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# 2012 MN AIS Symposium: The Latest in Research and Policy

Join local officials, scientists, natural resource professionals and concerned citizens to learn about the latest research on aquatic invasive species (AIS) management and the policy and legal implications of the approaches available today.

## Symposium Info

Monday and Tuesday  
March 19 and 20

Kelly Inn  
161 St. Anthony Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55103

Register at [www.mnwatershed.org](http://www.mnwatershed.org)



Presented by:

Minnehaha Creek Watershed District  
Pelican River Watershed District  
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts  
Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Foundation  
Minnesota Waters  
Minnesota Coalition of Lake Associations



Eurasian watermilfoil

## Day 1 - March 19

### Invasive Aquatic Plant Management

- 8:30-9:00am *Registration/Coffee and Refreshments*
- 9:00-9:15am *Welcome & Acknowledgements*  
Tera Guetter (Pelican River Watershed District)  
Carlton Layne (Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Foundation)
- 9:15-9:30am **Status of Invasive Aquatic Plant Control in Minnesota**  
Chip Welling (MN DNR)
- 9:30-10:00am **Why Control AIS?**  
Bill Haller (University of Florida)
- 10:00-10:15am *Break*
- 10:15-10:45am **Advantages/Disadvantages of Plant Control Methods**  
John Madsen (Mississippi State University)
- 10:45-11:15am **Selective Control Using Herbicides**  
Mike Netherland (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers)
- 11:15-12:00pm **Question & Answer Session**
- 12:00-1:00pm **Lunch – Update from Key Legislators**
- 1:00-1:30pm **Toxicology of Herbicides**  
John Rodgers (Clemson University)
- 1:30-2:00pm **Registration of Aquatic Herbicides**  
Don Stubbs (U.S. EPA)
- 2:00-2:30pm **Plant/Fish Interactions**  
Eric Dibble (Mississippi State University)
- 2:30-2:45pm *Break*
- 2:45-3:15pm **Non-Chemical Plant Control Methods**  
Luke Skinner (MN DNR)  
Tom Suerth (Waterfront Restoration)  
Cortney Marquette (EnviroScience)  
Tom Casey (Minnehaha Creek Watershed District)
- 3:15-4:00pm **Question & Answer Session**
- 4:00-4:15pm **Concluding Remarks**  
Sen. Amy Klobuchar (U.S. Senate)
- 4:00-6:00 **Reception hosted by Marrone Bio Innovations**

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## Day 2 - March 20 Invasive Aquatic Animal Management

8:00-8:30am *Registration/Coffee and Refreshments*

8:30-8:45am *Welcome and Acknowledgements*

Telly Mamayek (Minnehaha Creek Watershed District)  
Randy Maluchnik (Association of Minnesota Counties)

8:45-10:00am **Overview of AIS Threat and Status of Control Methods**

Dick Osgood (Aquatic Ecologist and Minnesota Waters)  
Luke Skinner (MN DNR)  
Steve McComas (Blue Water Science)  
Mark Gaikowski (U.S. Geological Survey, La Crosse, Wisc.)  
Dan Molloy (Molloy and Associates, Cambridge, New York)

10:00-10:15am *Break*

10:15-11:30am **Legal and policy issues regarding AIS management**

Michael Welch (Smith Partners, PLLP)  
Timothy Keane (Malkerson Gunn Martin LLP)  
Charles LeFevere (Kennedy & Graven, Chartered)  
Luke Skinner (MN DNR)

11:30-12:00 **Economic impact of AIS on the MN Tourism Industry**

Dan McElroy (Hospitality Minnesota)

12:00-1:00pm **Lunch – The Value of AIS Research**

Peter Sorensen (University of Minnesota)

12:50pm *Concluding Remarks*

Telly Mamayek (MCWD)  
Lois Sinn Lindquist (Minnesota Waters)

1:00 pm *Adjourn*

*Agenda is subject to change.*



Asian carp



Zebra mussels



Common carp

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