

Volunteers Needed!

Douglas SWCD and County are looking for volunteers to help in early detection of Zebra Mussels.

The goal of this sampling is to detect zebra mussel infestations early so the Douglas County AIS team can respond before the lake is entirely infested, or before the zebra mussels are spread to other area lakes. This is only for lakes that are not currently known to be infested. Samples are analyzed by RMB Labs and all lab fees are paid for by Douglas County.

Requirements

1. Have a boat (or access to one) that can take you to a specific location on the lake to be sampled.
2. Be able to retrieve 2 samples between Mid June and Mid July.

All sampling equipment will be provided to volunteers along with a brief training. If you are a lake water quality sampling volunteer and want to help with this project, you can pick up supplies at the annual sampling kickoff event.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please reach out to Danielle Anderson with Douglas SWCD.

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