



## HELP PROTECT YOUR LOCAL WATERS FROM Aquatic Invasive Species

*A local Extension position can bring targeted education and technical assistance to your community*

### A CRITICAL MN ISSUE

Minnesota's lakes and streams are increasingly threatened by aquatic invasive species (AIS). AIS can quickly and drastically affect lake and stream habitat, fisheries, swimming and property values, and we have few ways to address the threat.



In 2012, the Minnesota legislature appropriated funds from the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund to create an Aquatic Invasive Species Cooperative Research Center at the University of Minnesota. The Center's strategy is to develop an in-depth understanding of key AIS to determine weaknesses that can be targeted for prevention, control and eradication. The Center will also help state AIS managers by developing recommendations for the most efficient and effective application of control treatments.

### AN EXTENSION ROLE

University of Minnesota Extension will collaborate with the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center (MAISRC), MN DNR and MN Sea Grant to integrate cutting-edge research into targeted education and technical assistance to support your community landowners, managers, municipal officials and others. Program topics include using best practices to monitor, prevent and control aquatic invasive species.

Initial focus will be on:

- Invasive plant treatment options
- Zebra mussel monitoring and treatment options
- Evaluating the effectiveness of invasive plant and zebra mussel treatments




#### LEARN MORE

Hear more about how to bring AIS expertise and technical assistance to your region. Contact NAME AND PHONE #.

# AITKIN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

Handout 3A

**Aitkin County Courthouse**  
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DATE: February 10, 2015  
TO: County Board  
FROM: Nathan Burkett, County Administrator   
RE: Personnel Committee Recommendations

In addition to the request included with the agenda, the personnel committee recommends the following classification changes as a result of appeals:

1. Deputy Recorder – Grade 3 to 4
2. Utility Maintenance Custodian – Grade 3 to 4
3. LLCC Maintenance Coordinator – Grade 2 to 3
4. LLCC Food Service Coordinator Grade 2 to 3
5. Child Support Officer – Grade 5 to 6
6. Child Support Supervisor – Grade 9 to 10
7. Assessor's Office Assistant II – Grade 2 to 3
8. County Assessor – Market pay adjustment to \$75,000
9. Human Resources Director – Market pay adjustment to \$65,000

Total cost of these recommendations is: 6326.20. Those positions which have been regarded and are in the bargaining unit are subject to negotiation regarding rates of pay for those individuals.

# Aitkin County Board of Commissioners Board Meeting Attendance Record

Date: February 10, 2015

Name	Please check the boxes that apply.		
	Aitkin County Citizen	Aitkin County Employee	Company Representative – please list.
Tim Terrill			Mississippi Headwaters Board
Bob HARWARTH	✓		MY SELF
Stacy Westerlund	✓	✓	Taking vacation to attend
Adam Hoogenakker	✓		Aitkin Independent Age
Brenda Butterfield	✓	✓	self
Emily Trotter	✓	✓	Self
Pam Karnowski		✓	Self
John Welle		✓	Highway Dept.
JASON KUBOUSZEK			IVERSON REUNERS.
MICK MORIARTY		✓	RECORDER
John Kolb			Rinke Noonan (Everstar)

