

Aquatic Plant Management Plan (APM: 2016-2020): Dave Blumer

- Dave gave a presentation and review of the APM plan aspects as we move forward
- 2016 EWM DNR-bay treatment was discussed
- Minong Flowage Stakeholders meeting will be an annual event in November
- Dave mentioned that possibility of a drawdown with winter of 2017/2018 for EWM control, eliciting some concern from the audience.

Drawdown Topics: Dan Maxwell

- Per the drawdown possibility, Bob Wicklund offered the opinion that the lake and fishing have suffered from the last drawdown and that drawdowns should not be used to control EWM. However, it was pointed out that with future DNR budgets not having the funding for herbicide control if EWM, as expected, gets worse, the a drawdown may be our only feasible option. Dave also pointed out that tree loss and dry wells will most likely not be as much of an issue if it's a winter drawdown.
- Dave introduced his summer intern Heather Wood, who is a student at UWEC.
- Dan reported about the Chippewa Flowage (S.E. of Hayward) as an example of a lake that uses winter drawdowns.
- Research, Pros & Cons funding via DNR grant options – t.b.d.

Grants Status:

- AEPP-431-14 (Aquatic Invasive Species Education): Steve reported that the \$23K control grant was approved.
- CBCW-245-16 (Clean Boats / Clean Waters):
 - Wayne reported that 2015's \$3K grant had been closed and that 2016 grant for \$3.6K has been submitted and approved by the WDNR.
 - The Boy Scouts of America & property owner volunteers will do the monitoring again this year
 - Campground landing: Minong Town Lakes Committee manages via CBCW-258-16
 - In the previous 3 weekends a total of 123 boats had been inspected
- LPT-499-15 (Fish-Sticks): [Dan Maxwell](#)
- ACEI-186-16 (Established AIS Control Grant - \$23,246.42) Minong Flowage - 2016/2017. [Dan Maxwell](#)
- ACEI-187-16 (Established AIS Control Grant - \$20,599.40) Cranberry Lake/Flowage - 2016/2017. [Dan Maxwell](#)

On-lake activities: Dan Maxwell

- Citizen Lake Monitoring – Ron & Jeanne Brown
- DNR Full lake fish survey throughout 2016
- EWM signs updated at boat-launches
- Buoy placement and management – who, what, when, where & why
 - Slow/No wake zones
 - EWM beds
 - Lake Hazards
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- On-the-lake Summer Workshop: the “lake AIS education event” will likely move from August 27th to August 6th? Focus will be on identifying EWM (Eurasian Water Milfoil) and other AIS (Aquatic Invasive Species).

Regional Associations: Dan Maxwell

- Main communication is via our Newsletter
- Cranberry Lake/Flowage Assoc. – Dave Olson
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MFA Board Membership: Dan Maxwell

- Recruiting effort resulted in 3 new board members being recruited to take the places vacated by Steve Johnson and Bill Peck.
 - Dave Perrin introduced himself and spoke of where his cabin is located and how many years he's been on the Flowage. Steve nominated him, Dave Moline seconded and Dave Perrin was voted onto the board.
 - Joe McGrath then introduced himself and explained his history on the Flowage. Steve nominated him, Jean Johnson seconded and Joe McGrath was voted onto the board.
 - Rockne Johnson was not in attendance, but Dan explained his background and nominated him. Bob seconded and Rockne Johnson was voted onto the board.
 - A quorum of the Board of Directors subsequently confirmed the 2nd terms for Bob Budden, Dan Maxwell & Wayne Johnson by a unanimous vote.

MFA tentative calendar: Dan Maxwell

- ***** 2016 *****
- June 11, 2016 - MFA Annual Meeting
- August 6, 2016 – AIS Education Event (tentative date was August 27th)
- October 8, 2016 – MFA Board Mtg. (tentative date)
 - Season Review
 - 2017 outlook
- November, 2016 – Minong Flowage Stakeholders meeting
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- ***** 2017 *****
- January 28, 2017 – MFA Board Mtg. (tentative date)
 - AIS planning
 - Summer activities planning)
- April 22, 2017 - MFA Board (tentative date)
 - Planning for MFA 2017 Annual Meeting)
- June 10, 2017 - MFA 2017 Annual Meeting
- August 26, 2017 – AIS Education Event (tentative date)
- October 7, 2017 – MFA Board Mtg. (tentative date)
 - Season Review
 - 2018 outlook
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Loose Ends:

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Post-Meeting

- Informal discussions
- Q & A