

CHISAGO LAKES LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT VOLUNTEER LAKE WATER QUALITY MONITORING

Beginning in March of 2016, the Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District (LID) Board approved the Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Program to monitor small lakes and wetlands in the Chisago Lakes Chain of Lakes Watershed that do not have public water access.

In 2021, eight volunteers monitored eight lakes once per month, from May to September. They monitor the lakes for water clarity, nutrient levels, and algae abundance. Volunteers monitor the lakes for additional variables including water color. Yearly monitoring provides a basis for determining water quality improvement or degradation over time.

Partners:

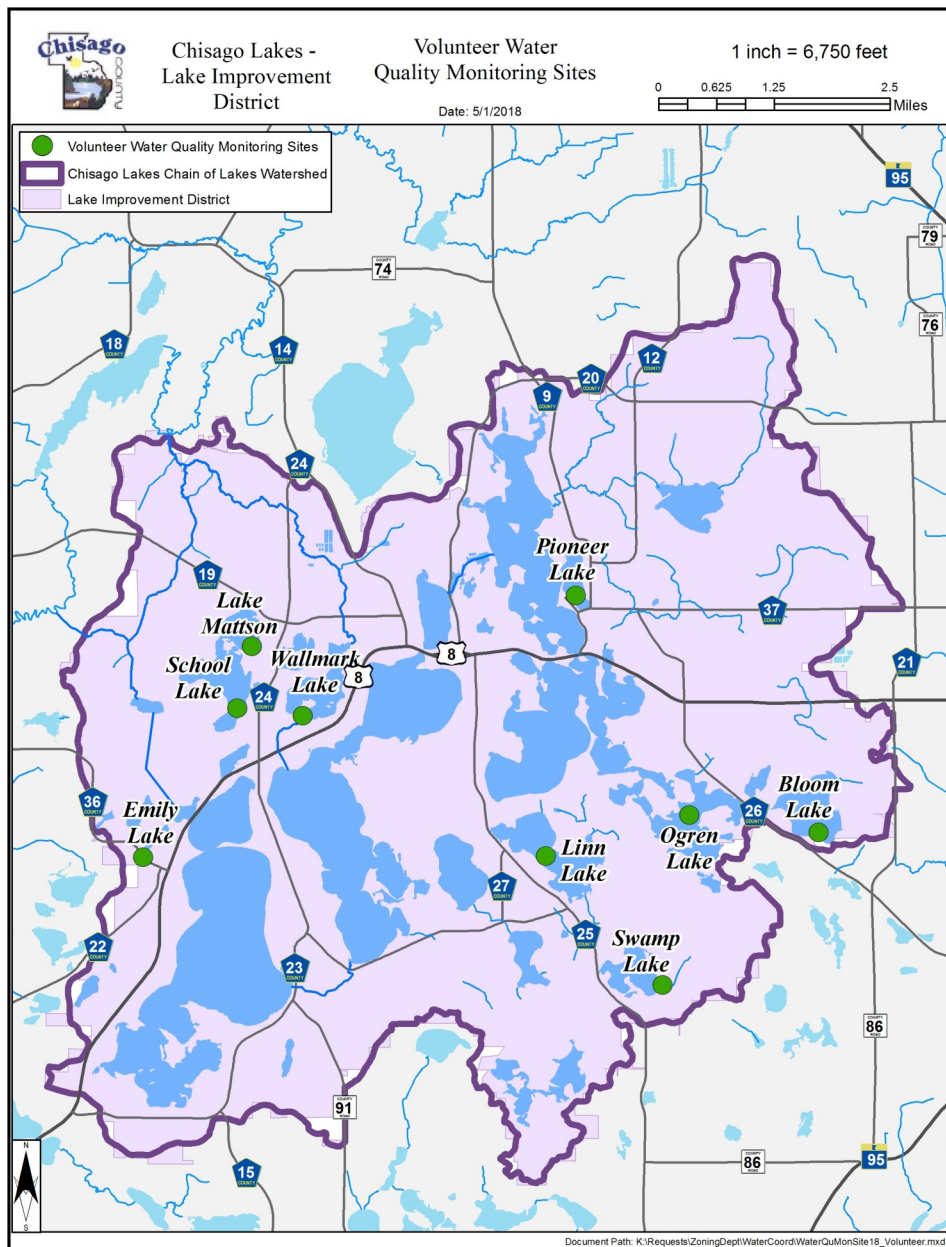
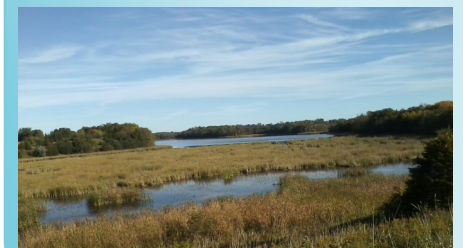
- Chisago Lakes LID
- Chisago Soil & Water Conservation District
- Area Resident

Volunteers:

Greg Anklan, Lisa Bardon, David Gerty, Daniel Lee, Scott Mower, Peter Storlie, Scott Thelen & Tina Walkowaik

Lakes Monitored:

- Bloom
- Emily
- Linn
- Ogren
- Pioneer
- School
- Swamp
- Wallmark



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