

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR PROPERTY

Thirty Lakes Watershed District Cost Share Program



We Care About Water Quality

Funding / Grants are available.

Great opportunity to filter pollutants, before they reach water resources. Are you creating a project, and are going to have a Rain Garden, Shoreline Restoration, Rain Barrel, Infiltration Basins, Pervious pavers, concrete or asphalt?

We can help you with our Water Quality Cost-share Program. We can help with a plan and getting flowers, trees, shrubs, and grasses.

The Cost-Share Program will allow a 50% matched funding, up to \$2500.00.

The project must be within the Thirty Lakes Watershed District; such as on or near, North Long Lake, Pelican Lake, Lake Hubert, Clark Lake, Lake Edward, Horseshoe Lake, Mollie Lake, etc. The project does not have to be on or near a lake.

Details and Form are available online at: www.30lakes.org, or at our office.



PROJECT SPOTLIGHT:

Pelican Lake Stormwater Project at Breezy Point Resort

Now, instead of flowing into Pelican Lake, debris, chemicals, sediment, and other pollutants that accumulate on a parking area at Breezy Point Resort will enter a system of basins designed to filter and treat polluted stormwater.

In spring 2010, The Crow Wing SWCD and TLWD received \$39,000 for this project from the Clean Water Fund through a grant from the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR). TLWD paid for the matching part of the grant. Tim Ramerth from Westwood Engineering, CW SWCD, and the Thirty Lakes members, as well as all parties affected, came up with a reasonable cost solution for this project.

What is a Watershed?

An area of land in which all rain and snowmelt flow to one common outlet or low spot. Watersheds can be as small as land surrounding a pond or wetland, and as large as regions draining into the Mississippi River.

What is a Watershed District?

It is a special unit of government with legal boundaries, normally consistent with the natural watershed boundary. A watershed district works to enhance water resources and protects residents from flooding. It is authorized to levy property taxes within the district to support various programs and projects.

The primary goal of the Thirty Lakes Watershed District continues to be "protection of the surface and subsurface water within our boundaries now and in the future".

The primary purpose of the Thirty Lakes Watershed District is to "conserve natural resources through land use planning, flood control and other conservation projects to protect public health, safety and welfare."

The solution included 4 treatment areas; 3 were designed and planted as raingardens and the 4th doubles as a grass lawn edged by native wet-meadow flowers. A berm constructed along the lake was planted in native shrubs and grasses as a goose deterrent.

These projects provide a great opportunity to work with the community on clean water projects and showcase natural solutions for healthy waters. Besides funding clean water projects, they also support the Brainerd Lakes Area Economy.

Open House

What do you want done in the Thirty Lakes Watershed District?

We are modifying the Water Management Plan,
for the future years 2013-2022.

Please stop by and let us know your concerns.

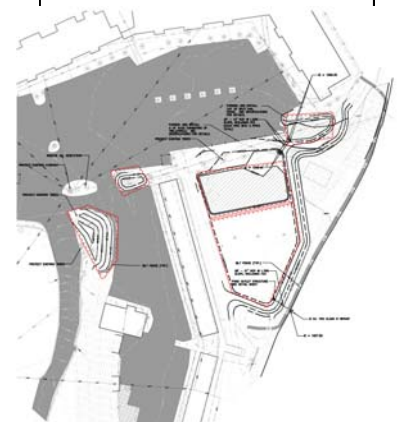
RE: Water Quality, Stormwater Runoff, Erosion,
Invasive Species, Flooding. Bring photos of your concerns.

DATES: 13
06/25/2011 AND 08/08/2011

TIME:
9:00 TO 12:00 PM

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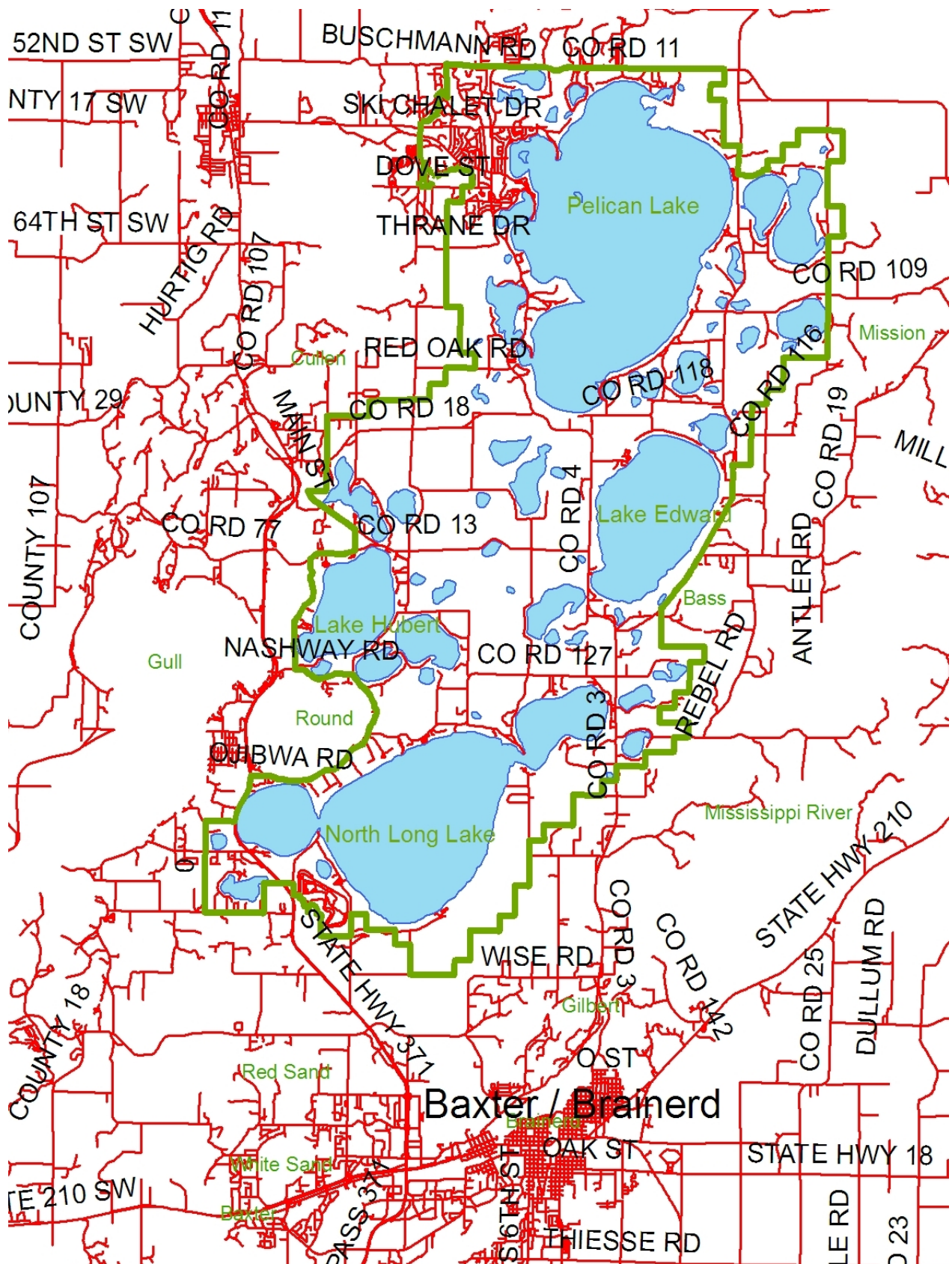
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