

## Minnesota River Paddler Program Application

### Introduction

The Minnesota River Watershed Alliance (Watershed Alliance) has launched the first-ever Minnesota River Paddler Program and is offering three unique patches/decals.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

What Rivers Have You Paddled: \_\_\_\_\_

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Favorite River to Paddle: \_\_\_\_\_

What is unique about paddling in the MN River Basin: \_\_\_\_\_

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- **MN River Tributary Paddler:** Paddle any three of these major tributaries: Chippewa River, Lac qui Parle River, Pomme de Terre River, Yellow Medicine River, Hawk Creek, Redwood River, Cottonwood River, Watonwan River, Le Sueur River, Blue Earth River, and one stretch of the Minnesota River for a total of four paddles.



- **MN River Extreme Paddler:** Paddle the following rivers in the Minnesota River Watershed: Little Minnesota River, Whetstone River, Yellow Bank River, Chippewa River, Lac qui Parle River, Pomme de Terre River, Beaver Creek, Yellow Medicine River, Hawk Creek, Redwood River, Cottonwood River, Little Cottonwood River, Watonwan River, Le Sueur River, Blue Earth River, Big Cobb River, Maple River, Rush River, High Island Creek, Sand Creek, and three stretches of the Minnesota River (Upper, Middle and Lower) for a total of 23 paddles. *Documentation is required for this patch/decals – photos, affidavit from another source, etc.*



- **Minnesota River 335 Paddler:** For anyone who paddles the entire length of the Minnesota River from the Big Stone National Wildlife Refuge to Fort Snelling at the confluence with the Mississippi River either in one paddle or by segments. *Documentation is required for this patch/decals – photos, affidavit from another source, etc.*