

Zebra Mussels Control: What You Should Know, What You Can Do Now!

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Educate yourself & others – WCLRA.org

Communicate with relatives, neighbors,

Know by asking – where has this watercraft been last before it enters your lake or river.

Take active steps in planning for Control Procedures with your lake, & other lakes. Have Clean Boats Clean Waters Inspections; Join and get active in your local lake association.

Focus greater community involvement – ASK ASK ASK Questions of all those in positions to manage Zebra Mussel control procedures. Here is a list:

Burnett County: Dave Ferris 715.349.2186 dferris@burnettcounty.org Burnett County Land & Water; Bob Baker 715.349.8009 robert.w.baker@uwrf.edu Burnett County Lakes & Rivers Association.

Washburn County: Lisa Burns 715.468.4654 lburns@co.washburn.wi.co Washburn County Land & Water; Cathie Erickson 715.865.4406 Washburn County Lakes & Rivers Association.

DNR Wisconsin: Report ZM potential sightings to Kris Larsen 715.635.4072; Another ZM DNR personnel - Pamela Toshner 715.635.4073 Pamela.Toshner@wisconsin.gov

US Fish & Wildlife: Dave Wedan 608.783.8435 dave_wedan@fws.gov

Go to workshops for updates:

May 18 from 4 to 8 p.m. Q/A from 7 to 8 p.m. at Spooner Ag Research Station, W6646 Hwy 70, Spooner. Open House on Zebra Mussels.

June 3 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at Spooner Ag Research Station, W6646 Hwy 70, Spooner.

Monitoring AIS workshop. Need to RSVP by email Lisa Burns at lburns@co.washburn.wi.us or call 715.468.4654.

Decontamination hot water high pressure West Point Resort on Big McKenzie: Call Lee Ledford 715.566.2454 (or Lisa Michelson) at 1150 West Point Road, Spooner, and ask him what the package program is to have boat decontaminated.

Spooner Auto Laundry: 701 S. River St., Spooner. 715.635.7433. Has self-service. Door is 10 feet with most boats fitting. High pressure cold water. Use quarters only; starts with \$2.50 and just keep adding quarters.

Wild Bill's Sporting Goods: 26798 Lakeland Ave. N, Webster 715.866.4220. High pressure cold water. Must use quarters only.

Danbury carwash: 7403 Main St. E., Danbury. 218.721.2464. There is a height restriction. Has high pressure cold water. Currency use goes from quarters, \$1, \$5, or credit card.

Link's Carwash: 660 W. Hokah St., Minong. Do boats by hand. Call Adam directly at 715.466.1054 to learn about the pricing.

For more updated information or to be on the Zebra Mussels Update/Control mailing list, let Milly Thissen at m.thissen55437@comcast.net know via email or email Milly Thissen at minongareachamber@gmail.com

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