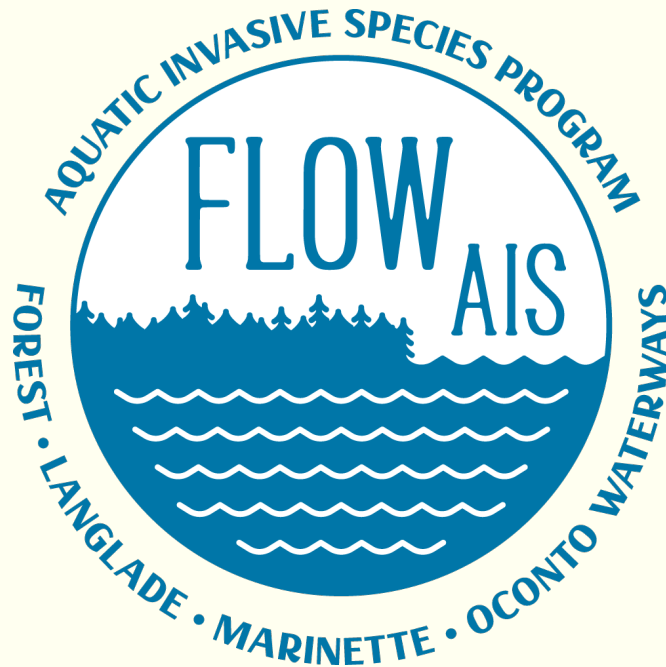


Welcome to the Meeting



FLOW AIS Highlights

Derek Thorn

FLOW AIS Coordinator



Background

- Program started in May of 2021- Forest, Langlade, Oconto
 - Added Marinette later
- Citizens Lake Monitoring Network Coordinator
- Clean Boats Clean Waters Coordinator
- Purple Loosestrife Biocontrol
- Snapshot Day and Project RED Coordinator
- Early Detection Response and AIS Monitoring
- Surface water grant projects and grant assistance
- Education outreach
- Lumberjack specific work
- Try to attend as many county lakes meetings as possible



CBCW and CLMN

CBCW

- Average 4-6 trainings a year
- Online on-demand training
- Assisted EFB techs
- Assisted with Boater Behavior Survey



CLMN

- Main point of contact for Marinette and Oconto County
- Clarity and chemistry trainings
- D.O. trainings
- AIS monitoring trainings
- Field data questions





Purple Loosestrife Biocontrol

- Started with 30 plants in 2022
 - Grew to a 4 group collaboration with 135 plants for seven counties
 - Assist WHIP with WPS contracted work in Lincoln County
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- Raising host PL plants for starter beetles
 - Collect starter beetles
 - Place starter beetles in cage for repopulation
 - Disperse cage beetles to wild sites





Snapshot Day and Project RED

Snapshot Day

- 2 modified events in Forest
 - 2 in Langlade
 - 1 in Oconto*
 - 1 in Marinette
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- *Continue to assist each year
 - *Held education events for the day

Project RED

- 1 Event in Langlade



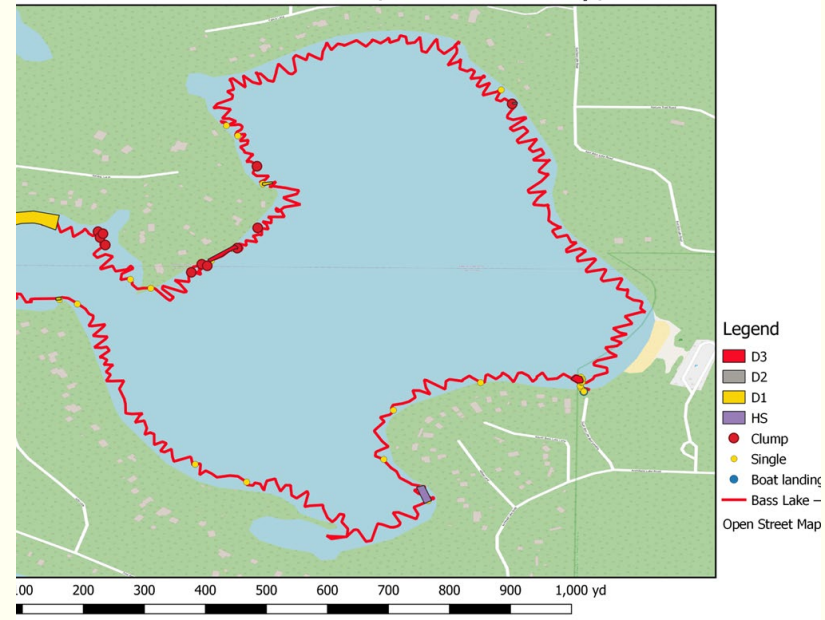
AIS Monitoring

- Verify new AIS findings
- Monitor for original extent
- Work with biologists and lake organizations on next steps
- Reports or assistance in each county





Bass Lake WBIC 417900, EWM Survey, 8/7/2024



Special Grant Projects

- Butterfly Dock Monitoring Project with TIP
- European Frog-Bit Surface Water Grant
- Lumberjack Purple Loosestrife Grant
- Resort Owner Outreach Surface Water Grant



Education and Outreach

- School Events
 - Fairview and Saint Anthonys
 - Several Langlade County schools
 - Marinette environmental days
 - FCAL environmental field days
 - Marinette High School
- Kentuck Days Booth
- Presentations at lake meetings



Other Things I've Done

- European Frogbit Collaborative
- UMISC aquatic sub planning committee- 2024
 - Lead field trip in 2022- European Frogbit
- Lakes and Rivers Convention planning team-2026
 - Presentation in 2024- Resort Owner outreach Project
- Resource for younger or newer AIS Coordinators
 - Presentation at AIS Partnership Meeting 2025

Thank you

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