

# STOP STARRY STONEWORT!

## THE THREAT OF NITELLOPSIS OBTUSA



**FORMS DENSE MATS UP TO 25 FEET DEEP, HINDERING BOAT ACCESS AND RECREATION.**

**AS A MACROALGAE, IT RESISTS TRADITIONAL CONTROL METHODS**

**SPREADS FROM A SINGLE CELL OR SMALL STAR-SHAPED BULBILS.**

**OUTCOMPETES NATIVE PLANTS, COVERS FISH SPAWNING AREAS FOR BASS, WALLEYE, AND NORTHERN PIKE.**

**MANAGING STARRY STONEWORT CAN COST UP TO \$170,000 ANNUALLY FOR A SINGLE LAKE**

**EVERY \$1 SPENT ON PREVENTION SAVES \$100 IN FUTURE MANAGEMENT COSTS**

**DO YOUR PART AND REMEMBER TO CLEAN, DRAIN, DRY**

*Minnesota Lakes and Rivers Advocates offers free CD3 Cleaning Systems at boat access sites to prevent starry stonewort. Learn more at [mnlakesandrivers.org/stopstarry/](http://mnlakesandrivers.org/stopstarry/) or scan the QR code*



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