

Clean Boats Clean Water Boat Inspectors & Landing Monitors

With the growing concern over the spread of aquatic invasive species to lakes in the Town of Barnes, many concerned citizens and local organizations are looking for ways to get involved. The Clean Boats, Clean Waters watercraft inspection program is an opportunity to take a frontline defense against the spread of aquatic invasive species.

Through the Clean Boats, Clean Water (CBCW) program, inspectors are trained to organize and conduct a boater education program in their community. Adults and youth teams educate boaters on how and where invasive species are most likely to hitch a ride into waterbodies. Inspectors perform boat and trailer checks for invasive species, distribute informational brochures and collect and report any new water body infestations.

The CBCW Program Boat Inspectors, or Boat Landing Monitors, is a paid position and includes, but is not limited to the following responsibilities.

- Verbally share educational materials and information about aquatic invasive species and how they're spread
- Visually check boats and recreational equipment for any hitchhiking plants or animals.
- Demonstrate how to clean recreational equipment and what prevention steps boaters need to take every time they leave the water.
- Distribute pamphlets, brochures and other handouts to boaters.
- Complete Watercraft Inspection Report as required.
- Complete time sheet
- Place completed paperwork in designated area for pickup; or drop off at Town Clerk's office.
- Coordinate volunteers to work hours not covered by boat inspector at designated boat landing.

The CBCW Boat Inspector is a paid position with the Town of Barnes. Boat Landing Monitors are assigned specific boat landing and volunteers to fulfill the mandatory 200 hours of boat inspections.

- The position reports to the Town of Barnes AIS Committee.
- The position is seasonal from opening fishing weekend to Labor Day weekend, with one weekend in October for Musky Fishing Tournament.
- Current hours are set at maximum of 20 hours per week. These hours may be reduced as determined by Town Board and AIS Committee.
- Current rate of pay is \$12.00 per hour.
- Mileage and registration will be paid for out-of-town training.

Requirements:

- Understand Wisconsin's Boat Transportation and Bait Laws
- Attend local training session on annual basis.
- Must be 18 years of age to act as inspector; under 18 years old must work with adult.
- Monitor WDNR and UW Extension websites for changes; or for additional information.

Skills:

- Congenial: able to meet new people courteously at the landings.
- Communicative: effectively educate the public on invasive species.
- Flexible: be willing to work weekends and holiday hours.
- Informed: understand the harmful impacts of aquatic invasive species.
- Physically able: able to inspect watercraft and trailers for invasive species.

Date _____ Employee's Signature _____

Certification of accuracy of foregoing statements and additional information or comments on Employee's duties:

Date _____ Supervisor's Signature _____

Title _____