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Aquatic Invasive Species Strategic Plan Adoption

In August 2010, Washington County received an Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Control Grant through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. As a requirement of this grant, the County developed a strategic plan for AIS prevention and control. The plan was developed by the Aquatic Invasive Species Strategic Plan Advisory Committee and adopted by the Washington County Board of Supervisors on February 12, 2013.

The strategic plan includes an overview of Washington County water bodies, describes how AIS can be detrimental to aquatic ecosystems, and pin points where AIS have been identified in the County. The plan recommends five goals and 68 planned actions for combating AIS and engaging in AIS educational outreach and also identifies entities responsible for plan implementation.

Please contact Paul Klein (Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator) at (262)335-4445 or Paul.Klein@co.washington.wi.us if you have questions about AIS identification or control. Additional information regarding AIS can be found on the County website at www.co.washington.wi.us/lcd - *click on* Aquatic Invasive Species.

Hard copies of the plan and executive summary are available by calling the Washington County Planning and Parks Department at 262-335-4445 or by picking one up at the Department office at 333 E. Washington St., Suite 2300, West Bend, WI.

For more information, contact Paul Klein, AIS Coordinator, Washington County Planning and Parks Department at (262) 335-4445.



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