



Present Board members

The Board of Supervisors meet the first Monday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the USDA Service Center in Elk River.

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2010 Activity Highlights

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Our Mission

The Sherburne Soil & Water Conservation District is dedicated to working directly with landowners and agencies in order to promote the wise and sustainable use of our land and water related resources; to educate and inform the public about these uses; to help solve the resource problems within the District and to serve as a county wide natural resource information referral center.

Elk River Watershed—Update

2010 Monitoring Activities

Active Citizens continued to play a major role in surface water quality data collections in 2010. Volunteers who monitor watershed lakes and streams greatly multiply the ERWA’s water quality sampling capabilities while learning about the water quality of lake and streams in their region and the causes and effects of pollution. Volunteers typically monitor under the Citizen Stream Monitoring Program or Citizen Lake Monitoring Program administered by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. The ERWSA uses the volunteer data to assess which lakes and streams are in need of additional data collocation and in assessment of the health of surface water.

Elk River Watershed TMDLs-Update

The ERWA began working on TMDLs for Mayhew Lake, Big Elk Lake, and the Elk River late in 2008. Since that time the ERWA has completed the rigorous collection of water quality data to support the program, held a series of three public meetings which took place at different stages of the program, and completed a Draft TMDL Report. The ERWA Draft TMDLs are currently being reviewed by the EPA. Upon approval they will be available for public comment on the States Registry. Both the Final TMDL reports and corresponding Implementation Plan are scheduled for completion by June 31st, 2011. Following approval, the ERWSA will seek funding for Implementation.

Results Summary		
Impaired Water	Critical Period	Recommended BMPs
Mayhew Lake (Excessive Nutrients)	Spring Runoff	Nutrient & Manure Management Riparian Buffers Livestock Exclusions
Big Elk Lake, Elk River (reach 579) (Excessive Nutrients and Turbidity)	Summer	Riparian Buffers Nutrient & Manure Management Shoreland Revegetation Septic System Compliance Low Impact Development
Elk River (reach 579) (Bacteria)	Low Flow	Riparian Buffers Manure Management Livestock Exclusions Septic System Compliance

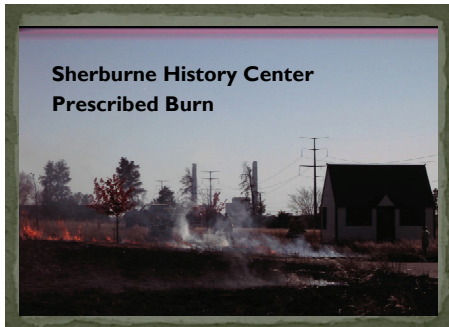
Getting Conservation On the Land...

TREES

Through our tree program this year, 16,000 trees were planted!



Native Prairie Enhancement Projects



Landscape Restoration Project

Metro Conservation Districts

2010 - Modeling and reporting completed to determine the priority catchments for retrofits

City of St. Cloud

City of Elk River

STORMWATER Elk River Bioretention Basin Project



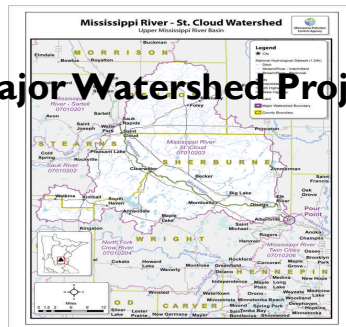
SHORELINE RESTORATION

450ft. of Shoreline Restoration, with the help of Sentenced to Serve

Lake Fremont Shoreline Erosion Project

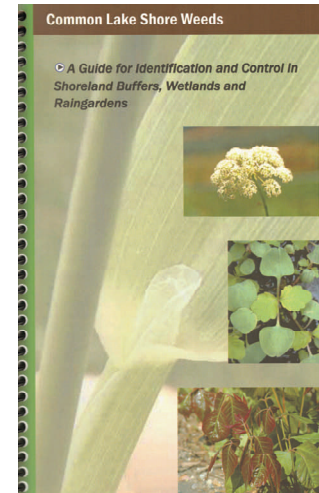


Major Watershed Project



EDUCATION & OUTREACH

- Pollinator Day at McDowell Park in Big Lake
- Environmental Education Days
- Bring your child to work day
- Nitrate testing clinic
- 2010 Conservation Tour for Elected Officials
- Annual Elk River Cleanup Event



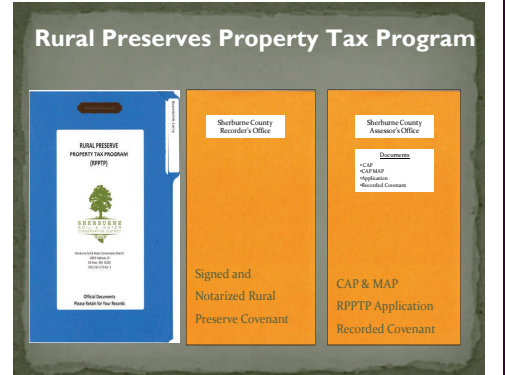
Volunteers at Elk River Cleanup



-Tribute to Agriculture Day at The Carousel Works in Big Lake

IN ADDITION

- Responded to requests for assistance including: Wetland Conservation Act site visits
- County Park natural resource maintenance
- Responded to 77 site visit requests for Forestry Services
- 2010 Outstanding Conservation Cooperator



- Earth Day at Twin Lakes School
- Math Mentor Program Hosts
- Conservation Smart Classes

Services

There are fees associated with some of our programs. Please contact our office for more information.

- Tree Planting
- Prairie Restoration/Planting
- Weed Badgering
- Annual Tree & Native Plant Sale
- Rural Preserve Property Tax Program
- Forest Stewardship Plans
- Wetland Delineations
- Rotational Grazing Plans