



Mille Lacs Lake
Watershed Management Group

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Plan of Work

The Mille Lacs Lake Watershed Management Group has set the following goals and action steps as priorities for implementation. These are based on the 10 Year Plan 2017 – 2027.

- 1). Consolidate existing water quality data in the watershed.

Action Item / Activity	Funding Source	Responsible Party	Target Date (Expected Outcome)	Date Completed
Ensure that water quality data on the MPCA website is complete. Link on MLLWVG Website.		Leader: Bonnie Finnerty, MPCA		
Consolidation, Analysis, and Interpretation of Data for MLLWVG and Residents.			2018-2019	

- 2). Continue monitoring of water quality in the watershed, and analyze the existing water quality data.

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Monitor Round, Kenney, and Big Pine Lakes 5 times	Clean Water Partnership Grant (need additional)	MLLWVG	Continuous	2017
Monitor 12 inlets to Lake Mille Lacs, and the lake Outlet 4 times	Clean Water Partnership Grant (need additional)	Aitkin SWCD – Janet Smude	Continuous	2017
Submit collected data to the MPCA. Prepare a summary report and share the findings.	Clean Water Partnership Grant	Aitkin SWCD – Janet Smude		

3). Continue to develop and implement the Compass program.

Action Item/ Activity	Funding Source	Responsible Party	Target Date (Expected Outcome)	Date Completed
Compass Membership		Each MLLWMG member (recruit 1 Compass Member and become an honorary Compass Member)	Continuous	
Compass Outreach and Promotion	C17 - Coordinator Grant	Harmony Maslowski and MLLWMG Participants	2018	
Hold 3 Compass Meetings		Harmony Maslowski and MLLWMG Participants		
Complete 6 Compass Surveys		SWCD Technical Staff		
Develop 6 Shoreland Stewardship Plans		SWCD Technical Staff		
Participate in the Rum River 1W1P Process		MLLWMG Select For Advisory Committee	Continuous	

4). Develop and implement a marketing and education plan.

Action Item / Activity	Funding Source	Responsible Party	Target Date (Expected Outcome)	Date Completed
Develop & Implement Marketing Plan Step # 2	Clean Water Partnership Grant	MLLWMG – Barbara Macioch, Barb Eller, Red House Media	2017	2016-2017
Host Workshops Relating to Stormwater BMPs	Clean Water Partnership Grant	MLLWMG – All Members		Capturing Rainwater Workshop 07/17/17
Host Lake Health Conference & Project Tour	Clean Water Partnership Grant / Mille Lacs County Land Services Office	MLLWMG Mille Lacs & Aitkin SWCD	Annually	8/7/2017
Participate in 3 Community Events	Clean Water Partnership Grant	MLLWMG - Bob Janzen, Barbara Macioch, Mike Macioch, Harmony Schaupp	Annually	Aitkin Co Fair Aitkin Rivers and Lakes Fair 06/17/17 Mille Lacs Co Fair
Website Revision / Updates. Link to partner websites.	Clean Water Partnership Grant	Aitkin County SWCD – Janet Smude, Harmony, Lynn, Dillon		
Education Relating to Aquatic Invasive Species- Develop Educational Videos		MLLWMG		

4). Develop and implement a marketing and education plan. (Continued)

Establish Partnerships and Sponsor Children's Integrated Learning Project		Media Committee: Barb Eller, Mike Macioch, Barbara Macioch, Christina Thurston	2018	
Hold Watershed Tour			2018	

5). Implement projects that will reduce phosphorus / nutrient enrichment of Mille Lacs Lake and as well as other waterbodies within the watershed.

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Implement BMP Projects	C17- Coordinator Grant/ Clean Water Partnership Grant	Technical Assistance: Aitkin & Mille Lacs SWCD. Project Oversight / Approval : MLLWVG	2019 2018	
Continue to Implement Rain Barrel Incentive Program	Clean Water Partnership Grant	MLLWVG – All Members		
Continue to Build Relationships / Partner With Other Agencies and Organizations in the Watershed, Scenic Byways	Clean Water Partnership Grant	MLLWVG – All Members	Continuous	