

Adventures in Collective Water Management Interactive Webinar

Addressing Aquatic Invasive Species at the Local Level

July 21, 2017



Meeting purpose: during this interactive webinar, the aim is to exchange knowledge and experiences to increase community capacity to prevent, detect, report and safely and effectively treat aquatic invasive species at the local level.

Meeting Guidelines

1:30-1:40

Resources: View segments of the previous webinar at MSU's MediaSpace page [Adventures in Collective Water Management](#).

Suggestions for a good online meeting experience:

- Use a computer instead of a phone or a tablet to use the online chat feature. The chat feature allows participants to contribute to the conversation without interrupting the speaker.
- A headset enhances other's ability to hear the speaker.
- It's good to see your smiling face! Nonverbal communication and relationship building is improved when participants can see each other's faces. Many laptops come equipped with a video camera which can be enabled.
- A strong internet connection allows complete use of Zoom functions. It is also possible to join in if a telephone line is the only option by using the call in number.
- Mute and unmute for fewer distractions. During the webinar a facilitator will mute all participants during the short presentations. Each participant should unmute themselves when wishing to speak.

Concerned about your internet connection? Uncertain if your computer supports audio and video? Contact Laura Young at 517-353-8587 youngla9@msu.edu

Who's Who?

1:40-2:00

Relationships are critical resources for getting community projects implemented. During this part of the webinar meeting participants will introduce themselves starting at the top left of the screen. If you are not using the audio or video, please type your responses to these questions into the chat and someone will read your responses aloud.

“Hello, I’m _____ (first name)”

“In my local community _____, we are addressing AIS by _____.” or

“I offer _____ specialized knowledge of aquatic invasive species.” or

“I joined this webinar because in my community _____”

Each person's contributions are
valuable

Please share concisely

**Review the Rules
2:00-2:30**



Local Tool “#9 Invasive Species Ordinances”

Paul Sniadecki – MSU Certified Zoning Administrator, Master Citizen Planner, Certified Natural Shoreline Educator, 2012 MLSA Riparian of the Year, Cooperative Lakes Management Program Mentor. Master of Science in Business Administration.

Retired Zoning Administrator and Code Enforcement Officer in multiple townships.

Resource: [Protecting Michigan’s Inland Lakes: A Toolkit for Local Governments](#)

How Michigan’s Department of Environmental Quality evaluates permit applications for aquatic nuisance control

Lisa E. Huberty - [Aquatic Nuisance Control Program](#), Water Resources Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

**Get ‘R Dun
2:30-3:00**

What it really takes: Gull Lake residents get permanent public boat wash

Mike Gallagher discusses lessons learned while implementing the Gull Lake public boat wash.



Boat Wash Station, Gull Lake MI. Photo Credit Mike Gallagher

**Energize with Soft Skills
3:00-3:15**

Techniques for navigating opposing viewpoints within the local community

Monica Day, MSU Extension Water Resources Educator

Resources: “The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails.” William Arthur Ward. How does a sailboat work [video](#). Explanation begins at minute 2.5

[MSU Extension](#) offers a variety of helpful resources to increase community capacity for working effectively as a group.

Appreciations & Announcements 3:15-3:30

During the close, each registrant is invited to share an expression of appreciation (or suggestion for improvement) or an announcement for the good of the group.

Stay connected!

The next webinar will be September 15, 2017

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Next, find the Adventures in Water Management Group by selecting Connect > Through Groups. Select Join Group and start participating