## **Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention BMP Projects**

For projects proposing Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention BMPs, some BMPs that are acceptable are signs warning of the presence of AIS and also education on their prevention. Education should include clean, drain, and dry messaging. AIS disposal boxes with educational messaging are also acceptable for project proposals.

For AIS prevention BMP projects, we suggest proposals include applying the same measures at all docks at a lake to be effective and also PALMS will accept proposals that include multiple lakes in a county or watershed. Such proposals are more effective in preventing AIS spread and increasing the visibility of the messaging to the public throughout a particular lake or region.

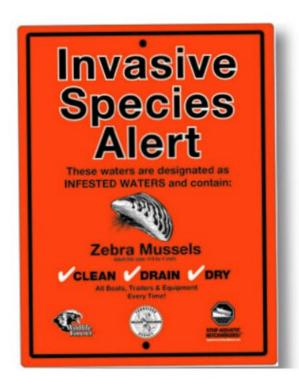
Below you will find examples and resources for AIS prevention BMP's



Signage to alert on the presence and prevention of AIS

For organizations that may prefer ordering customizable signage, Wildlife Forever offers that type of signage, link and examples below

https://www.wildlifeforever.org/store/Posters-&-Signage-c145190889





For instructions for a DIY disposal box, Finger Lakes Prism has easy to follow instructions

https://fingerlakesinvasives.org/aquatic-invasive-species-ais-disposal-station-instructions/



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