

MINNESOTA AND WISCONSIN ZEBRA MUSSEL WORKSHOP



Zebra mussels attached to a pair of sunglasses. Found in Forest Lake, MN.

On April 24, 2017, the St. Croix River Association (SCRA), in cooperation with partners in Minnesota and Wisconsin, sponsored a joint Minnesota and Wisconsin Zebra Mussel Workshop. At the workshop, nearly eighty participants learned more about zebra mussels and how they affect lakes and rivers in both Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Participants learned about current research to understand the genetic code of zebra mussels and how government agencies and the University of Minnesota are working together to treat and reduce infestations of zebra mussels in area lakes and rivers. Participants also saw demonstrations of two watercraft decontamination stations, which use hot water and pressure to remove zebra mussels from watercraft.



Partners:

- St. Croix River Association
- Polk County, Wisconsin
- Chisago County
- Comfort Lake Forest Lake Watershed District
- National Park Service
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- US Fish & Wildlife Service
- University of Minnesota



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