

Minnesota River Weekly Update

Aug 15, 2017



"There is food for everyone at Amboy Cottage Cafe"

Image Source: [MINNESOTA PRAIRIE ROOTS](#)

Image Credit: Audrey Kletscher Helbling

Location: 100 Maine Street East , Amboy, MN 56010

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Announcements

MDA to Host Town Hall Listening Sessions on Ag Issues

August 10, 2017, MDA

St. Paul, MN: In conjunction with the [Governor's 25 by '25 water town hall meetings](#) around the state, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) will be hosting a series of agriculture-focused listening sessions. "We will give a brief overview of a few MDA programs and initiatives, including the draft Nitrogen Fertilizer Rule, and low cost loan programs offered by the Rural Finance Authority followed by an open conversation period," said MDA Commissioner Dave Frederickson. "It's important for us to hear from farmers about their current challenges and successes and I encourage them, along with members of the state's ag organizations, to attend." One of the Sessions is being held here at Mankato.

Date: Wednesday, August 16

Time: 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Location: Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN

Centennial Student Union, Heritage Room. [\(read more\)](#)

Hog facility in Mower County looking to expand production, environmental review underway

[Cathy Rofshus](#), August 9, 2017, MPCA

Deer Creek Run proposes to expand its swine production facility about 6 miles east of Grand Meadow in Mower County, from 2,150 to 7,729 hogs. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is accepting comments on an environmental review of the proposed expansion through September 6. The facility would produce about 3.1 million gallons of liquid manure annually that would be stored in concrete pits below the barns. The concrete pits have a total capacity of nearly 16 million gallons to include liquid manure and wash water. The proposer would remove the manure in fall for injection into cropland as fertilizer following a state-approved manure management plan. [\(read more\)](#)

DNR opens public comment period on draft PolyMet water appropriation permits

August 11, 2017, DNR

The Department of Natural Resources has opened a 30-day public comment period, Aug. 11 until Sept. 12, on draft water appropriation permits for the proposed Poly Met Mining, Inc. (PolyMet) NorthMet mining project in northeastern Minnesota. State law directs the DNR to manage water resources to provide for reasonable use while ensuring long-term sustainability and natural resource protection. The proposed NorthMet project would require six water appropriation permits for various construction and operation activities at the mine site and plant site. In addition to these six water appropriations permits, the project would also need six additional DNR permits, as well as several other state, federal and local permits and approvals in order to proceed.[\(read more\)](#)

Walleye fishing re-opens on Mille Lacs Lake Friday, Aug. 11

August 10, 2017, DNR

Catch-and-release walleye fishing and use of live bait will return to Mille Lacs Lake effective at 6 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 11, and continuing through Monday, Sept. 4. A prohibition on night fishing will remain in place from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. through Nov. 30. Regulations do allow anglers to fish for muskie and northern pike at night, but they may only use artificial lures longer than 8 inches or sucker minnows longer than 8 inches. Bowfishing for rough fish also is allowed at night but possession of angling equipment is not allowed and only rough fish may be in possession. ([read more](#))

News

Minnesota River listed for zebra mussels, invasive carp

August 10, 2017, DNR

Surveys by the Department of Natural Resources have confirmed zebra mussels in a western stretch of the Minnesota River. Because there is no significant natural or human-made barrier that could prevent downstream spread, the entire Minnesota River, to its confluence with the Mississippi River, will be added to the Infested Waters List. Based on individual captures in 2016 and 2017, the Minnesota River will also be added to the Infested Waters List for bighead carp and grass carp from Granite Falls to the confluence with the Mississippi River. The DNR has already been in contact with some of the businesses, such as commercial anglers and bait harvesters, who would be affected by this designation. ([read more](#))

DNR closes access to Minnesota River in Jordan, citing safety concerns

August 11, 2017, DNR

The Department of Natural Resources has closed the Thompson Ferry Public Water

EPA administrator stops in Fargo for closed roundtable on federal waters rule

[Dave Olson](#) on Aug 9, 2017

FARGO – Scott Pruitt, administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, attended a closed-door roundtable discussion here Wednesday, Aug. 9, on the federal government's proposed revision of the Waters of the U.S. rule, known as WOTUS. Attendees of the roundtable held at North Dakota State University included North Dakota Gov. Doug Burgum, U.S. Sen. John Hoeven and U.S. Rep. Kevin Cramer, as well as representatives of a number of farm groups. ([read more](#))

Birds Eye, Waseca County dealing with odor

[The Free Press](#), [Deanna B Narveson](#), Aug 9, 2017

WASECA – The Birds Eye wastewater treatment facility is responding to concerns from residents about a bad smell coming from the facility just south of the city of Waseca. Waseca County staff said they heard complaints from residents on

Access on the Minnesota River in Jordan. Recent river bank slumping caused extensive damage to the boat ramp, creating unsafe conditions. Until the Thompson Ferry site can be repaired, boaters seeking access to the Minnesota River can use the public water accesses in the cities of Belle Plaine and Carver. The DNR does not yet know how long it will take to repair the Thompson Ferry site. ([read more](#))

As climate warms, an exploding larch beetle population is transforming Minnesota's forests

[Josephine Marcotty](#) Star Tribune, August 13, 2017

Eastern larch beetles, tiny burrowing bugs native to Minnesota, are exploding in number across the state's northern forest and have killed or damaged about a third of the state's tamarack trees — one of the first clear signs of a rapidly changing climate. With earlier springs and warmer winters, there's nothing to stop the bug's relentless march across Minnesota, leaving state foresters helpless in the face of an onslaught that seems destined to eradicate the graceful deciduous pine admired for its striking deep gold color in the fall. ([read more](#))

National parks plan for solar eclipse

[Journal Staff Report](#), [Laurel Beager](#), Aug 12, 2017

America's national parks will be premiere viewing sites for one of nature's amazing natural phenomena, as a total solar eclipse crosses the continental United States on Aug. 21. The next solar eclipse visible from the continental United States will be April 8, 2024. There are 21 parks and seven trails of the National Park System that are within the 60- to 70-mile-wide total eclipse pathway. Eclipse

social media over the last few days about the smell from the vegetable processor's facility. To solve the problem, Waseca County Planning and Zoning staff are working with Birds Eye officials to mitigate the smell, said Waseca County Administrator Jessica Beyer. In a written statement, Birds Eye Environmental Supervisor Clark Minks said his team is working to fix the issue and plans to use hydrogen peroxide to treat one of the facility's ponds Thursday. ([read more](#))

DNR: Entire Minnesota River Added To Infested Waters List

August 11, 2017, CBS Minnesota

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources now says the entire Minnesota River has been added to the [Infested Waters List](#). State officials confirmed the presence of both zebra mussels and invasive carp Thursday. Zebra mussels were confirmed last September in Lac qui Parle, a Minnesota River reservoir. Other recent DNR surveys found adult zebra mussels behind the Granite Falls Dam, and seven other places from Montevideo to New Ulm. [Law requires boaters](#) to clean watercraft and people throw unwanted bait in the trash in an effort to protect Minnesota's waters from invasive species. ([read more](#))

Paddlers Remove 5,000 Pounds Of Trash From Minnesota Rivers

[SGB Media](#) | Aug 14, 2017

On July 27, two Granite Gear sponsored Minnesotan adventurers, Paul Twedt and Michael Anderson, completed phase two of the Three Rivers Expedition. Paddling for 40 days and 539 miles, they have removed 5,719 pounds of trash from the upper Mississippi watershed. The duo completed the first phase of their Three Rivers Expeditions on the Namekagon/St.

watchers within the pathway will experience “totality,” a 2-plus-minute period of nearly complete darkness in the middle of the day. ([read more](#))

Grain prices influence farm bill's conservation compliance provisions

[Wes Nelson](#) on Aug 11, 2017

Since the enactment of the 1985 farm bill, eligibility for federal farm program benefits has been predicated on meeting minimum levels of conservation compliance on land used to produce agricultural commodities. The conservation compliance provisions for highly erodible land require farm program participants to apply approved soil conservation systems on cropland in fields designated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as being highly erodible. Likewise, the wetland compliance provisions require farm program participants to refrain from draining wetlands. ([read more](#))

Croix Riverway on June 27 and successfully cleaned up 736 pounds of litter in 15 days. The third phase of the expedition will be on the Mississippi River beginning September 15. ([read more](#))

MPCA staff finds 34 species of fish

FRITZ BUSCH, Aug 15, 2017

NEW ULM — Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) staff reported finding 34 species of fish as they surveyed about 500 yards of Cottonwood River on the south edge of town Thursday, Aug. 10. “Even with cloudy water, the river appears to be supporting a good variety of fish,” said MPCA Aquatic Biologist Erin Andrews. A group of five people including summer interns reported finding a shovel nose sturgeon and a two-foot-long flathead catfish, among other fish in their nets. Shovel nose sturgeon are the most abundant sturgeon and are highly regarded for their flesh and their roe (internal eggs), from which premium grades of caviar are made. ([read more](#))

Events

↓ Aug 16 - Aug 22 ↓

Water Quality Town Hall Meeting with Governor Dayton – Mankato

August 16 at 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Minnesota State University,
Mankato Centennial Student Union
Ballroom

Brief Description:

GOVERNOR MARK DAYTON WANTS MINNESOTA TO ACCELERATE THE PACE OF PROGRESS TOWARDS CLEAN WATER

That is why he recently announced a new [“25 by ‘25” Water Quality Goal](#), which would spur collaboration and action to improve Minnesota’s water quality 25 percent by 2025. Without additional action, the quality of Minnesota’s waters is expected to improve only 6 to 8 percent by 2034. Governor Dayton wants to hear from Minnesotans and will host a series of [Town Halls](#) over the summer and fall. In addition, he is calling on Minnesotans and civic organizations to organize their own Community Water Meetings this summer to provide further feedback and ideas.



Governor Mark Dayton wants Minnesota to accelerate the pace of progress towards clean water

Gather your community, school, family and friends to have a conversation this summer about what you can do at the local level to help Minnesota reach our 25 by 25 goal!

[\(more information\)](#)

NEY SENIOR LEARNING SERIES: Renewable Energy

Thursday, August 17th 12:00-2pm

Location: Ney Nature Center

28238 Nature Center Lane
Henderson, MN 56044

Brief Description: Learn about renewable energy and how it is utilized in Minnesota with the Rural Renewable Energy Alliance’s Development Director, Jan Hubbard. Lunch included. Conducted on the third Thursday of each month. Ages 50+

Cost: \$10/member or \$12/non-members

[Register online](#) by August 10th! Reservations required.



For more information click [here](#).

Monarch Tagging

08/18/2017, 1 PM to 2 PM

Location: Minneopa State Park

5 miles west of Mankato on State Hwy.
68 and U.S. Hwy. 169.

Brief Description: Monarchs are the one butterfly that everyone knows and can identify with just one glance. This amazing creature over a number of generations will migrate

from here in Minnesota all the way down to Mexico. Some scientists call it one of the most spectacular natural phenomena in the world. Monarch butterflies have been hit hard over the last decade and there is an effort to provide more habitat and a better chance for survival. Come out to Minneopa to learn more about the Monarch and hopefully get a chance to tag one. Meet at the turning circle near the office on the waterfalls side of Minneopa State Park.



For more information contact Scott Kudelka at 507-384-8890 or by email at scott.kudelka@state.mn.us.

BEES AND HONEY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017 1- 4 PM

Location: Harkin store
nine miles northwest of New Ulm on
Nicollet County Road 21,
or the bottom road, or nine miles east of
Fort Ridgely.



Brief Description: Honey was used a sweetener instead of sugar. It could be found out on the prairie and could be made by the pioneers. Crystal Bock from Nicollet, will have equipment and information that she uses for making her honey. Our program is on Sunday, August 20th from 1 to 4 pm. Crystal's honey will also be available in the gift shop. The Harkin Store is open everyday except Mondays in August from 10 to 5 pm. Admission to the program is included with admission to the store. Our gift shop is open the same hours as the store and has books, toys, unique and hand crafted items, also 10 cent candy.

For more information contact the store at [1-507-354-8666](tel:1-507-354-8666) or Nicollet County Historical Society which operates the store at [1-507-934-2160](tel:1-507-934-2160).

↓ Aug 23 - Aug 29 ↓

RegenerateMN

Wednesday August 23, 2017

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Location: Tin Whiskers Brewery

125 9th Street E
Saint Paul, MN 55101



Brief Description:

Throughout the year MCEA hosts social events geared toward the next generation of environmental leaders. Each event is designed to act as an opportunity to meet others who share an interest in environmental issues, learn more about MCEA's work, and network in a fun and informal setting.

SAVE THE DATE!

Transportation Trending

Follow-Up Event

Wednesday, August 23

5:30 - 7:30 PM

[Tin Whiskers Brewery](#)

125 9th St E - St. Paul, MN 55101

For more information click [here](#).

Nature Craft Night

Friday, August 25th 6-8pm

Location: Ney Nature Center

28238 Nature Center Lane

Henderson, MN 56044

Brief Description:

Spend the evening with color and shape to design your very own mosaic creation! Choose from a variety of designs or come up with one of your own! This nature theme craft night will include a snack as well as supplies so you are sure to have a fantastic evening! All Ages. Youth under the age of 14 must attend with a registered adult.



Cost: \$20/member or \$25/non-member

[Register online](#) by August 22nd! Reservations required.

For more information click [here](#).

Archery in the Park

08/25/2017, 3 PM to 4:30 PM

Location: Fort Ridgely State Park

Brief Description:

The sport of shooting arrows has been around for thousands of years. First humans used archery as a way to hunt animals and later as a way to compete against each other. Archery is an activity that people from all walks of life and almost every size and ability can participate and have fun. This program covers the basics of archery (safety, proper care of the equipment and how to use a bow). Participants will be able to practice their new skills. Meet at the Upper Picnic Area..



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↓ Aug 30 - Sep 5 ↓

The West Arrives in West Newton

September 3, 2017 | 1:00pm – 4:00pm | Harkin Store

Location: Harkin store, 66250 County Road 21, New Ulm, MN 56073.

Brief Description: The “West” arrives at the town of West Newton as musician Lonesome Ron, the King of the Valley Yodelers, shares Western music like cowboy ballads, yodels and stories through song.

The Harkin Store is located at 66250 County Road 21, New Ulm, MN 56073. Admission to the program is included with your site admission of \$6 adults, \$5 seniors and college students, \$4 veterans/active military and ages 5-17, free ages 4 and under and MNHS members.



Questions? Contact the Harkin Store at 507-354-8666 or harkinstore@mnhs.org.

Job Announcements

—Enterprise Sustainability Planner—

Employer: Department of Administration- 214
Division/Unit: Office of Enterprise Sustainability

Closing Date: 8/21/2017

Location(s): St. Paul.

Who May Apply:

All qualified job seekers

Responsibilities:

- Assists in developing agency baseline information to facilitate future planning
- Assists agencies in developing agency sustainability plans
- Develops action plans at the state level for sustainability focus areas
- Acts as liaison among agencies to identify and help overcome barriers
- Participates in and hosts topic-specific webinars and conference calls for training and information sharing
- Develops guidance and assists with communications tools
- Facilitates discussions among database managers and staff to help develop consistent internal reporting protocols
- Promotes best practices by seeking opportunities to replicate them throughout the enterprise
- Assists three Work Group leads in the preparation and execution of meetings, and recording of actionable items
- Assists in preparing contracts and grant requests

[\(more information\)](#)

—Farm Bill Technician Assistant—

Employer: Swift County, Soil and Water Conservation District

Closing Date: August 31 by 4:00 pm

Location(s): Benson, MN

Who May Apply:

All qualified job seekers

Responsibilities:

- Farm Bill Technician:
- GIS mapping/ArcMap
- Meeting with landowners
- Attending meeting of local conservation clubs
- Knowledge of government conservation programs (CCRP)
- Meet with local work groups regarding cost share opportunities for landowners.

- Working Lands Initiative:
- Work with multiple local, state, and federal agencies as well as land owners to organize and plan for conservation management and research and demonstrations.
- Assist with grant writing and financial management of grant funds.
- Clean Water Legacy:
- Attend local work group meetings
- Administer grant funds to landowners in the watershed.
- Report spending to BWSR through the Elink system.
- TMDL:
- Take water samples and ship to lab
- Take flow measurements
- Take readings of Temp., Total Suspended Solids, Total Phosphorus, and Specific Conductivity.
- WCA:
- Knowledge of laws and experience working with wetlands.
- Meeting with landowners and addressing possible wetland concerns and violations.
- Education Programs:
- Participate in the organization and operations of the many youth education programs.

[\(more information\)](#)

—Executive Director, Southwest—

Employer: Regional Sustainable Development Partnership University of Minnesota Extension

Closing Date: August 21, 2017

Location(s): To be determined by date of hire (Morris, Willmar or Marshall)

Who May Apply: All qualified job seekers

Responsibilities:

- Foster teamwork that builds a partnership between the Board, community members in Southwest Minnesota, and the University of Minnesota.
- Strengthen and increase the presence of the University of Minnesota in Greater Minnesota communities
- Work as a team member with the Extension Regional Directors in Southwest Minnesota to build programmatic and community based synergies in research, education, and outreach.

- Builds Extension and UM campus relationship, including connecting students and faculty to community based projects and groups. This includes working with the UM Morris campus, the Research and Outreach Centers and other U of M units located within the region.
- Work with the community member-faculty Board, businesses, organizations, and agencies to convene and identify issues and opportunities to improve the economic, social, and environmental sustainability of Southwest Minnesota, in the RSDP's four Focus Areas.
- Work with local stakeholders and University faculty to strategically design, implement and evaluate sustainable development research, education and outreach projects. Provide assistance to communities in identifying and developing projects for consideration by the SW RSDP board and workgroups.
- Identify and recruit University faculty, system-wide, and other expertise to conduct research, education, and outreach projects recommended by the Board and workgroups.
- Provide administrative support to carry out the Partnership's work: supervise students and staff, develop contracts, monitor funds, provide oversight of funded projects to insure they accomplish goals and meet deadlines, provide staff support for meetings and other Partnership work.
- Maintain open communication and strong relationships among the all five Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships, the Statewide Coordinating Committee, the Statewide Director and statewide staff, and University faculty and administrators.
- Engage with and coordinate on multi-Regional and statewide projects with all RSDP Regions, where applicable, to implement successful rural sustainable development strategies
- Communicate project progress and outcomes to regional stakeholders and the media.
- Pursue external fundraising activities to include identifying and responding to funding opportunities, such as grants.

[\(more information\)](#)

—Director of Public Affairs—

Employer: Northeastern Minnesotans for Wilderness

Closing Date: -

Location(s): Ely

Who May Apply: All qualified job seekers

Responsibilities:

- Managing relationships with key stakeholders, elected officials, and land management agencies.
- Coordinating the Campaign's political and communications efforts to maximize our current messaging and establish the political will in MN and DC for the permanent

protection of the Boundary Waters from sulfide-ore copper mining.

- Making written and oral presentations to collaborators, community groups, policy makers, and other parties as part of the program's outreach and advocacy functions.
- Representing NMW in mining related working groups and conferences.
- In collaboration with the policy department, creating and publishing reports, white papers, web content, e-newsletters, and other program information.
- Supporting the creation and management of the annual budget for the program.
- Actively participating, and sometimes leading, in the planning, execution, and reporting on program work, including objectives, strategies, and tactics.

[\(more information\)](#)

Enterprise Sustainability Program Admin

Employer: Department of Administration, Office of Enterprise Sustainability

Closing Date: 8/21/2017

Location(s): St. Paul

Who May Apply: All qualified job seekers

Job Summary:

The Office of Enterprise Sustainability (OES) was created in 2016 for state government to lead by example in the battle against climate change. The State strives to be a sustainability leader by demonstrating measurable change in relevant metrics through strategies that can be replicated by the private sector, local governments, and the public. By strengthening the collaborative efforts across State agencies, OES will reduce the impact government operations have on the budget and environment through implementation of sustainable practices, reductions in operating costs, and enhancement of state government operations' accountability by tracking and reporting results.

This position exists to support the ability of OES to manage those reporting results through the newly developed Sustainable Reporting Tool (SRT). The employee hired will provide application support on the OES help desk, record issues, and solve problems that arise. They will also manage internal and external web-based dashboards that will measure changes in state agencies operations that result from implementing sustainability practices and projects. The SRT will allow for data entry from multiple agencies, in some cases pulling information from existing sources, and collating the data so it can provide meaningful, current and understandable information, which can be used at the agency or statewide level. Using the SRT, the employee will help agencies track and report agency/enterprise progress through both internal and external dashboards.

[\(more information\)](#)

Employer:Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness

Closing Date: August 18th, 2017

Location(s): Minneapolis, MN

Who May Apply:

All qualified job seekers

Responsibilities:

- Research and articulate the current range of forestry management activities occurring on the Superior National Forest
- Research and prepare a report on the stated purposes of those activities, the likely efficacy of the chosen management activities, their likely impacts on ecosystem integrity, and alternatives that may better protect ecosystem integrity.
- Research and prepare a report on landscape level impacts of current forestry management activities in the Superior National Forest, and alternatives that may better protect ecosystems.
- Review the Superior National Forest Plan for cumulative consistency of current forestry management projects with the Forest Plan.
- Attend meetings and other events related to forest management in the Superior National Forest (requires some travel).
- Organize forest management files; filing.
- Assist staff in preparing an advocacy plan for future reviews of forestry management projects in the Superior National Forest.

[\(more information\)](#)

—State Policy Community Organizer—

Employer:Land Stewardship Project

Closing Date: -

Location(s): Minneapolis, MN

Who May Apply:

All qualified job seekers

Responsibilities:

- You will work as part of LSP's Policy and Organizing Program as a community organizer on advancing campaigns and policy initiatives to win farm and food policy beneficial to the land, family farmers, and rural and urban communities. This position will focus on advancing policy goals at the state level. This work includes recruiting new LSP members with a focus on farmers and rural residents, and assist in grassroots fundraising and individual giving efforts.

[\(more information\)](#)

—Part-time Fellow, Energy Policy Research—

Employer: Fresh Energy

Closing Date: -

Location(s):

Minneapolis-St.Paul, MN

Who May Apply:

All qualified job seekers

Responsibilities:

- Help develop and implement Fresh Energy's work on specific activities, primarily in the energy performance and energy markets policy program areas, through the following:
- Conduct research and analysis on specific areas of utility regulatory and legislative policies, analyzing past utility performance and comparison with other states. Work requires significant written and oral information synthesis documents, options and recommendations documents, and, internal and shared work products.
- Support, and lead some activities on, collaborative external projects that require contact and strong working relationships with partners, analysts, regulatory, and legislative staff.
- Synthesize existing policy, legislative, legal, technical, and/or financial analyses conducted as related to relevant policy proposals, changes, and approaches.
- In collaboration with communications staff and if/as required for the project, occasionally create and/or publish web content, social media content, or other policy program information for publication or broader dissemination.

[\(more information\)](#)

—land Protection Specialist MN, ND, SD—

Employer:The Nature Conservancy in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota

Closing Date: August 24

Location(s): Western Minnesota, USA

Who May Apply: All qualified job seekers

Responsibilities:

The Nature Conservancy is seeking an experienced professional to join the team responsible for the Conservancy's land protection program in MN, ND, and SD.

The Land Protection Specialist (LPS) plays a critical role in negotiating, acquiring land and conservation easements, cooperative acquisition with government partners, developing and implementing landscape level land protection plans, and, where appropriate, transferring land interests to partner agencies. The LPS will work with landowners, Conservancy staff, federal, state, and local agency professionals, and citizens to promote protection programs on public and private land.

The LPS will travel extensively in western MN and to selected locations in North Dakota and/or South Dakota. One of the critical objectives for this position is initiating and developing relationships with landowners and partners in our highest priority conservation landscapes.

[\(more information\)](#)

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— [Henry David Thoreau](#), [Familiar Letters](#)



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