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# AIS - Aquatic Invasive Species

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## Annual Meeting Report - August 2020

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**CBCW is key to our lake management plan goals #2 and #4.**

We have 9 paid landing inspectors and approximately 6 volunteers for this program this year. They work at the landings to educate boaters and prevent the spread of invasive species such as curly leaf pondweed (which we have and many Polk County lakes have). We are also trying to keep invasive zebra mussels and eurasian milfoil out of our lake.



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# Status on our goal?

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## **Paid hours**

Goal: 400 hours    Actual: 210

## **Volunteer hours**

Goal: 300 hours    Actual: 118

**Boats inspected: 38**

**Boaters contacted at landings: 56**



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# Thank you CBCW Team!

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Gabe Benjamin, Adriel Benjamin, Abby Elliott,  
Alexis Maxwell, Haley Maxwell, Hannah  
Maxwell, and Jenna Hendrickson

**THANK YOU CBCW TEAM.** Over the summer and continuing through September they have been working to educate boaters about invasive species and **the importance of clean, drain, dry and never move.**

I'd like to recognize our next generation of lake stewards who have been working at the landings this summer. For many of them, this is a second consecutive year!