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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 for the upcoming year. 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 superior 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 or in person at ERC's office located at 607 Washington Street in Brainerd.

"These positions provide important face-to-face contact with the public to increase awareness and prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species to our waters," stated Mark Liedl, Land Services Director.

Recently approved by the Crow Wing County Board, the 2015 plan for the prevention of Aquatic Invasive Species includes funding for watercraft inspections at approximately 50 boat landings throughout the County this summer. Watercraft inspections were identified by lake associations and stakeholders as a top priority for AIS funding. AIS funding was allocated by the state legislature in 2014 as part of the program aid given to Minnesota counties.

A map identifying watercraft accesses the County plans to staff with inspectors is available with the approved 2015 AIS Plan. The AIS plan can be viewed on the county website at 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 Environmental Services Office at (218) 824-1125 or environmental.services@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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