

Tree at Minnesota River

# Minnesota River Weekly Update January 13, 2015

# DNR, RED LAKE NATION RENEW UPPER AND LOWER RED LAKES FISHERY MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

(Released January 8, 2015)

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Red Lake Nation and Bureau of Indian Affairs signed a new five-year memorandum of understanding (MOU) today that outlines continued cooperative management of the walleye population in the Upper and Lower Red lakes. The signing took place during a brief ceremony in Red Lake.

"Red Lake Band members are pleased that our walleye have come back and our fishing community is revitalized," said Darrell Seki, chairman of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians. "We are committed to ensuring that Red Lake walleye are managed sustainably in the future."

Renewing this agreement will enable the Red Lakes Fisheries Technical Committee to continue its work to help protect this valuable resource, added Seki.

The new MOU closely parallels previous 1999-2014 agreements that facilitated restoration of high-quality walleye fishing to Minnesota's largest inland body of water. The agreement states that each entity will support the Red Lakes Fisheries Technical Committee, a joint panel of experts that recommends policies and practices to maintain a healthy fishery.

"We've come a long way in the past 15 years," said DNR Commissioner Tom Landwehr, noting that the combined state and tribal harvest approached 1 million pounds in 2014. "By renewing this agreement, we are reaffirming our commitment to a successful process that has delivered excellent results."

Historically, Upper and Lower Red lakes were outstanding walleye fisheries, but they collapsed in the

mid-1990s due to over harvest. The technical committee was formed in 1997. Since then, the regulations, policies and other actions this joint body has recommended have led to a healthy walleye population and a resurgent walleye fishing economy.

cite: http://news.dnr.state.mn.us/

#### RESERVATIONS DUE SOON FOR SEASONAL AND MONTHLY CAMPING

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Those who want to stay longer than a week or two at a Minnesota state park should act now to nab one of the few campsites available for longer stays, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

At a limited number of state park campsites, visitors can stay for a whole month or even a full season. Reservations for these opportunities in 2015 are due by Saturday, Jan. 31.

For pricing and other park-specific information, or to submit a request to reserve a site, prospective visitors can call the phone numbers listed below or check the **DNR website**.

Nine Minnesota state parks have monthly and seasonal openings for camping in 2015.

- Big Stone Lake State Park (320-839-3663) in Ortonville will offer monthly and seasonal camping from May 1 to Sept. 6 at two sites with an electric hookup.
- Hayes Lake State Park (218-754-2200) south of Roseau will offer monthly or seasonal camping from May 8 to Sept. 6 at seven sites with electric hookups.
- Kilen Woods State Park will offer monthly and seasonal camping from May 22 to Sept. 6 at three sites with electric hookups. Call Phil Nasby at 507-831-2900, ext. 225, for information.
- Lac qui Parle State Park (320-734-4450) in Montevideo will offer monthly or seasonal camping from May 1 to Sept. 6 at three electric campsites and one with a full hookup to water, sewer and electricity.
- Lake Bronson State Park (218-754-2200) near Hallock will offer monthly or seasonal camping from May 8 to Sept. 6 at five electric sites.
- Myre-Big Island State Park (507-379-3403) in Albert Lea will offer monthly or seasonal camping from May 1 to Sept. 6 at four campsites, three of which have electric hook-ups.
- Old Mill State Park (218-754-2200) near Thief River Falls will offer monthly or seasonal camping from May 22 to Sept. 6 at seven sites with electricity and water.
- Rice Lake State Park (507-455-5871) in Owatonna will offer monthly or seasonal camping from May 1 to Sept. 6 at three campsites, two of which have electric hook-ups.
- Upper Sioux Agency State Park (320-564-4777) in Granite Falls will offer monthly or seasonal camping from May 1 to Sept. 6 at two campsites, both of which have electric hook-ups.

If demand exceeds availability at a particular park, a lottery will be held on Monday, Feb. 2, and the park will notify applicants whether or not they were selected. If sites are available after this date, they will be administered on a first-come, first-served basis. No preference will be given to monthly or seasonal campers from prior years.

For monthly campsite reservations, the entire monthly fee is due by Friday, April 17. For seasonal campsite reservations, a one-month down payment is due by Friday, April 17, and the remainder of the seasonal fee is due when visitors arrive to check-in. If a lottery is not necessary and sites are available after Jan. 31, the monthly fee must be paid at the time of reservation to hold the site.

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# MPCA asking for comments on Clearbook pipeline station expansion

The Minnesota pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is inviting public comments on the Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) for the proposed addition of four new crude oil

storage tanks at a Minnesota Pipeline Company just Southeast of Clearbrook. The comment period ends Feb. 4th 2015. The pipeline station currently has 11 crude oil tanks and supporting equipment. Koch is proposing adding four 300,000-barrel tanks that would be 196 feet in diameter and 56 feet height. The work will take place in the northwest portion of the site and including limited grading and resurfacing, construction of the new tanks and associated containment, as well as two small buildings, roads, piping and fencing. Pending permit approvals, construction could begin as early as winter 2014-2015 with a construction period of14 to 17 months. Comments on the proposed expansion should be submitted in writing to Patrice Jensen, MPCA, 520 Lafayette Road N., St. Paul, MN 55155-4194 or by fax to (651)-297-2343 or via email to patrice.jensen@state.mn.us. Comments received after 4:30pm on Feb 4th, 2015 will not be considered. The EAW is preliminary environmental review of how a proposed project could potentially affect the environment. The EAW also helps the MPCA determine if an Environmental Impact Statement (a more in-depth environmental review) needed.

cite: <a href="http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/about-mpca/mpca-news/current-news-releases/mpca-asking-for-comments-on-clearbrook-pipeline-station-expansion.html">http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/about-mpca/mpca-news/current-news-releases/mpca-asking-for-comments-on-clearbrook-pipeline-station-expansion.html</a>

## **ARTICLES**

### <u>Hundreds pack Sandpiper oil pipeline</u> <u>hearing in Bemidji</u>

Jan. 7, 2015

Zach Kayser, Duluth News Tribune
About 500 people attended a hearing in
Bemidji that may help decide that fate of
Sandpiper crude pipeline planned to cross
northern Minnesota.

# Scientists raise concerns about tiny plastic fiber discovered in Great Lakes waters and fish

Jan. 9, 2015

John Flesher, Star Tribune

Scientists who have reported that the Great Lakes are awash in bits of plastic are raising new alarms about a little-noticed form of the debris turning up in sampling nets: synthetic fibers from garments, cleaning cloths and other consumer product.

# Anoka County gets state funding to tackle aquatic invasive species

Jan. 7th, 2015

Recently awarded state money is bringing Anoka County new muscle to fight aquatic invasive species. The county was granted 127,125 for 2015 to tackle Eurasian watermilfoil zebra mussels, among other invaders in its lakes and rivers.

### <u>Duluth treatment plant's draft permit draws</u> <u>environmental concerns</u>

Jan. 9th, 2015

Stephanie Hemphill, Minnpost
One of the most sensitive items on the
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's agenda
in the next couple of months is a permit for a
major wastewater treatment plant on Lake
Superior.

# Owners of two Minnesota wind farms file for bankruptcy court protection

Jan. 7th, 2015

David Shaffer, Star Tribune Power to people in Prairie- it's the idea, born in Minnesota, that farmers should hold some of the wind turbines spinning about their field.

# Minnesota's Clean Water, Land, Legacy law: 5 years, \$1 billion

Jan. 11, 2015

Sam Cook, Forum News Service
Duluth's David Zenter was pheasant hunting in
South Dakota in 2008 when he received word that
Minnesotans had overwhelmingly passed the Clean
Water, Land and Legacy constitutional amendment.

Jan. 13- Jan.	Beginning Grower Workshop January 14th, 2015
19	Location: St. Cloud River's Edge Convention Center, St. Cloud, MN Brief Description: The Beginning Grower Workshop is designed for people thinking about starting or expanding a commercial vegetable operation using high tunnels. The work shop is for people with no experience in farming, people transitioning form other types if agricultural production and people already in commercial production who are looking for a good review of the basics.
	Forms/ Registration: Click here for Getting started in High tunnel Production Registration form
	Click here for Intro to High Density Orchards Registration Form
	MAAE Ag- Tech Conference January 16-17, 2015
	Location: Best Western Kelly Inn, St. Cloud Brief Description: Join the Ag (agriculture) conference on Jan. 16-17, 2015! Region 2 has developed and excellent program to meet your professional develop needs. WE have arranged for a nice selection of workshops for secondary, post- secondary adult educators.
	For more information and documents click here contact: al.withers@state.mn.us
	Southern Research and Outreach winter Crops Days January 14-16, 2015
	Locations: Jan. 14th - Community Center, St. Charles, MN Jan. 15th- Community Center, Arlington, MN & American Legion Post, Lake Crystal, MN Jan 16th- Kasson, MN & So. research & Outreach Center, Waseca, MN Brief Description: The University of Minnesota Southern Research and Outreach Center and U of M Extension presents the 2015 Winter Crop days. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on the day of the event at all location with the program beginning at 9:00 a.m. Registration is \$35.00 ( cash or check only)
	For more information click <u>here</u>
	GrassWork Conference January 15-17, 2015 Location: Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI Brief Description: For the past 25 years, GrassWork has been a hub of grazing education in the state coordinating the annual Grazing conference serving as a clearinghouse for local grazing networks and publishing resource material on managed grazing. For more information click <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>

# Upper Midwest Regional Fruit & Vegetable Trade Show January 15-16, 2015

Location: St. Cloud River's Edge Convention Center, St. Cloud, MN Brief Description: The Upper Midwest Regional Fruit and Vegetable trade show is held each winter in cooperation with the University o Minnesota Extension Service and the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. The annual Trade show, held in conjunction with Upper Midwest Regional Fruit and Vegetable Growers conference, Feature a variety of vendors showcasing the latest in equipment, seeds, tools and more.

For directions click <a href="here">here</a>
MFVGA membership form click <a href="here">here</a>
Conference registration form click <a href="here">here</a>
January 15th event schedule click <a href="here">here</a>
January 16th event Schedule click <a href="here">here</a>

### Chick on a Stick! January 16th, 2015

**Location: Springbrook Nature Center** 

**Brief Description:** Get active this winter! Grab the girls and let's go snowshoe! Our evening start with a little learning- about snowshoe. There will be surprises along the way and tasty morsels back at the building. Bring your own snowshoes or rent a pair for \$5.00. This program is designed for women 16 and older.

For more information contact <a href="mailto:tara.rgness@gmail.com">tara.rgness@gmail.com</a>

### Diversity Agriculture Human Health to Landscape Health January 17th, 2015

Location: St Casimir's Church, MN

**Brief Description:** Mark your Calendar for Saturday Jan. 17th, 2015 for the annual agricultural meeting hosted by the South Central chapter of the Sustainable Farming Association. This year our theme is Diversifying Agriculture: Human Health to Landscape Health. This year we are focusing on the connections between soils, human health, and landscape health. A free lunch will be available to attendees nor charge to attend.

Contact: linda@ruraladvantage.org 507-238-5449

## Jan 20- Jan 27

# Useful to Usable: Lessons learned about Selling Conversation Jan 20th ,2015 1:00pm-2:00p.m.

Location: webinar

**Brief Description**: Participate to understand how to sell conversation in the agricultural community by systematically incorporating social science principles and methods into building and delivering decision support tools for use by farmers in areas such as adaptation to climate change and improving water quality.

For more information contact <a href="mailto:http://www.conservationwebinar.net/webinars/useful-to-usable-lessons-learned-about-selling-conservation">http://www.conservationwebinar.net/webinars/useful-to-usable-lessons-learned-about-selling-conservation</a>

Sediment, science and stakeholders-clearing the muddy waters of the Minnesota River - Dr. Peter Wilcock- Registration-Moos Lecture Series January 21, 2015 @ 3pm-5pm

**Location: City Center Hotel, Mankato** 

Brief Description: The Minnesota River cuts a vast valley through southern Minnesota before merging with the Mississippi River. It crosses fertile land- and transports volumes of sediment. The geological history of the Minnesota River makes it a large source of sediment, and land use with climate change have greatly increased this supply. What do we do? Join Us for a fascinating and timely lecture by DR. Peter Wilcock, Head of the Department of Watershed Sciences at Utah State University. Dr. Wilcock has been leading a study of the river and will discuss how technology is used to identify and evaluate our options so Minnesota can clear up muddy waters of the Minnesota River!

Link: http://freshwater.org/moos-family-lecture-series/dr-peter-wilcock-registration/

### Minnesota Pork Congress 2015 January 21-22, 2015

#### Location:

**Brief Description:** Minnesota Pork Congress is the Midwest's BEST swine specific trade show and education events that features a wide variety of trade show exhibitors, timely seminars an social activities designed exclusively for pig farmers and pork industry stakeholders. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information.

#### Getting to Know Woodcocks January 22, 2015

Location: Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, Visitor Center Brief Description: You are invited to get to know one of Minnesota least appreciated birds... Woodcocks! This is probably because of their cryptic behaviors and their love of habitats that most people don't find pleasant to walk through. However, woodcocks are worth the effort to get to know. This talk will cover woodcocks biology, habitat, and habitat management. Event begins at 7pm!

### 36th Annual NPSAS Winter Conference January 22-24, 2015

Location: Best Western Ramkota Hotel

**Brief Description:** Northern Plains Sustainable Agriculture Society promotes sustainable food systems through education, research and advocacy. One way we do this is by hosting an annual 2 1/2 day Winter Conference. The majority of our 500+ attendees are farmers, ranchers, non-farm consumers, gardeners and foodies! Speakers: Dr. Don Huber, Alan Guebert, Cody Holmes, etc.

Contact: NPSAS - (701)883-4304

email- npsas@drtel.net

### MFBF Leadership Conference January 23-24, 2015

Location: Treasure island resort and casino in Red Wing Brief Description: The leadership Conference is a joint effort of the MFBF Young Farmers & Ranchers Committee and the promotion & education committee to raise awareness of agriculture issues, provide advocacy tools and enhance networks, leadership skills and professional development.

	Online Discussion meet Registration click here 2015 leadership Conference Brochure and Registration click here
	Whole Farm Planning January 24th, 2015 10am-3pm Location: W2493 County Road ES, East Troy, WI Brief Description: No matter where you are in your farming career, a long term plan can help you organize your operation, steward your resources, and achieve your goals. This workshop will get you started on a Whole Farm Plan using Holistic Management and other materials. Bring a map or aerial photo of your farm if you have one! cost: \$40.00 Register online: click here contact: sandrews@michaelfields.org
	108th MGFA Convention and Trade Show Location: Minneapolis Hilton Hotel Brief Description: The Minnesota Grand and Feed Association invites you to their 108th Annual convention and industry Trade Show. Over 80 exhibitors awaits for your arrival, to demonstrate the wide variety of industry specific products and services available to the grain and feed industry.  click here for application click here for directions and parking
Jan. 28- Feb. 4th	MN Ag Expo January 28-29, 2015 Location: Verizon Wireless Center, Mankato Brief Description: One of the best ways to come together to both celebrate and improve Minnesota agriculture is at the 2015 MN Ag EXPO. The Minnesota Corn Growers Association (MCGA) and the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association (MSGA) will once again be teaming up to put on MN Ag Expo 2015. Together, we will be bringing together Minnesota's best farmers ,the top ag researchers from institutions like the University of Minnesota and our State's leading agribusiness for two days of grassroots policy development, educational sessions and networking opportunities. Make plans now to join us and don't forget your cow boy boots!!
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January 29th, 2015 @ 6:30pm-\*:30pm

Location: Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, 301 19th AVE S, Minneapolis MN 55445
Brief Description: Curious about how scientific research influences policy in the Land of 10,000 Lakes? Join us for a talk by Dr. Deborah Swackhamer to learn more about water quality research and public health policy. Dr. Swachhamer is one of the leading experts on water quality and public health in the United States. For more than 20 years, she has studied the sources and outcomes of persistent organic compound in the Great Lakes, including PBS's, dioxins, and pesticides. Her research looks at emerging concerns in aquatic systems and the ties these systems have to public health. Science salon, a program of the MAS is a forum for professional scientists to stay current on groundbreaking research and emerging technologies and engage in cross-disciplinary networking. At Science Salon, you will meet your peers from others disciplines, and enjoy refreshments, and stimulating activities or a speaker.

For more information contact Barbara Donoho <a href="mailto:bdonoho@mnmas.org">bdonoho@mnmas.org</a> . All attendees must register online. The Registration Fee is \$20 for nonmembers and member. Members my bring a guess for free of charge.

### Winter Fest January 31, 2015

Location: Minneopa State Park

Brief Description: Gather with friends, neighbors and others to enjoy the natural wonders and beauty of the winter season. On January 31st, Minneopa State Park is holding its annual Winter Fest from 5pm-8pm at the group Campground. Come out to enjoy an ice candle lit trail groomed for both cross-country skis and snowshoes cutting through a floodplain forest. One candle lit trail will lead down to the confluence with Minneopa Creek and the Minnesota River. A blazing bonfire along with hot cocoa and cookies will be part of the festival event.

The even will take place if there is no snow on the ground. For more information contact Scott Kudelka @ (507)-384-8890 or scott.kudelka@state.mn.us

# Feb. 5- Feb. 11

# Whole Farm Planning: A workshop for Landowners February 7th, 2015 @ 8:30am-2:30pm

Location: Dodgeville, WI

**Brief description:** Whole farm planning allows you to generate income while protecting natural resources, enhancing your investment and meeting your aesthetic and recreational goals. This workshop will help you get started!

Please send registration to: Laura Paine, Southwest Badger RC&D 138 S. Iowa Street, Dodgeville, 53533

Contact: Laura.paine@swbadger.org

click here for Brochure

## Crop Nutrient Management Conference February 9, 2015

Location: Verizon Wireless Center, Mankato, MN

**Brief Description:** Fertilizer and live stock manure are important assets to agricultural production in Minnesota. Managing nutrients efficiently

reduces the financial and environmental risks faced by crop producers. At the Conference, crop producers and ag professional will hear about the latest nutrient management research and technologies that promote nutrient efficiency and protect water quality.

Register online here

# **JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Shallow Lake Program Internship	
Department	MN DNR- Division of Fish and Wildlife
Closing Date	January 26th, 2015
Location(s)	Brainerd, MN
Who May Apply	All qualified job seekers
Responsibiliti es	Shallow Lake Program is hiring 12 interns for the 2015 summer field season to assist with wildlife habitat surveys of Shallow lakes throughout Minnesota.
	Contact: Kati Miller- kati.miller@state.mn.us for more information.
	Click here for Flyer and information

Hydrologist Intern at Rosholt Farm	
Department	Pope and Water Conservation District
Closing Date	Feb. 27th 2015
Location(s)	Glenwood, MN
Who May Apply	all qualified job seekers
Responsibiliti es	Hydrologist Intern will be responsible for collecting weekly water samples from vacuum lysimeters, conducting nitrate-nitrogen analysis and documenting test results at Rosholt Farm near Westport, Minnesota.  Collect water samples from each of the suction lysimeter stations. Perform water testing using photospectrometer equipment and standard operating procedures, document and record test results for each lysimeter at the job

site. Prepare and submit test samples to a certified laboratory for analysis according to MDA/QC requirements. Maintain and organize data. Assist where needed with research related management work including; plot fertilization, crop scouting, plant sample collection, soil sampling, stalk sampling and harvest. Maintain and secure equipment properly at the project site. Perform operations and maintenance tasks at Herman Rosholt Farm project site. Comply with health and safety procedures. May involve other duties as assigned to complete work related to Rosholt Farm Project activities.

Job description and information application form

Intern- Fish Monitoring	
Department	Natural Resources Dept
Closing Date	February 12, 2015
Location(s)	Lake City, MN
Who May Apply	All qualified job seekers
Responsibiliti es	The interns will assist the Natural Resources Specialist with field sampling of the Pool 4 fish community on the Mississippi River using a number of gear types; identify, measure and enumerate minnows in a lab; maintain and repair equipment, and assist with water quality sampling and processing in the field lab. Job will require pulling and lifting of nets of fish.  Click here for more information and Application

Interpret Naturalist	
Department	Natural Resources Dept.
Closing Date	Jan. 22, 2015
Location(s)	Gooseberry falls state Park
Who May Apply	All qualified job seekers
Responsibiliti es	This is a seasonal, full-time position at Gooseberry Falls State Park. The position has an attached Class Option of Parks. The position will work a rotating shift that will vary depending on demand and scheduling needs, and may include evenings, weekends and holidays. Typical anticipated season dates are early May through early September.

This position will work closely with the Interpretive Program Lead at Gooseberry Falls State Park and Split Rock Lighthouse State Park. Some travel will be required to attend meetings.

This position presents, publicizes and develops interpretive programs in order to educate the public about the natural, scientific, historical and recreational aspects of Gooseberry Falls State Park.

### Responsibilities include:

- -Present interpretive activities to a variety of audiences.
- -Evaluate/update presentations, activities, procedures and information.
- -Research natural and cultural history information from a variety of sources for presentation development and resource assessment.
- -Develop interpretive activities (such as hikes, slide/PowerPoint programs, campfire presentations, etc.) and materials.
- -Develop interpretive themes, objectives, content and procedures for interpretive activities and acquire needed materials for them.
- -Publicize and promote the park and its resources, interpretive services, recreational opportunities and resource management activities.
- -Serve as a technical resource for local community, park visitors and staff by answering inquiries about area and park specific resources.
- -Discuss/exchange information on park operations, interpretive services and resource management issues with park management team.
- -Assist with training, scheduling, and provide work direction to Naturalist Corps interns/aides, and volunteers.

Contact: Audrey Butts, <u>audrey.butts@state.mn.us</u>

click here for more information

	Fisheries Census Clerk	
Department	Natural Resource Dept.	
Closing Date	Jan. 29th 2015	
Location(s)	Duluth	
Who May Apply	All qualify job seekers	
Responsibiliti es	Anticipated employment dates are May 8 - March 4. Hours and days of work may vary and will include all weekends and Holidays.  * Performs fisheries census interviewing work by counting and interviewing anglers and other recreational users of surface waters at selected survey sites so that estimates of fishing pressure, catch rates and species composition may be accurately calculated.  * Contact marina operators to gain access to boat dockage and/or permission to conduct interviews and gather samples by using polite, friendly conversation and explaining the reason for the intrusion.  * Collect data on anglers' fishing experience and catch based on census design; interview them with the aid of questionnaire forms; identify, weigh and measure fish; collect scales, fin spines or other fish parts; and collect and document weather and water temperatures.	

- \* Operate personal computer to enter collected data.
- \* Count angling/boating activity through observation and the use of a mechanical counter. Answer or properly refer questions about fishing and DNR fisheries work in general by using basic DNR program and fishing knowledge.

Contact: deserae.hendrickson@state.mn.us

Seasonal Monitoring Assistant	
Department	Watershed District
Closing Date	February 13th, 2015
Location(s)	Prior Lake, MN
Who May Apply	All qualify job seekers
Responsibiliti es	<ul> <li>Collect lake and stream samples</li> <li>Download data from monitoring equipment</li> <li>Maintain monitoring equipment</li> <li>Read lake levels</li> <li>Take flow measurements</li> <li>Inspect culverts for blockage, erosion, or other issues</li> <li>Remove debris from culverts if needed</li> <li>Document field inspections</li> <li>Create and send reports</li> <li>Assist volunteers with lake monitoring</li> <li>Database entry</li> <li>Filing and other office work as needed</li> <li>Additional administrative and/or field duties as assigned</li> </ul> Click here for more information

"Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better." —Albert Einstein

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Please register at the Minnesota River Watershed Alliance's bulletin board at <a href="http://mail.mnsu.edu/mailman/listinfo/mrrwa/">http://mail.mnsu.edu/mailman/listinfo/mrrwa/</a> to receive regular updates on what is happening in the Minnesota River Basin.