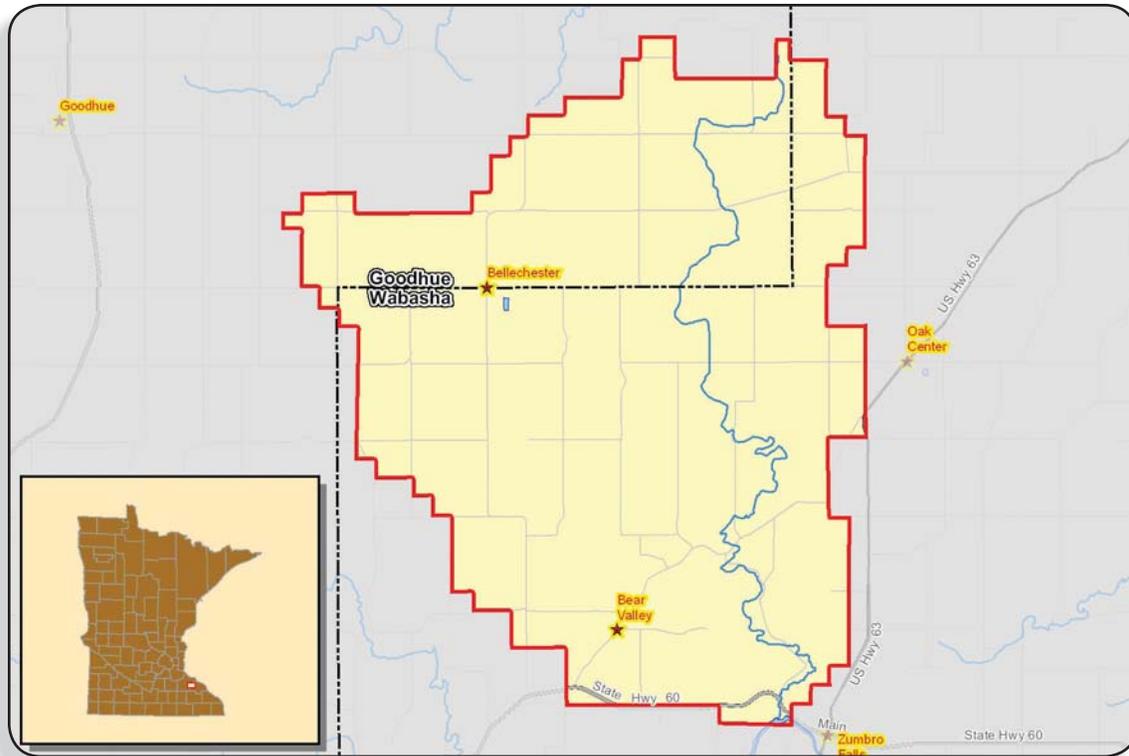


Bear Valley

WATERSHED DISTRICT



GENERAL INFORMATION

Established: April 27, 1961
by Goodhue and Wabasha County
25409 County 16 Blvd
Goodhue, MN 55027-8602
Phone: (612) 923-4937

Included Counties: Goodhue and
Wabasha
District Size: 45.8 square miles
Major Water Bodies: Cold Creek with
two major tributaries - Bellechester and
Bear Valley. The watershed flows south
to the Zumbro River

Number of Staff: 0
2008 Taxable Market Value:
\$124,029,600

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Name	Position	Address	Phone
Paul Huneke	President	25409 County 16 Blvd., Goodhue, MN 55027	(612) 923-4038
Warren Majerus	Secretary	67351 County Road 1, Mazeppa, MN 55956	(612) 923-4973
Neil Stehr	Treasurer	67662 386th Ave, Lake City, MN 55041	(507) 753-2023

RECENT PROJECTS

A work plan for the Bear Valley Watershed District was created in 1961 by the Goodhue and Wabasha Soil and Water Conservation Districts, assisted by the USDA Soil Conservation Service and Forest Service.

A system of grade stabilization structures was developed to reduce soil losses, damage to property from sediment, land voiding, undercutting of fences and road structures, and the destruction of terrace outlets and waterways. This included seven box inlets added to existing bridges or culverts, five straight-drop spillways, three drop inlets, and 4.75 miles of structural waterways. Also, three drop inlets with conservation pools were established to provide temporary storage for flood reduction downstream of these structures.

Landowners within the watershed have cooperated by working with soil and water conservation leaders to install conservation practices that have reduced soil erosion, protected wooded lots, and provided wildlife habitat.

The Bear Valley Watershed District's primary role is to maintain and repair the structures that have been established, and to continue to work cooperatively with the Goodhue and Wabasha Soil and Water Conservation Districts, other conservation organizations, and local landowners to install conservation practices.

FUTURE PROJECTS

Continue to maintain and repair the structures that have been established, and to work cooperatively with SWCDs, other conservation organizations, and local landowners to install conservation practices.

2007 EXPENDITURES

Total 2007 Expenditures	\$3,194
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