

Park Rapids / Hubbard County Community 2017 Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Event 3/20/17 links:

Local news sources, organizations, and churches helped promote the Hubbard County community interdenominational event held Monday evening 3-20-17 Riverside United Methodist Church hosted for the 2nd year by Pastor Chip Nielsen.

- 1) Introduction and Welcome – Pastor Chip Nielsen, Riverside United Methodist Church, Park Rapids

YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/TudT1DRTnaY>

- 2) We viewed this informative short video that shows the AIS here in Minnesota from an underwater viewpoint. Produced by Wildlife Forever on the Clean Drain Dry Initiative; leaders in the fight against invasive species.

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MS2frO0QWHI&feature=youtu.be>

- 3) New Challenges and Responses to AIS by Nicole Kovar, MN DNR Invasive Species Specialist

YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/snn5TQmiQYk>

- 4) Hubbard County's AIS Prevention Program by Bill DonCarlos, Hubbard County AIS Program Coordinator

YouTube Link: https://youtu.be/whnwklqzP_A

- 5) Minnesota Lakes and Rivers Advocates - Jeff Forrester – Statewide Challenge & Legislation & Policy at Capital

YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/TZLBGj5n95g>

- 6) The Value of Clean Water – Shared Resource and Responsibility – Dan Kittilson, Hubbard County Coalition of Lake Associations (HC COLA)

YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/Lie58eLrnG8>

Park Rapids Enterprise Articles:

Before the event: <http://www.parkrapidsenterprise.com/outdoors/4237180-about-fishing-ais-prevention-2017-challenges-facing-hubbard-county>

Following the event: <http://www.parkrapidsenterprise.com/news/4240612-preventing-spread-ais-infestations>

Remember to Clean, Drain, Dry your watercraft and equipment plus consider Decontamination – More info here & map for MN DNR courtesy decontaminations http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/watercraft_inspect/courtesydecon.html