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AIS ACTIVITIES 10 Jun 2011 – 12 Aug 2011

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Grant Updates:

- County AIS Project grant – 4 Workshops held thus far in 2011 with a total of 41 attendees, Milfoil Man Costume purchased, 9 AIS Lake Surveys conducted, outreach materials (brochures, fliers, stickers, etc) restocked, supplies for fair booth ordered, budget projection complete
- County CBCW Iron River & Delta Area grant – Clean Boats/Clean Waters inspections have produced 1,496 boats inspected, 3,606 people contacted, in 800 hours of time at boat landings

Outreach/Workshops:

- County lunch presentation on Zebra and Quagga Mussels with 11 Attendees
- Attended Aquatic Plant ID workshop on June 29th
- CBCW workshop on June 30th to kick off DNR Landing Blitz weekend.
- CLMN AIS Monitoring workshop on July 19th
- Milfoil Man at Blueberry festival and Iron River Pike Chain annual meeting

Meetings:

- June 24- Northwest Wisconsin Lakes Conference- Had program information on display as an exhibitor
- June 27- GLRI WDNR Update meeting- Meet with Lake Superior Basin AIS Partners and discussed GLRI deliverables and other AIS activities
- July 2- Cable Lake Association Meeting & Half Moon Lake Protection Meeting - Introduced myself and spoke with organizations about purple loosestrife, continued efforts, and other county AIS resources. Provided outreach materials for organization.
- July 14- Northwoods Cooperative Weed Management Area Meeting- Update from invasive partners and discussion on pressure washer
- July 18- Barnes EWM Committee- Discussed EWM in Tomahawk and Sand Bar lakes, development of Shoreline monitoring protocols, and identified some plant sample brought in by one member

Other Activities:

- Purple Loosestrife beetle collections
- Japanese Knotweed Survey and maps produced
- AIS Surveys of Lake Owen, Lake Takhoda, Atkins Lake, Robinson Lake, Perch Lake, West Twin Lake, Long Lake, Half Moon Lake, and Buskey Bay completed. These took up a good portion of my time since the last update
- Developing new table for AIS Strategic Plan goals
- Periodic meetings with Office Manager to discuss AIS grants, and budget/funding
- Submitted vouchers to Office Manager
- Collecting Data on new AIS signs installed
- Pike/Delta grant management
- Coordination of Sea Grant inspections

Future Events/Activities:

- Project RED Workshop, County Fair, 2 more lake surveys, newsletter, Japanese Knotweed Knockout work day, purple loosestrife pot collection