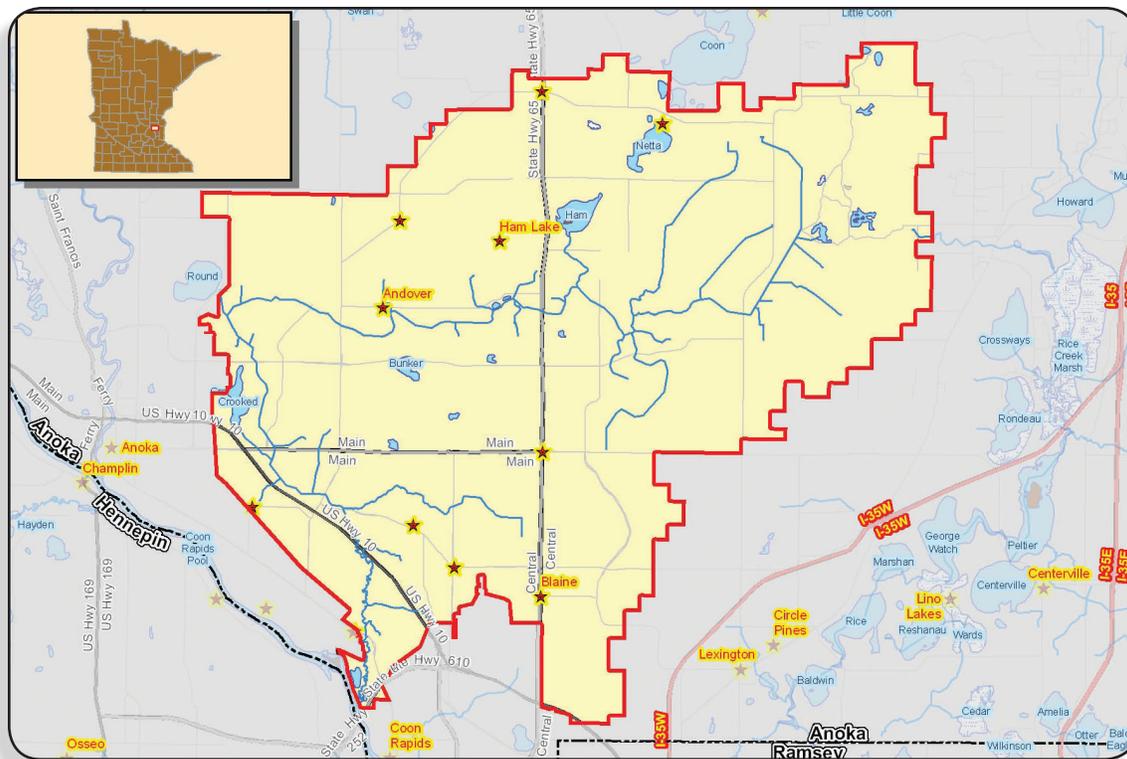


# Coon Creek

## WATERSHED DISTRICT



### GENERAL INFORMATION

Established: May 28, 1959  
by citizen petition  
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Included Counties: Anoka  
District Size: 94 square miles  
Number of Staff: 5  
2008 Total Market Value (TMV):  
\$10,810,623,300

### BOARD OF MANAGERS

Name	Position	County	Address	Phone
Warren Hoffman	President	Anoka	15740 Lexington Ave NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304	(763) 434-5729
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Byron Westlund	Member-At-Large	Anoka	14332 Vermillion St NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304	(763) 427-7500

## RECENT PROJECTS

Coon Creek Water Quality Plan — coordinated technical and planning assistance for Blaine, Coon Rapids, and Andover Non-Degradation Plans. Available online at [www.cooncreekwd.org](http://www.cooncreekwd.org), Plans & Reports (under Information).

Infiltration Basin Performance Study — since 2006, observations showed that infiltration basins were not performing to original design criteria. In 2008 five infiltration basins, including two rain gardens, were tested for performance, results quantified, and recommendations provided for meeting original design criteria (is available on District website).

Pervious Concrete Demonstration Grant at Blaine City Hall — in summer 2008 the city of Blaine received Coon Creek WD Demonstration Grant funds to offset the increased cost of using a LID technique. Pervious concrete was installed with overflow into a rain garden. This demonstration site has educational signage and is being monitored for performance.

Ultrasonic Algae Management Demonstration Grant — in fall 2008 the City of Blaine received Coon Creek Watershed District grant funds to evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of ultrasonic treatment of algae using a system sized for each of two stormwater ponds where chemical treatment was deemed costly and ineffective. Ultrasound is purported to be environmentally benign to wildlife and macrophytes.

Crooked Lake Comprehensive Management Plan — in 2008, with support of the Crooked Lake Area Association, a fully comprehensive plan was completed by the District for the lake watershed. This plan had been recommended for this urban, shallow lake for more than 10 years. Management recommendations include strategies for improving water quality and controlling invasive species, and will be reported to the association membership and available online in 2009.

Sand Creek Storm Cleanup — the aftermath of a tornado on May 25, 2008, left numerous trees down along Sand Creek in the border area of Coon Rapids and Blaine. Amazingly, no immediate flooding occurred, but the potential was great. Tree cleanup required 12 crews initially and continued with six, then two crews for more than six weeks.

Oral History Stewardship Project — as Coon Creek Watershed District approaches its 50-year milestone since being established by citizen petition, oral histories of long-time residents have been digitally recorded. Initiated in 2007, these stories will be available for podcasting on the District website in 2009.



*Screeding Pervious Concrete at Blaine City Hall Demonstration Site*

## FUTURE PROJECTS

Groundwater Study 2009-2010 — 3D map of the watershed from which groundwater elevations, modeling, and monitoring can be better assessed

Watershed Summit 2009 — a winter summit for city, county, and state staff working within the watershed; focus on physical and policy trends and their implications for operations.

Digital Ditch Profiles 2009-2014 — complete plan sets in CAD & GIS with current elevations and air photos.

BMP Life Cycle Costing 2009 — cradle-to-grave costing of five of most common BMPs within CCWD and their effectiveness in treating water quality

### 2007 EXPENDITURES

Total 2007 Expenditures	\$653,722
Administration	\$37,237
Regulation	\$254,294
Planning	\$47,636
Maintenance	\$234,083
Research & Data Collection	\$19,776
Public & Govt. Relations	\$60,696