

2021 Itasca AIS Summit via Zoom

Wednesday, March 24

9:00am – 11:00am

Who: Itasca Resorts, Lake Service Providers, Fishing Guides, Bait Shops, AIS Detectors, Lake Associations

What: The **Itasca AIS Summit** will be held online via Zoom this year because of the pandemic. Please RSVP so we can send you the Zoom link.

Why you should attend:

- Hear from well-known fishing guide **Tom Neustrom**, “The Future of Our Lakes in Itasca County”
- Learn how your business can participate in our effort to prevent the spread of AIS in Itasca County and to your property
- Learn about the Itasca FiveStar Partnership, including opportunity for **FREE** marketing for FiveStar Resorts and Lake Service Providers
- Participate in discussion about AIS prevention strategies. Ask questions and voice your thoughts.

When: 9am – 11am Wednesday March 24, 2021

Where: Online via Zoom. Please RSVP so we can send you the Zoom link. No special equipment necessary to participate. Just need a desktop, laptop, tablet, smartphone, mobile phone, or landline telephone.

Host: Itasca County AIS Program. Funding provided by Itasca AIS Program and local lake associations.

The 2021 Itasca AIS Summit AGENDA:

- The Future of Our Lakes in Itasca County – **Tom Neustrom**, well-known fishing guide
- New developments for AIS in Itasca County – Rich Rezanka, DNR AIS Specialist
- Available resources to support your business. How you can help prevent the spread of AIS within Itasca County and to your property – Bill Grantges, Itasca AIS Program Coordinator
- AIS Safeguards and FiveStar Partnership with Itasca businesses – Bill Grantges
- Discussion to exchange ideas and concerns about local AIS practices

PLEASE RSVP by Fri March 19 SO WE CAN SEND YOU THE ZOOM LINK

RSVP to Bill Grantges at Coordinator@ItascaAIS.info or call 218-256-4243

2021 Summit Sponsoring organizations:



Siseebakwet Lake Association



About Tom Neustrom

Tom Neustrom is one of the best fishing guides in Minnesota and a tireless promoter of the fishing industry with 38 years of experience. Tom is well known for providing customers with memorable guided fishing trips with excellent walleye fishing, trophy northern pike, largemouth bass and small mouth bass, jumbo perch, crappies, and panfish. Tom spends the majority of open water season guiding customers, outdoor writers, and sponsors to memorable days on the lakes and rivers of Minnesota. Off the water and ice, Tom spends much of his time leading fishing seminars, writing articles, doing in-store promotions, attending Minnesota DNR meetings, and working with the DNR as a board member of the MN-FISH Sportfishing Foundation and Coalition, all to share his fishing expertise with others. Tom has been recognized by Linder's Media, In-Fisherman, North American Fishing Club, Fishing Facts Magazine, and Minnesota Sportsman as one of the top walleye fishing guides in the country. In 2009 Tom was inducted into the National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame as a Legendary Guide which is a great honor as only two guides are inducted each year throughout the entire country. In 2016 Tom was inducted into the Minnesota Fishing Hall of Fame. Working closely with numerous publications, Tom writes from his home in Grand Rapids, MN and enjoys sharing his knowledge and expertise in the sport of fishing. <https://www.mnfishingconnections.com>