



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: December 19, 2017

Title of Item: Aquatic Invasive Species 2017 report

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
Submitted by: Steve Hughes		Department: Aitkin County SWCD
Presenter (Name and Title): Steve Hughes		Estimated Time Needed: 10 minutes
Summary of Issue: <p>Aitkin County has a very ambitious and successful aquatic invasives species (AIS) program. Education and watercraft inspections are two of the major goals of AIS. The inspection season has ended for 2017 and most of the educational efforts are completed. AIS coordinator Steve Hughes will bring the results to the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners for review and discussion. An AIS committee meets regularly to set budgets and program direction. Two County Commissioners serve on that AIS committee along with numerous other citizens, and staff.</p> <p>A brief AIS summary is attached.</p>		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: discussion		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ Is this budgeted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i> AIS continues to be funded through a grant to Aitkin County.		

