

The spread of aquatic invasive species is literally costing the taxpayers millions of dollars in degradation of plant, wildlife and fish species, impairment of natural habitat and the lowering of property values both on waterways and on land. Attend this workshop to learn how you can help stop the spread of aquatic invasive species and protect your favorite lake and stream.



Eurasian Ruffe

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Spiny Water Flea

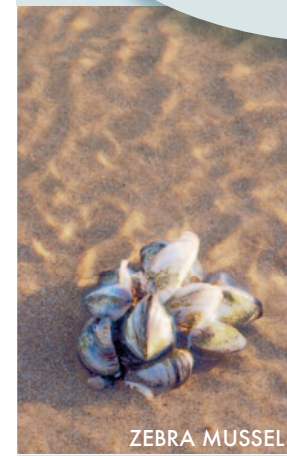
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Stop the Spread



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EURASIAN RUFFE



EURASIAN WATER MILFOIL

A Conference on Aquatic Invasive Species in Northwest Wisconsin

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Conference Agenda

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Welcome

9:00 a.m. *Welcome and Opening Comments* – Secretary Hassett – Dept. of Natural Resources
Secretary Holperin – Dept. of Tourism

Keynote

9:10 a.m. *Why aquatic invasive species are a problem.* Peter Murray – Exec. Director of Wisconsin Association of Lakes, Chair of Governor's Council on Invasive Species

Major Threats

10:00 a.m. *Eurasian Milfoil*

Sandy Engel – Retired DNR Research Biologist

10:30 a.m. *Zebra Mussels*

Phil Moy – UW Sea Grant

11:00 a.m. Break



Zebra Mussel

11:15 a.m. *Rusty Crayfish and Other Bait Species*

Gary Czypinski – US Fish & Wildlife Service

Emerging Threats

11:45 a.m. *Curlyleaf Pondweed, Spiny Water Flea, Ruffe, Goby*, Ron Martin – Wisconsin DNR

12:15 p.m. *Lunch*

Remarks, Governor Doyle invited

Prevention

1:15 p.m. *What to do to prevent the spread of Aquatic invasives.* Laura Felda – Wisconsin DNR

Panel Discussion

2:00 p.m. *Stopping the Spread.*
How to recognize an invasive spread once you have it.

Early Response: Roger Dreher – Bayfield County Lakes Association

Case Study, Clear Lake: Bruce Meyer – Sawyer County Lakes Association

Spot Treatment: Kristy Maki – Lac Courte Oreilles Conservation Department



Round Goby

2:45 p.m. *Break*

Break Out

3:00 p.m. *Action Planning to prevent the spread.*

What individuals can do to help take action to prevent the spread of aquatic invasives.

3:45 p.m. *Report Back to Larger Group*

4:15 p.m. *Adjourn*

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Registration

Cost: \$20.00/person

(Includes education materials, lunch, breaks, registration fees)

Name: _____

Affiliation/Group: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Limited space is available. Please register early.

Lunch is a buffet which includes:

Two types of pastas, meatballs, chicken, Marinara sauce, Alfredo sauce, vegetables, garlic bread, dessert and a beverage.

This workshop made possible by a lake planning grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Please make checks payable to:

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