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Life After Zebra Mussels	
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December 1st 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Douglas County Public Works Building 526 Willow Drive Alexandria, MN

As Minnesotans, we love to spend time on the water. Protecting these resources is an important part of our overall enjoyment. A concern we must all address is the spreading of harmful plants, animals and other organisms. These species can hitch a ride on our clothing, boats, and items used in the water. When we go to another lake or stream, these species can be released. And, if the conditions are right, these introduced species can become established and create drastic results.

Please join us on December 1st to learn more about aquatic invasive species. Doug Jensen, aquatic invasive species expert from Minnesota Sea Grant Program, will share his experience and knowledge about the threats of aquatic invasive species in Minnesota. Come learn about zebra mussels - their myths and realities. Can boat wash stations work? He will share his perspectives on these and much more.

This event is free and open to the public. Sponsors that make this event possible include: Sauk River Watershed District, Douglas County Lakes Association, Douglas County Soil and Water Conservation District, and Minnesota Sea Grant Program.