Aquatic Invasive Species Update Washington & Waukesha Counties



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Amanda Schmitz Your AIS Coordinator

New AIS Coordinator Message

"I'm looking forward to working with you all to help protect the waters I know and love and educate the public on the importance of invasive species awareness!"

A lifelong Wisconsin resident, Amanda Schmitz has a Bachelor's degree in Conservation, Environmental Science, & Biology from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee where she focused her studies on water resource management and worked closely on several projects for the Waukesha County Land Conservancy and Milwaukee County Parks.

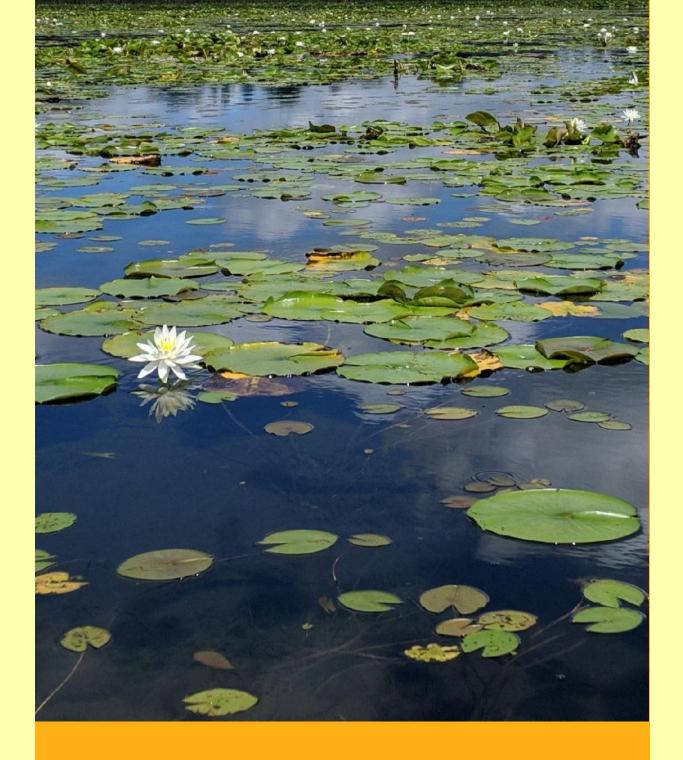
Amanda has spent the last several years working with the Wisconsin DNR as a Water Resources & Wastewater Management Specialist out of the Southeast region of the state. Through this role, she spent a considerable amount of time on and around the lakes and streams of Washington & Waukesha Counties, monitoring aquatic plants, fish, water quality, and invasive species. She is looking forward to applying her unique skillset to the County AIS Coordinator role.

Annual Meetings

We are looking to get Lake Group Annual Meeting dates onto our calendars ASAP! If you have an event scheduled for your group, please contact Amanda with the date.

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