



Sherburne County Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) 2024 Grant Application Form

Section 1: Application Type

Management Planning

AIS Management

AIS Volunteer

Section 2: Project Information

Project Title:

Waterbody Name:

Approximate Start Date

Project Completed by*

**2024 projects must be completed by 12-01-2024 unless otherwise approved*

Section 3: Applicant Information

Applicant Name (Organization):

Contact Person:

Contact Person Title:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email

Does the applicant organization or waterbody have a management plan on file with Sherburne SWCD?
(Lake Management Plan, AIS Management Plan, Aquatic Plant Management Plan, etc.)

Yes

No

Year in which plan was created / last updated:

n/a

Is there supporting financial assistance from another entity for this project?

Yes

No

n/a

If Yes, Fill in below:

Organization Name

Contribution Amount

Section 4: Project Budget and Incentive Request

If completing an AIS Management Planning application or AIS Control Grant application, complete Part A below (budget table) for your project. If you are completing an AIS Incentive Award Grant application, skip the budget table and complete Part B.

Part A: AIS Management Planning and AIS Control Grants

Fill out the table below to outline a budget for your project. Include all applicable costs related to your project, volunteer donated time or materials, and any donations your organization has received for the outlined work to be completed.

- "Cash costs" are expenses associated with your project (herbicide application, necessary parts & supplies, contractor costs, etc.). This program is offered as a cost-share grant, so no "in-kind" is required of the applicant.

Activity or Expense Description Cash Costs

Total

Part B: AIS Volunteer Grants

Sub-category 1: AIS Volunteer Education

This category involves local partnerships coordinating an AIS Volunteer program to conduct outreach and education at a lake / river public access point, in cooperation with [MN DNR protocols](#). Please select the hour commitment and award level below.

50 hours (\$500 award level)

75 hours (\$825 award level)

100 hours (\$1,200 award level)

Sub-category 2: AIS Volunteer Engagement

This category includes projects that engage the applicant's group to develop AIS programs, surveillance operations, or volunteer hand-based management of AIS. Please enter in your program activities and costs in the table below and describe program components on the following page.

Activity or Expense Description Cash Costs

Total

Sub-category 3: MAISRC Education Scholarships

Select below the MAISRC program you are seeking a scholarship for:

AIS Detectors

AIS Management 101

Section 5: Project Description

1. Describe your project below. Who is involved? What are your project goals and anticipated outcomes? What applicable protocols or guidelines will be followed?

2. Briefly describe you or your organization’s history of AIS and water quality management. How will the proposed project assist your organization or the community in reaching AIS goals? What other programs are you or your organization involved with and how does this project compliment those?

Section 6: Certification

This formal request for financial assistance from Sherburne County is submitted on behalf of myself or my affiliated organization to direct the activities described below on the proposed waterbody indicated in Section 2. I certify that I am authorized to submit this proposal on behalf of the organization named in Section 2 and upon receiving a funded request will complete this outlined project as described herein this application.

Signature

Date

Note: If submitting this request by email, please type your name on the signature line. Your email message will be used as an electronic signature.