

Minnesota Coalition of Lake Associations Best Practice in Action



NAME AND INFORMATION

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OVERVIEW

AIS Watercraft Cleaning Station

Sandborn Lake, Cass County



DNR approved sign

Tools

- Weed stick
- Drain plug wrench
- Brush

Important stakeholders

--Owner of lake access

If a DNR access, contact the area Parks and Trails 651-296-6157.

--Local site sponsor

(e.g., lake association, resort, county/federal park) leads the installation and maintenance

MORE ABOUT THE BEST PRACTICE

Planning Process

- Engage with access owners (DNR, City, County, etc).
- Connect with site sponsors—lake associations, resorts, county/federal parks.
- Focus on infested lakes.
- ACCL stores signs/tools and distributes to local site sponsor.

Access Approval and Installation

- Local site sponsor installs and maintains.
- Obtain permission from access owner (DNR, Federal, utilities, city, private).

Cost

- Bulk purchasing of components kept the price per kiosk very affordable at \$105/each (more detail below).

Funding

- 15/35/50 | ACCL/Site Sponsor/Cass SWCD
- 50/50 | ACCL/Cass SWCD if no sponsor

Detailed Summary, Background, Sign Approval

- [Click here a robust summary and details](#)

List of Vendors and Costs

- [Click here for details](#)

Note that ACCL has MN exempt sales tax status

Lakeland PBS Interview August 2023 (3 minutes)

- <https://youtu.be/wx6jMoR60uA>