



AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES TREATMENT AID 2018 Grant Application

DUE DATE 4:30 P.M. March 2, 2018

Wright County is the recipient of County Program Aid grant funds for Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) prevention from the State of Minnesota as a result of 2014 Session Law Chapter 308. It is anticipated this will be an ongoing aid program, dependent on decisions by the Legislature. The purpose of these funds is to “prevent the introduction or limit the spread of aquatic invasive species at all access sites within the county” (MN Statutes 477A.19).

The purpose of this grant is to provide reimbursement for AIS treatment activities for lakes located in Wright County.

Recipients

This grant is available to all lake groups in Wright County.

Applicant Guidelines

- A pre-treatment survey/delineation during the 2018 growing season for the species of interest is required
- Grant must fund treatment activities of an AIS species already present in the waterbody.
- A separate application must be submitted for each species
Grant applications can be submitted as joint projects.
- The funds awarded by the Wright Soil and Water Conservation District through AIS Treatment Aid requires at least a 50% local match.
- A maximum of \$3,000 will be awarded per species. All non-local funding will be applied before the County match is calculated.
- The applicant is responsible for carrying out all activities related to their proposal, including (but not limited to): fiscal management, labor and materials, permitting and reporting requirements, and carrying proper insurance.
- A report of activities funded by an award under this Program is due October 1, 2018, to the Wright SWCD. Any lake intending to do fall treatment must indicate so on application and alternative dues dates can be assigned.
- The report must include: a copy of all invoices, a copy of the DNR permit, spray log (or equivalent), map of area, tabular data of plant survey used to determine treatment area, proof of other funds for treatment
- If the report of activities is not received by October 1st, 2018 the award shall be forfeited by the grantee.
- All proposals must comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and ordinances.

Applicant Eligibility

- All cities, lake associations, coalitions of lake associations, townships, watershed districts and/or other Local Government Units operating in whole or in part of Wright County are eligible.
- Proposed activities must take place within Wright County.

Eligible Activities

1. All forms of control, such as chemical treatments, biological treatments, and mechanical harvesting are covered by this grant.
2. Plant surveys and delineations

Questions

Direct all questions to Alicia O’Hare at alicia.ohare@mn.nacdnet.net or 763-682-1933 ext. 3.

Submission

All proposals are due by 4:30 p.m., March 2, 2018. Email application to: alicia.ohare@mn.nacdnet.net



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Award Criteria

No awards will be allocated until the grant application time has closed. Wright SWCD may award partial grants.

1. Species of greatest concern will be given preference as follows
 - a. Starry Stonewort
 - b. Zebra Mussels
 - c. Eurasian watermilfoil
 - d. Curly-leaf pondweed
 - e. Other
2. Organizations who did not receive funding the previous year will be given preference
3. Organizations requesting less funds will be given preference (rounded to the nearest \$500)
4. After all other preferences earlier applications will be given preference

Timeline

1. Grant will be open on January 9th, 2018
2. Applications are due March 2nd, 2018
3. Grant award letters will be sent out by March 9th, 2018
4. Grant payments will be made after all treatment activities are completed and a report of activities has been submitted
5. Reports of activities must be submitted by October 1st, 2018 unless otherwise arranged.



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Please fill out all fields. One form per species.

Applicant Organization: _____

Contact: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact email: _____

Organization Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Lake Name: _____

Species to treat (please fill a different form for each species): _____

Size of Proposed Treatment Area: _____

What activities are proposed? (Check all that apply)

Delineation

Point-Intercept Survey

Post Treatment Survey

Chemical treatment

Mechanical Harvest

Other _____

Briefly describe treatment activities _____

Will treatment take place after September 1st, 2018? _____

Have you previously treated this species? If yes, When? _____

Estimated 2018 Project Cost: _____

Are you requesting funds from other sources? If yes, who? (Include local sources) _____

How much are you requesting from each other entity? (Include local sources) _____

Please Attach Invoices from the last three years of treatment and surveys, if not included please explain:

Amount Requested from Wright SWCD (max \$3,000) _____