

Hi Melissa,

Approximately Memorial to Labor Day weekends. We may begin a little earlier (no earlier than 5/16) and end a little sooner (the interns are college students and go back to school). Is that close enough, or do you need exact dates? I'll do my best ☺ Thank you!

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Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 4:00 PM
To: Angelique Dahlberg
Subject: RE: Aquatic Invasive Species education at Ferry Landing

Hi Angelique,

Thank you for the information. Could you please give me a timeframe as to the anticipated start and end dates.

Thanks again,

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From: Angelique Dahlberg [mailto:angeliqued@scramail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 3:24 PM
To: Melissa Luedke
Subject: Aquatic Invasive Species education at Ferry Landing

Hi Melissa,

The St. Croix River Association is planning to hire more summer interns this year, and would again like to send them out to the landings along the lower Riverway to help with aquatic invasive species education. For this, we would like to again request permission to sit out at Ferry landing.

Here is a brief synopsis of what we would like to do this summer:

The St Croix River Association (SCRA) received a WI DNR Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) grant to develop a regional, watershed-wide Strategic Plan assessing and addressing threats and impacts that AIS pose in the St. Croix watershed. The four main strategies are prevention, research and monitoring, control and eradication, and implementing the plan.

SCRA would like to continue a boat inspection program this summer at river landings along the Wisconsin side of the lower St. Croix River, including at the public launch in North Hudson. This program would be funded through WI DNR grant money, and is a deliverable in the WDNR grant mentioned above. Furthermore, these activities fit the prevention goal of the AIS Strategic Plan, and will be part of a larger, regionally-supported effort.

More specifically, the proposed AIS inspection program would involve either a paid or volunteer inspector rotating between different landings. The inspectors would be trained using the WI DNR Clean Boats, Clean Waters program (local lake associations use this program for boat inspections at their landings). The staff and volunteers would have no legal authority, and the program would be largely educational. However, volunteers and staff would be able to provide assistance with inspecting boats if boaters were interested. Additionally, volunteers and staff would be within their rights to notify law enforcement if they witnessed a boater breaking state AIS regulations/ laws.

We did this program in North Hudson last summer, and results are attached.

Please let me know what I can do to get this program off the ground again, and thank you!

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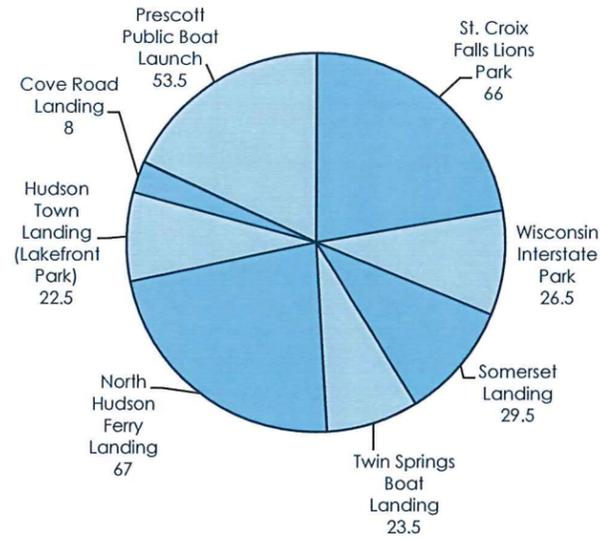
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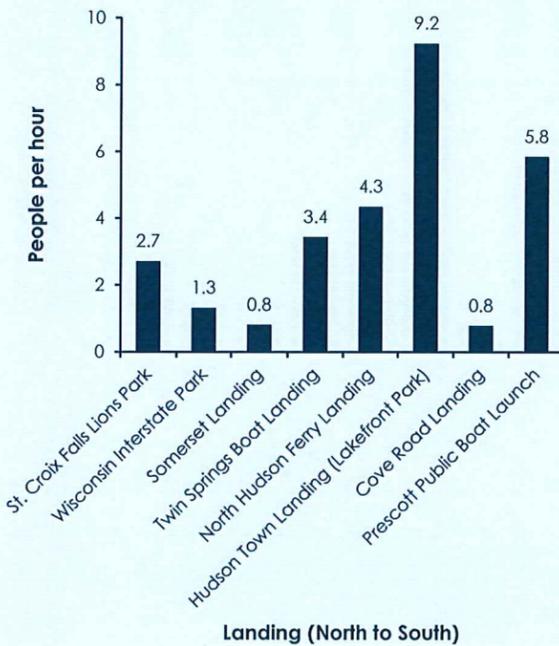
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In 2015, **2 interns & 2 volunteers** spent nearly **300 hours** out at landings, spreading the "Clean, Drain, Dry" message to **more than 1100 boaters.**

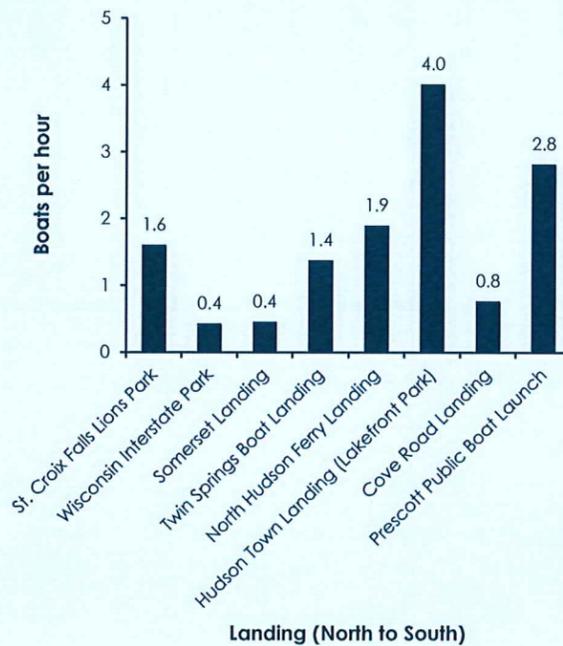
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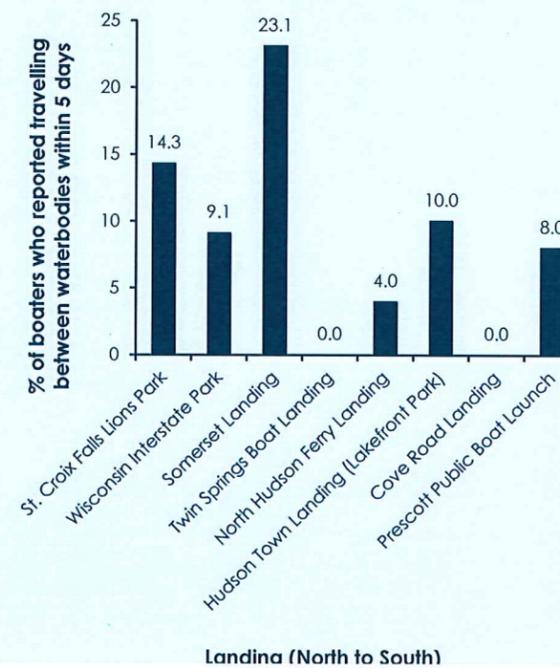
We reached an average of **3.8 people per hour**, with the highest interactions occurring at **Hudson Town landing**



We helped screen an average of **1.8 boats per hour**, with the most boat traffic happening at **Hudson Town landing**



8.4% of boaters visited other waters in the past 5 days, with the highest proportion of travelling boats observed at **Somerset landing**



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RESULTS: Have you spent time on another waterbody within the past 5 days? If yes, where?

