



## Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Open Houses



The Minnesota DNR and Minnesota Waters invite all interested citizens to attend an Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Prevention Open House. A series of five AIS Prevention Open Houses will be held throughout Minnesota during January. The Open Houses will provide information on statewide AIS prevention strategies and resources available for citizen-leaders working on AIS at the local level. In addition, the DNR will be seeking input and comments on AIS prevention efforts.

Each Open House will include informational tables on AIS:

- regulations and enforcement;
- watercraft inspections and public education;
- local and regional resources for AIS prevention; and
- identification and general AIS information.

DNR staff will also provide a 20-minute presentation on AIS prevention strategies. This presentation will be given at 6:15 pm and again at 7:15 pm.

Note: The management of AIS in state waters will not be the focus of the Open Houses.

### Details

All interested citizens are welcome and encouraged to attend the Open House in or near your region (locations on following page).

When: January 13, 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Where: Duluth  
Location: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Mid-Continent Ecology Division

Room: Grand Portage

Address: 6201 Congdon Boulevard, Duluth, MN

When: January 14, 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Where: Twin Cities  
Location: Minnetonka Community Center

Room: Community Room

Address: 14600 Minnetonka Blvd.

Minnetonka, MN 55345

When: January 20, 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Where: Walker  
Directions: Chase on the Lake Hotel in the Ballroom

When: January 21, 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Where: Fergus Falls  
Directions: Minnesota State Community and Technical College in Legacy Hall

When: January 28, 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Where: Willmar  
Directions: Willmar Community Center  
Room: B.N./Selvig Rooms  
Address: 624 NE Hwy #71, Willmar, MN

No registration is necessary to attend. With questions, please contact Molly Zins at [mollyz@minnesotawaters.org](mailto:mollyz@minnesotawaters.org).