

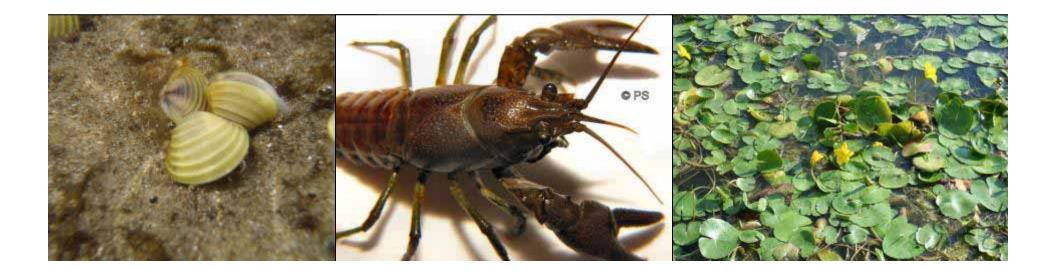
#### Invasive Species Response Technical Session

#### Wisconsin Lakes Partnership Convention March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016





- Intro to Framework purpose
- Outline Steps
- Run through scenario
- Discuss exercise



### What is Rapid Response?

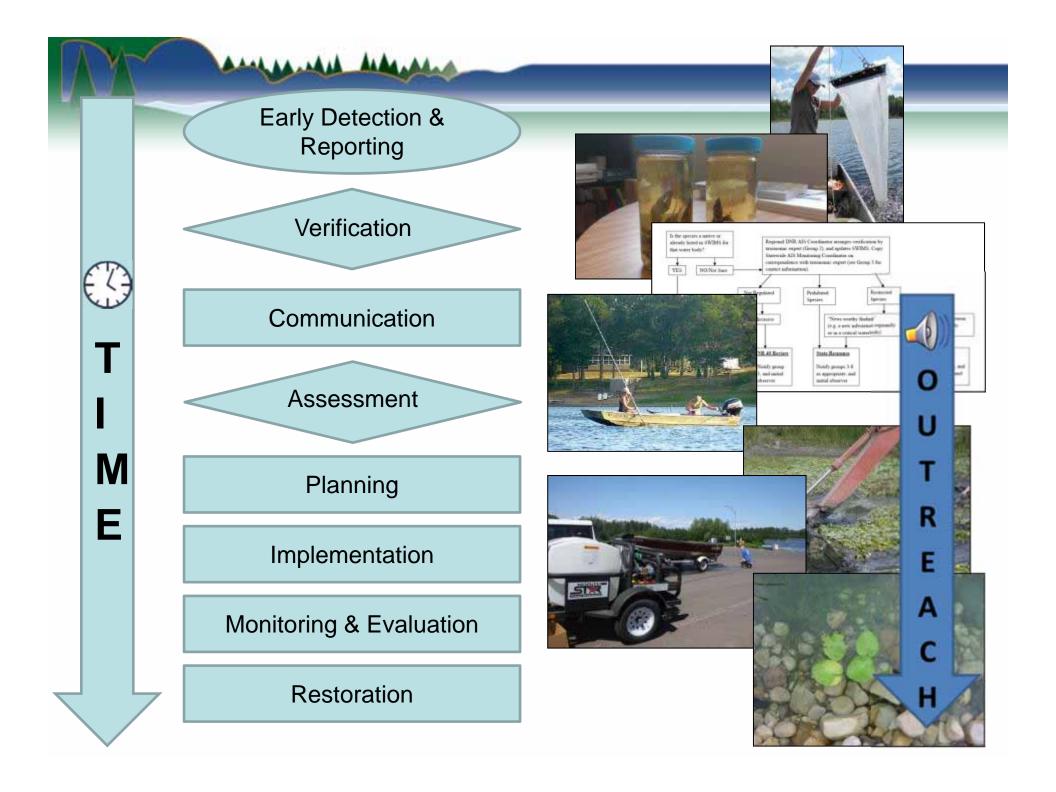
- An activity intended to manage a species, before it spreads so widely and becomes so abundant that response actions cannot be implemented practically, effectively, and efficiently
  - Goals could include population containment, reduction, and/or eradication
  - Depends on population type, size, and extent



### Department RR Framework

- Internal protocol for responding to newly detected populations
- Outlines steps to be taken after initial detection
- Adopted by Department Invasive Species Team (DIST)





## **Implementation Challenges**

- Response impossible to standardize
  - -No two populations the same
  - -Available resources vary

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-Timing impacts responses



- Picking response roles comes down to who has the resources:
  - -Time, money, manpower, knowledge
- Players include:
  - DNR AIS Coordinator, County AIS Coordinator, Lake Association President, volunteers, private consultant, chemical applicator, harvester, etc.

# Scenario: Eurasian Water Milfoil

- Details:
  - -Smith Lake, 300 acres
  - 1 association boat launch, 1 public boat launch
  - 30 ft max depth, 12 ft mean depth
  - Found by angler north of public launch
- 30 minutes to work through exercise, 10 min post-exercise questions, reconvene



- Questions?
- <u>http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/invasives/WIAISR</u> <u>apidResponseFramework2012.pdf</u>
- Contact:
  - -Regional AIS Coordinator
  - <u>http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Invasives/report</u>
    <u>.html</u>