

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION WORKSHOP



Partners:

- Chisago County
- Wild Rivers Conservancy
- Polk County, Wisconsin
- Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District
- National Park Service
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- US Fish & Wildlife Service
- Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center (MAISRC)

On May 17th, 2022, the Wild Rivers Conservancy in cooperation with partners in Minnesota and Wisconsin, sponsored a joint Minnesota and Wisconsin Aquatic Invasive Species Workshop. At the workshop, over a dozen participants learned about invasive phragmites, flowering rush, starry stonewort, and how they affect waterbodies in both Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Participants learned about invasive phragmites, flowering rush, starry stonewort, and the protocol to monitor, treat, and map the species. Participants also learned success stories on best management practices, permits required, and treatment options to reduce infestations of invasive phragmites.

The Wild Rivers Conservancy and Chisago County sponsored the workshop. This is the fourth year that the Wild Rivers Conservancy and Chisago County have sponsored workshops for residents on aquatic invasive species.



Starry Stonewort —MN DNR



Invasive Phragmites—U of M, MAISRC



Flowering Rush—<http://www.riceswcd.org/>

