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WELCOME to the **May 2022** publication of the lakeadmin.org BULLETIN.

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- Reminders for major lake stakeholder events in June and July

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EPA's How's My Waterway

An updated version of the **How's My Waterway** (HMW) application, developed by the Environmental Protection Agency, was released in June 2020. HMW provides a comprehensive overview of water quality data and information in the United States on three different scales: community, state, and national. Collecting data from eight databases across EPA, HMW answers questions about aquatic life, eating fish, swimming, drinking water, restoration, and protection. This tool can help users:

- Explore information about their drinking water, local stream conditions, and whether their waterways are suitable for swimming or eating fish and if they support aquatic life.
- Discover if their waterways are being monitored and the location of local monitoring stations.
- Learn what issues might be affecting their waterways.

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Blockbuster Slide Presentations

Slideshow presentations have become the standard form of delivering information to groups of people. Device and software technology advances have helped to create a medium that can be utilized by a wide spectrum of users with relatively modest complexity or investment.

Components of a successful presentation will include relevant content delivered concisely. It will also be created to avoid technical snafus and obstacles to logical flow. Slideshows can be equipped with triggers providing flexibility to dynamically modify the sequence of slides or to automatically route to screens for display of more detail.

Included is a tip for offering comprehensive, content-rich information while keeping the attention of your audience.

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Major AIS Events In June and July

Major events are planned in June and July focusing on Aquatic Invasive Species threats to Otter Tail County lakes. They are the MAISRC Research Update in Detroit Lakes, MN on June 9th and the starry stonewort bus tour to Lake Koronis on July 11.

Join us for an informational day with the
**Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species
Research Center (MAISRC)**

Aquatic Invasive Species Research Update

Thursday, June 9, 2022

M-State Campus

Large Auditorium (C101)

900 Hwy 34 East, Detroit Lakes, MN

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Research Updates: Starry Stonewort Research, Plant Survey Database, Zebra Mussel Research, Success Stories in AIS Management, and MAISRC Overview

MAISRC Update In Detroit Lakes June 9

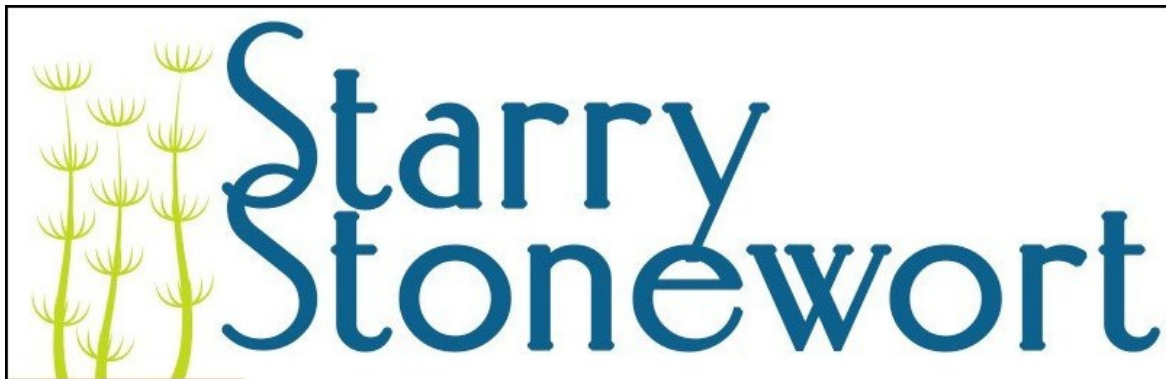
A group of Lake Coalitions and county agencies are hosting a Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center ([MAISRC](#)) Update at the M-State Campus in Detroit Lakes, MN on June 9, 2022. Speakers from the University of Minnesota

Aquatic Invasive Research Center, Dan Larkin and Meg Duhr, will offer the latest on combating such invasive species as zebra mussels and starry stonewort. Jeff Forester of Minnesota Lakes and Rivers Advocates ([MLR](#)) will give the latest update on legislation affecting Minnesota lakes. Tables for distribution of information will be present. Organizations hosting the event are Becker County Coalition of Lake Associations ([BC COLA](#)) Becker County Soil & Water District ([BC SWCD](#)), Hubbard County Coalition of Lake Associations ([HC COLA](#)), Otter Tail County ([OTC AIS Task Force](#)), Otter Tail County Coalition of Lake Associations ([OTC COLA](#)) and Pelican River Watershed District ([PRWD](#)).

Invited are regional lake organizations, lake property owners and anyone interested in preserving and protecting Minnesota lakes. Please forward this email to anyone and print the [EVENT FLYER](#) to post on any appropriate places. A QR code on the Flyer has been included for convenient and easy Registration.

[REGISTER NOW](#) to receive all of the informational updates prior to the event.

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Join us on a bus tour to Lake Koronis to see first hand the drastic effects of a Starry Stonewort infestation.

Starry Stonewort is a noxious, matting algae posing a clear and present danger to lake property values and the quality of lake experience across Minnesota. The Starry Stonewort Bus Tour will focus on the alarming outbreak of starry stonewort on Lake Koronis, near Paynesville, MN. The tour will help increase awareness of the threat and encourage aggressive action to stop its spread. [NEWS RELEASE](#).

- **July 11, 2022**
- **Leaving Fergus Falls Walmart parking lot at 12:00 pm**
- **Kevin Farnum and James Wooton presentations en route**
- **Visit sites of starry stonewort infestation**
- **Return to Fergus Falls Walmart by 5:00 p.m.**
- **Networking and fellowship with other lake property owners- extra benefit**

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