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Dear Gull Chain of Lakes Association,

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that you have been selected as a recipient of a 2024 MAISRC Research Partnership Award. This award recognizes individuals and organizations that have dedicated their time and expertise to support MAISRC's mission to develop research-based solutions to aquatic invasive species in Minnesota and inspire action by others.

For over a decade, your engagement with MAISRC's work—as legislative advocates, donors, hosts for research activities, and participants in productive discussions—has been remarkable. You have inspired us to continue pushing the bounds of what we know is possible. Your commitment to research and support of our mission has helped shape MAISRC into what it is today.

We deeply appreciate your efforts and dedication. Your contributions have been instrumental in advancing our mission and have had a lasting impact on our work and community.

We invite you to join us at our annual Research and Management Showcase on September 25, 2024 to receive your award and join us celebrating the incredible service and commitment of organizations like yours.

Once again, congratulations on this well-deserved recognition and thank you for your continued partnership.

Sincerely,



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