

LOWER ST. CROIX — COMPREHENSIVE WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN

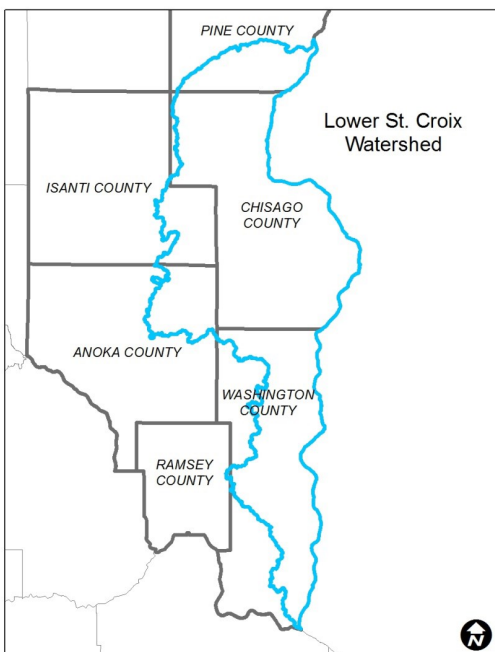


On November 18, 2020, the Chisago County Board of Commissioners approved the new ten-year Lower St. Croix Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan and Chisago County Local Priorities Appendix! Since 2017, 16 local government partners worked together through a “One Watershed, One Plan” (1W1P) process to develop the plan to protect and restore important, or priority natural resources in the Lower St. Croix (LSC) watershed over the next ten years.

In 2022, the LSC Partnership sponsored two workshops for community leaders and

citizens to learn about different practices and policies to protect and preserve our water resources in the Lower St. Croix watershed. The shared Educator for the partnership worked with many communities to educate residents on protecting our water resources. To learn more, view the 2022 Education Snapshot Video at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_LL28QnKyc

Map of Lower St. Croix Watershed



The Lower St. Croix watershed includes parts of Chisago, Isanti, Anoka, Pine and Washington counties. The area has 127 lakes, 152,000 acres of wetlands and more than 1,000 miles of rivers, streams and ditches.

The new plan seeks to improve the numerous lakes and streams, the St. Croix River, and the quality of groundwater in the watershed. It also strives to protect and restore upland and wetland habitat and provide technical assistance to landowners.

For more information on the Lower St. Croix 1W1P, visit www.LSC1w1p.org.

Partners:

- Anoka Soil and Water Conservation District
- Brown’s Creek Watershed District
- Carnelian Marine St. Croix Watershed District
- Chisago County
- Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District
- Chisago Soil & Water Conservation District
- Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District
- Isanti County
- Isanti Soil & Water Conservation District
- Middle St. Croix Watershed Management Organization
- Minnesota Board of Soil & Water Resources
- Pine County
- Pine Soil & Water Conservation District
- South Washington Watershed District
- Sunrise River Watershed Management Organization
- Washington County
- Washington Conservation District

