

EXPLORE THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF MUSSELS



Come out on September 21st and 22nd for a close-up view of the mussel world in Minnesota. Mike Davis of the MN DNR, an expert in this field will give a close-up view of this rarely seen and understood native species.

September 21st (Friday): 7:00 p.m. presentation at the New Ulm Civic Center; 1212 N. Franklin Street

September 22nd (Saturday): 9:00 a.m. mussel hike in the Cottonwood River at the Flandru State Park Group Shelter. Be prepared to get wet (park fee required)

Mussels are members of the second largest group of animals in the world, the Mollusks. Freshwater mussels inhabit lakes and rivers, throughout the world, with North America supporting more species than any other continent. In Minnesota, 25 of the 48 native mussel species are listed as endangered, threatened, or of special concern, and 2 are believed to be extirpated (extinct from Minnesota). For more information check out: www.dnr.state.mn.us/mussels/index.html

This event is sponsored by the Minnesota River Watershed Alliance, a loosely organized network of citizens, public agencies and private organizations dedicated to communicating the benefits of an ecology healthy Minnesota River Watershed to others, and are actively working toward its improvement and protection.

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