

The intent of this plan is to serve as an attachment to the Cass County AIS Prevention and Management Plan and approved by resolution by the lake association BOD.

AIS PLAN FOR _____? _____ LAKE

Introduction: This section could include: lake location, size/acres, miles of shoreline, type of lake – basin or inlets/outlets, on chain with other lakes, connected by river, number of properties, resorts, other businesses, association activities - water testing activities, participate in Healthy Lakes Program, lake management plan, past/current AIS prevention activities/projects, etc., etc.

The _____ Lake Association accepts the CC AIS Prevention and Management Plan adopted by the Cass County BOC and the SWCD BOD, and acknowledges the SWCD as lead for implementing and managing the plan. The CC AIS Plan implementation process will be assisted by the Plan Implementation Team.

The Cass County lake associations and their collective membership are identified in the CC AIS Plan as “Plan partners”.

The CC AIS Plan classifies lakes as a Tier 1, 2 or 3 lake based on the tiered approach for prioritizing the non DNR inspected waters. Refer to Pages 7 – 10 of the CC AIS Plan for details regarding the tier classification for _____ Lake.

The _____ Lake Association identifies the following general areas of plan implementation strategies that, when implemented, will greatly reduce or prevent all forms of AIS from entering the lake. The specific strategic actions will be determined by the association.
(additional detail may be included that will provide specific strategies proposed)

- 1. Water craft inspection at public accesses conducted by trained volunteers, Level 1 or 2 DNR trained inspectors.**

- 2. Enforcement plan will be developed in conjunction with the CC AIS Plan.**

3. **Public awareness** by providing AIS information to lake shore owners, resorts, lake service providers, public access users, etc., utilizing a variety of strategies.

4. **Signage** at public access and roads leading to the lake.

5. **Data collection** by use of vehicle counters at public accesses, routine water testing for ZM, etc. and any other strategy that provides meaningful data that can be utilized for programming decisions.

6. **Control** and/or removal of an existing AIS (i.e. EWM, etc)

7. other

Funding of association AIS prevention initiatives will be provided by the association, grants and public funds approved and administered by the CC SWCD or other agencies that were created by the 2014 state legislature.

The _____ Lake Association AIS Plan will serve in conjunction with the CC AIS Plan. The Mission Statement of the CC AIS Task Force, that in part, states “the task force will utilize the collective resources of all partners to aggressively plan, pursue and implement strategies to prevent all forms of aquatic invasive species from entering the public waters of Cass County through the many potential lake access points by providing ongoing education, watercraft inspections and decontamination.” “The goal is to prevent infestations from occurring, and manage those waters that are infected.”

The _____ Lake Association adopted this AIS Plan as an attachment to the CC AIS Prevention and Management Plan by BOD Resolution on _____.

(President) _____