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### CROW WING COUNTY SEEKS SEASONAL WATERCRAFT INSPECTORS

Crow Wing County and Brainerd's Employment Resource Center are currently seeking candidates for available seasonal watercraft inspector positions. These positions conduct inspections of watercraft equipment at public water accesses, and will have frequent public contact with boaters to inform them about aquatic invasive species (AIS) rules.

The County encourages those who enjoy working outdoors and possess excellent customer service skills to apply for one of these seasonal watercraft inspector positions.

Those interested in applying to be a seasonal watercraft inspector may do so online at [www.ercstaffing.com](http://www.ercstaffing.com) or in person at ERC's office located at 607 Washington Street in Brainerd.

"These positions provide important face-to-face contact with boaters to increase awareness so we can all help to stop the further spread of aquatic invasive species to our waters," stated Mark Liedl, Land Services Director.

Crow Wing County's 2016 plan for the prevention of the spread of Aquatic Invasive Species includes funding for watercraft inspections at approximately 50 boat landings throughout the County this summer. AIS funding was allocated to Counties by the state legislature in 2014 to coordinate local AIS awareness and prevention efforts.

A map identifying watercraft accesses the County plans to staff with inspectors is available with the approved 2016 AIS Plan. The AIS plan can be viewed on the county website at [www.crowwing.us](http://www.crowwing.us) and by searching "AIS."

The Land Services Department is committed to providing excellent customer service while helping landowners make wise choices that protect Crow Wing County's extraordinary natural resources. Citizens are encouraged to contact the Land Services Office at (218) 824-1010 or [landservices@crowwing.us](mailto:landservices@crowwing.us) to discuss AIS or other land use related activities.

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**Our Mission:** Serve well. Deliver value. Drive results.

**Our Values:** Be responsible. Treat people right. Build a better future.

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