



Boat Cleaning & Information Station Cost-Share Assistance 2022

Purpose: The [Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network \(ISN\)](#) seeks to aid Lake Associations and similar groups in outreach and empowerment by assisting with purchase of boat cleaning & information stations. We recognize this funding is a “drop in the bucket” when it comes to aquatic invasive species decontamination and prevention and seek to help with first steps that we hope will lead to even better practices in the future.

Details:

- \$1,000 each will be available to three projects in 2022 (\$3,000 total).
- The projects may purchase something similar to the [CD3 Roadside system](#) (~\$2,000), OR use the funding toward a more comprehensive system (*e.g.* a boat-wash). Hand-made boat decontamination stations are also an option upon approval of design.
 - ISN does not have a preference between the options; all options are great steps in aquatic decontamination.
- Landowner permission to put a station at boat launch must be in place before applying.
- ISN can assist with interpretive signage.
- Awarded funding can be paid directly to a vendor or reimbursed to the applicant for a documented purchase.
- Applicant groups need to be formally organized.
- This is currently a one-time program; we hope to obtain further funding in the future.
- Questions can be directed to ISN Coordinator, Audrey Menninga at amenninga@gtcd.org

Decision-Making:

- Decisions will be made by ISN staff, with the ISN Steering Committee assisting as needed.
- Preference will be given to groups without publicly accessible decontamination options available elsewhere on the water body.
- Preference will be given to groups with additional funding lined up, with proof of letter of commitment, though this is not required.
- An effort will be made to spread awards throughout ISN’s four-county service area.

Requirements:

- **Applications are due no later than February 4th, 2022**, with decisions made by ISN by February 21st, 2022.
- **Please email all applications to Audrey Menninga at amenninga@gtcd.org**
- The project must be installed at a publicly accessible boat launch within ISN’s service area (Benzie, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, and Manistee counties).
- The applicant will be responsible for ordering, installation, and maintenance of the station unless otherwise specified.
- ISN and the Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program should be recognized as partial funders in signage.
- Using ISN’s portion of the funding as match for additional grant proposals or other projects may only be done with written permission from the ISN Coordinator and are subject to MISGP’s procurement guidelines.
- Funds must be spent and appropriately documented to ISN before March 21st, 2022.



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While there is no word limit, please keep your application to 2 pages!

Applicant organization, group, or individual name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Applicant designated person (point of contact) information:

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

Water body name & county: Click or tap here to enter text.

Boat launch name/location: Click or tap here to enter text.

Boat launch property owner details: Click or tap here to enter text.

Has the property owner given permission for installation? Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a responsible party for the maintenance of the boat launch?

Applying organization

Property owner

Other (please describe)

Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there currently any other decontamination option at the site? On the waterbody? If yes, please describe.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Type of station desired: CD3 Wayside Full Boat-wash (describe) Other (describe)

Click or tap here to enter text.

Total station cost (estimate):

Click or tap here to enter text.

What other funding, resources, or other inputs, if any, are you currently seeking or is necessary to complete the project?

Click or tap here to enter text.

What other funding, resources, or other inputs, if any, are confirmed or in-hand?

Click or tap here to enter text.

Estimated timetable for ordering and installation:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Funding for this project is provided by the Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program (Michigan.gov/invasives). The [Grand Traverse Conservation District](#) is the fiduciary agent of the Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network.



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Is there currently any invasive species signage at this boat launch? If yes, please describe.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Do you anticipate requesting ISN's help with signage for this project? If yes, please describe.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Please share any statistics or estimates of annual boat launch use, and explain how you got these numbers:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Are there any other details we should be aware of as we consider your application?

Click or tap here to enter text.

By checking this box, I certify that this application is true, complete, and accurate, and that, if awarded, this project will adhere to the guidelines set out by the Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Applicant Designated Person Name

Click or tap here to enter text.

Date

Click or tap here to enter text.

Applying Organization