

In October of 2016, Shoreline Inspection Coordinator Bill Jaeger and TSLPOA Board Member Joe Steinhage revamped the longstanding Shoreline Inspection Program for prevention of AIS in Two Sisters Lake. This was thoroughly discussed in the Spring 2017 Board Meeting with unanimous approval.

Inspection of our 8.1 miles of shorelines critical, as it is the primarily, if not the only way to detect AIS that may have gotten past the inspectors at the boat landing. This twice-in-the summer inspection is done by volunteer residents, who need to be educated to identify any AIS species that may be present. Previously, the lake had 20 segments, with the need for 20 volunteers to perform the inspection. It has always been challenging to find 20 residents for this task. Bill and Joe studied a TSL map and devised 12 approximately equal in length segments, each taking two hours or less to inspect.

To facilitate inspection and to educate all volunteer inspectors, three documents were printed and laminated, for use by every inspector as they traverse their respective segments of shoreline: 1) Inspection Instructions as to what to seek, how to do it, what to do if suspect AIS is found and when the two summer inspections should take place, 2) the newly devised map showing the 12 segments of the lake and 3) illustration cards/explanations (not attached above) of all potential AIS species - plants and animals - for which to inspect.

-- Joe Steinhage  
TSLPOA Board Member