

Educational Opportunities

New AIS Monitoring Program From The University of Minnesota.

The AIS Detectors Program is an opportunity for citizens to learn about AIS detection from experts at the MN AIS Research Center. Certification requires completion of approximately 16 hours of training, both online and in-person. The online portion can be completed around your schedule anywhere you have access to the internet and the in-person portion consists of a single, full-day workshop. There will be a workshop in Detroit Lakes on May 4. Once certified, Detectors must complete 25 hours of volunteer service and 8 hours of advanced or refresher training each year to maintain their certification. The cost of this training is \$175.00 and scholarships are available for those interested.

Registration is now open: <https://www.maisrc.umn.edu/ais-detector>

Also, we are currently recruiting inspectors for the 2017 season. Applications are available here:

http://www.co.becker.mn.us/dept/human_resources/jobs.aspx