Decontamination Protocols
Workgroup

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• Objective: To develop a set of consistent decontamination procedures for water monitoring equipment to reduce the spread of aquatic invasive species and disease.
General protocols

- **Check** for and remove plants, mud and aquatic life from equipment
- **Drain** water from boats, live wells, bilge and bait buckets
- **Clean** equipment with hot water/detergent *and*
- **Dry** to the touch for several days
Scope

- Applicable for federal, state, county, local government agencies, non-profits, citizen science
- Sampling equipment
- Boats
- Personal equipment
A New York Boaters Guide to Cleaning, Drying and Disinfecting Boating Equipment

Procedures To Prevent the Spread of Aquatic Invasive Species While Boating

Invasive Species Management Protocols
Version 2 - November 2012

Standard Operating Procedure for Aquatic Species Decontamination

Also known as: TECHNICAL REPORT 05-157
DECONTAMINATION PROTOCOL FOR AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES

Protocols for Decontaminating Biomonitoring Sampling Equipment

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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POLICY:
The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), and Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) will aim to perform basic decontamination steps for field equipment in order to minimize the risk of invasive species transfer between work locations. Each division/office within each QOL department will develop decontamination steps that are practical and reasonable to perform by field staff to accomplish the goal of limiting the spread of invasive species.
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