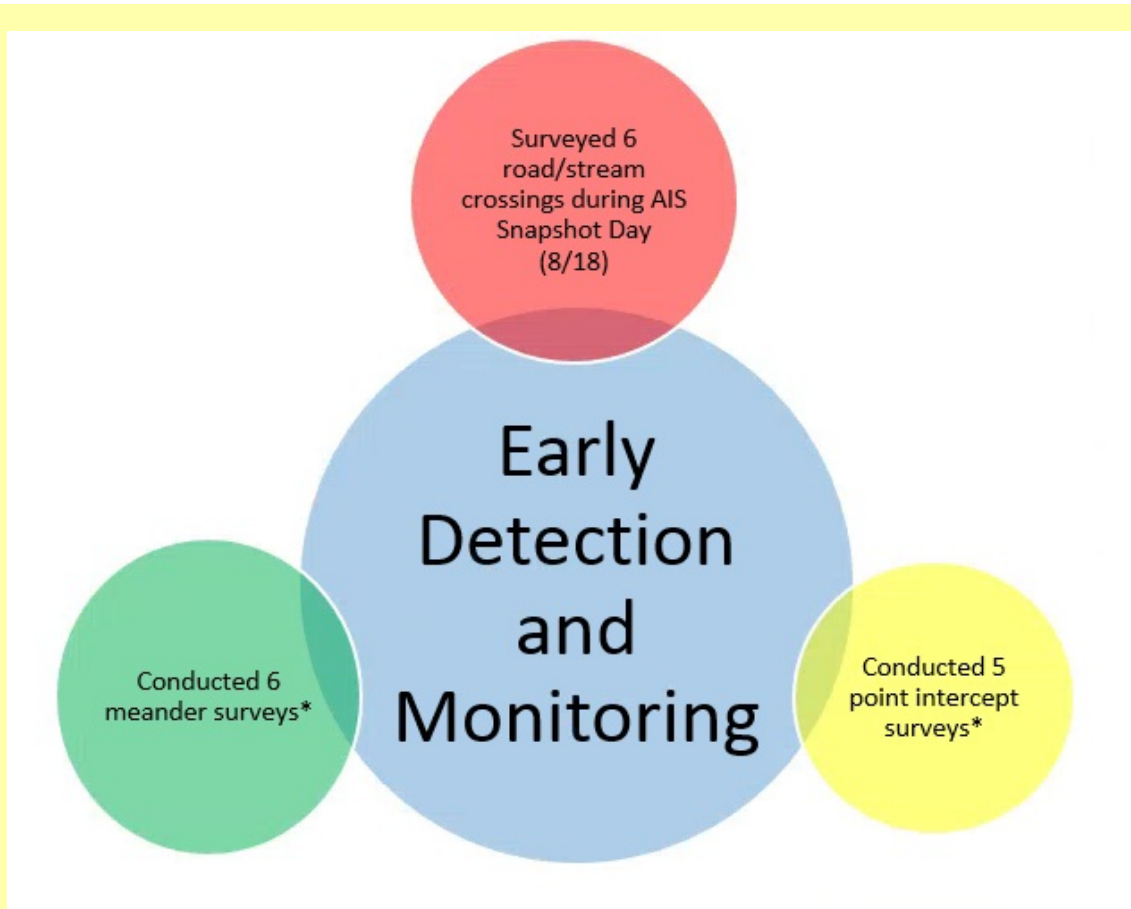
A Year in a Glance

Although we're always looking towards the future, it is also beneficial to look back and appreciate all the work that has been accomplished in the past! 2018 had many successes; here are some of the highlights!

2018 Education and Outreach

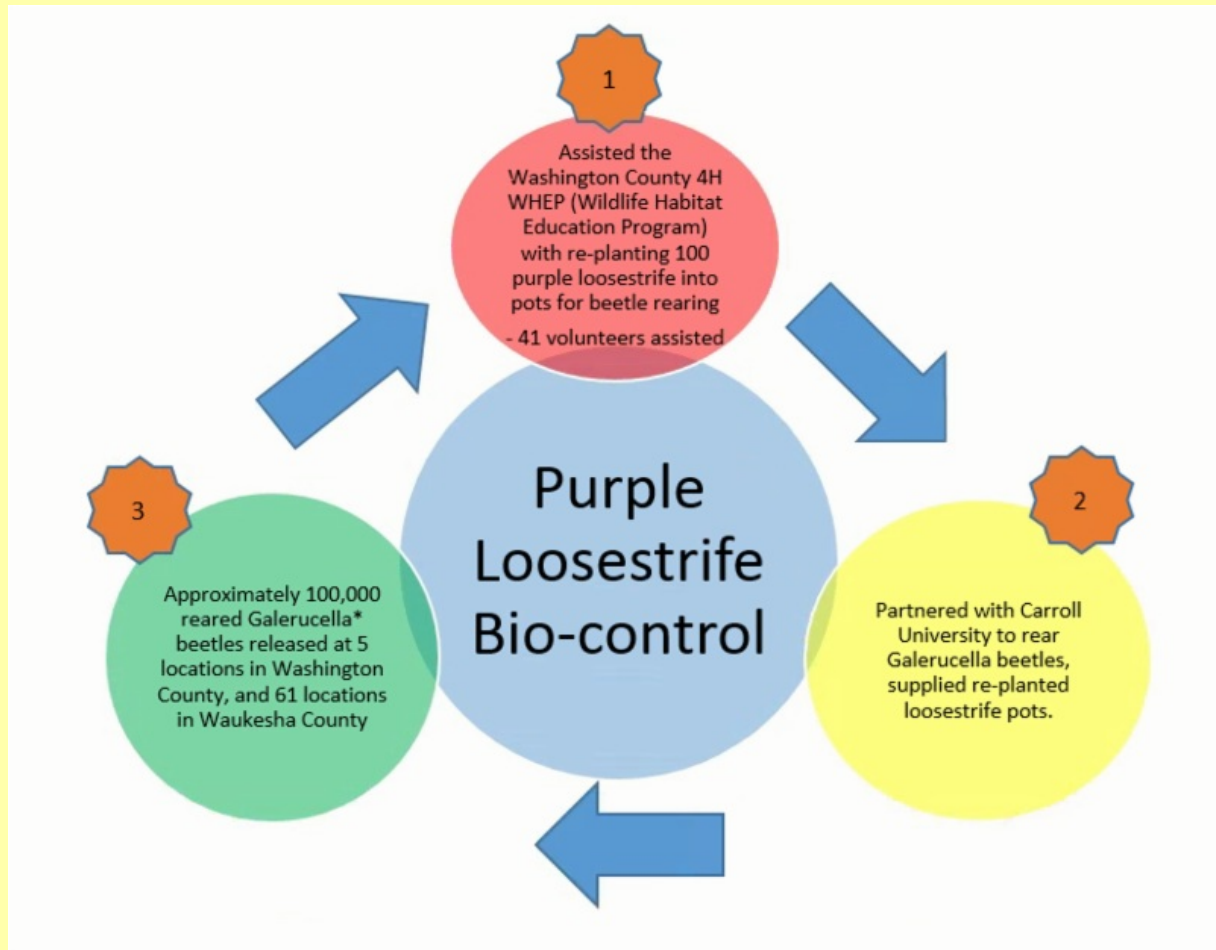


2018 Early Detection and Monitoring



*Both meander and point intercept surveys identify and record invasive species existence and population growth. Lakes surveyed in Washington County: Smith, Big Cedar, Loews, Pike. Lakes surveyed in Waukesha County: Little Muskego, Big Muskego, Beck, Denoon, Hunters, Bass Bay.

2018 Control



*Galerucella beetles feed on the leaves or purple loosestrife, reducing growth and seed production within a population.

Lake of the Month - Waterville Lake

Waterville Lake is located by the Village of Dousman just off of Hwy 18 in Waukesha County. It has an area of 76 acres and maximum depth of 12 ft. Fisherman can expect to catch pan fish, northern pike, and big mouth bass. Waterville Lake is accessible to the public via canoe or kayak. An impoundment of the Scuppernong Creek, deemed a "Wetland Gem" by the Wisconsin Wetland Association, flows through Waterville Lake and is controlled by an 11 foot dam.

Aquatic Invasive Species: Eurasian Water-Milfoil



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