

## **2013 Summary for the LID Hook Line & Sinker Recycling Program**

The goals for the second year of the Hook, Line & Sinker recycling program in 2013 included:

- Continue to provide public education and awareness of the impacts of monofilament line to boats and wildlife
- Renew the DNR Special Use Permit to maintain PVC collection stations (collectors) at public boat accesses within the Lake Improvement District
- Routinely empty the collectors of discarded hooks, fishing line, lead sinkers, and various other items
- Continue promotion of the recycling program to area residents through various publications and signage at collector sites

PVC collectors were installed at the public boat accesses within the LID in May of 2012. Decals identifying the program and sponsors are attached to the front of the collectors, and metal signs on fence posts are installed in close proximity to each collector identifying the program sponsors: Chisago County and the Lake Improvement District.

Collectors are attached to the DNR wooden notification signs at the following public boat accesses:

1. Little Lake
2. South Lindstrom/Chisago Lake
3. Little Green Lake
4. Green Lake
5. Kroon Lake
6. Spider Lake
7. North Center Lake
8. South Center Lake

And located at the following county buildings:

9. Chisago County Government Center, Environmental Services Counter
10. Chisago County Household Hazardous Waste Facility, North Branch

The Collectors were emptied weekly from May through mid-November when lake level readings were taken, and bi-monthly upon ice-up of the lakes.

Fishing line will be recycled free of charge at Berkley's Spirit Lake, Iowa Facility. It will be made into fish habitat structures, tackle boxes, spool for fishing line, and toys. Lead sinkers will be recycled with other lead waste received at the Chisago County Household Hazardous Waste Facility, and old fish hooks will be recycled as scrap metal.

Total collected:

Fish hooks (13)

Lures (11)

Lead Sinkers (24)

Bobbers (5)

Leaders (2)

Fishing Line (Difficult to quantify; see photo)

