

News Release

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From: Tom Ward, Manitowoc County Lakes Association Invasive Species Coordinator

Volunteers needed to Monitor Area Lakes

Lake Invasive Species Monitors are needed on County Lakes. Over 90 trained volunteers patrol our lakes looking for aquatic invasive species (AIS) so that if AIS comes into a lake, it can be caught at the early development stage. Lake Monitors help identify early invasions of invasive species, allowing a rapid response of AIS eradication or DNR grant opportunities. Most volunteers monitor for invasive plants, but some volunteers also monitor for rusty crayfish, zebra mussels and the Chinese and banded mystery snails.

Please plan to attend our last monitor training session for the season; Monday June 20th, 6 PM at Woodland Dunes. Woodland Dunes Nature Center is located on Hwy 310 on the west edge of the city limits of Two Rivers. The County Lakes Association provides each participant with over \$60 of excellent plant identification materials and equipment, to prepare the number of handouts needed please call Woodland Dunes (920-793-4007) or Tom Ward at 920-588-0047.