Street Address: 

ZIP

Mature Height

Pollinator Packet (15 trees): 5 American Plum, 5 Chokecherry, 5 Nanking Cherry

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER!

Tree Pick up will be end of April or beginning of May in Long Prairie at the fairgrounds. We will notify you by postcard the date of pick up.

Quantities are limited in some species and are sold on a first come basis.

Subtotal

Sales Tax: 7.375%

Grand Total
w/ Tax
AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES (AIS) SUMMARY REPORT FOR TODD COUNTY

SUMMARY
2015 – 2018

Minnesota is fortunate to have 11,842 lakes for boating and the highest per capita water craft ownership in the U.S. In addition thousands of out-of-state boaters utilize Minnesota lakes and rivers each year. About 7% of MN lakes are infested with some type of Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS). AIS threatens recreation, water quality, fisheries and even lake property land values.

AIS Prevention Funds Utilized to Protect Lakes

In 2014 the State of Minnesota legislature allocated AIS Prevention Aid funds to counties provided that they prepare and submit an action plan to slow the spread and introduction of AIS within county waters. A Todd County AIS Plan was prepared in 2015 with input from interested parties including lake associations, county commissioners, and Todd SWCD staff. Implementation of the plan was delegated to SWCD staff. The current plan can be found on the county web site. If you have questions call Todd SWCD at 320-732-2644.

How AIS Impact Lakes

Plant AIS can impact lakes in a number of ways: Flowering rush can crowd out native plants and block fish spawning beds. Eurasian watermilfoil gets so thick on a lake's surface it can block boats. Thousands of gallons of herbicide are used each year to control it. Curly Leaf Pond weed grows quickly then dies mid-summer – releasing nutrients into the water causing algae blooms.

AIS are Commonly Moved Around by Boats and Trailers

Watercraft moving between lakes poses a risk to Todd County lakes. An estimated 85,000 boat launches or landings occur at public landings annually within Todd County. Watercraft identified as unclean by AIS inspectors an average 523 times each year. Inspectors only covered about 10% of all launches so this equates to an estimated 5,230 unclean launches occurring annually posing a very real AIS risk to county waters. This is very evident when reviewing AIS inspection data showing where boats are coming from—often lakes and rivers with AIS problems.

**Boat inspection data revealed that boaters from an average of 21 different states launch boats in Todd County each year.** An estimated 1890 boat launches are made annually from out-of-state craft.

New Threat - Starry Stonewort, a grass like macro-algae first found in Lake Koronis, near Paynesville in Stearns County, 2015, is now confirmed in a dozen MN lakes. The algae grows so thickly it can block boats or swimmers and crowd out native plants.