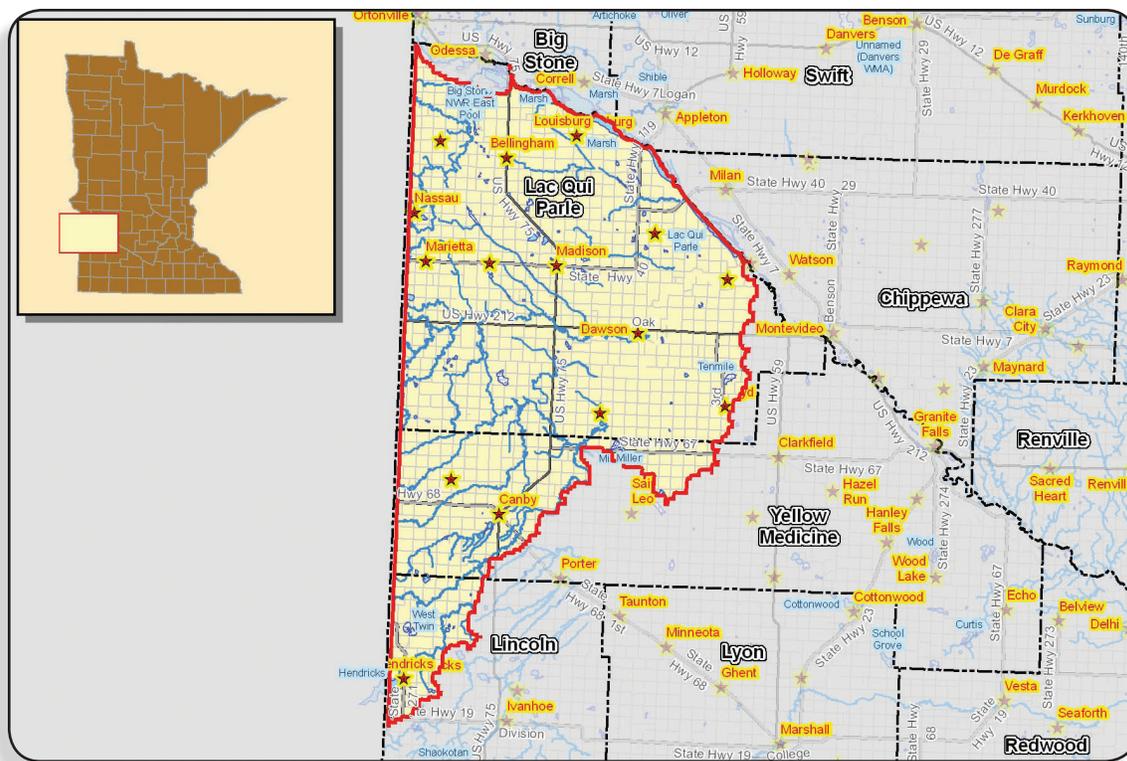


Lac qui Parle-Yellow Bank

WATERSHED DISTRICT



GENERAL INFORMATION

Established: April 19, 1971
by citizen petition
600 6th St, Madison, MN 56256
Phone: (320) 598-3117
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Included Counties: Lac qui Parle, Yellow
Medicine, Lincoln
District Size: 976 square miles
Major Lakes: Lac qui Parle, Lake
Hendricks

Number of Staff: 2 full-time, 5 part-time
2008 Taxable Market Value:
\$1,253,216,500

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Name	Position	County	Address	Phone
Willis Beecher	President	Yellow Medicine	304 Haarfager N, Canby, MN 56220	(507) 223-5982
Daniel Christianson	Publicity	Lincoln	3479 County Rd 101, Hendricks, MN 56136	(507) 275-3460
David Craigmile	Secretary	Lac qui Parle	3600 140th St, Boyd, MN 56218	(320) 855-2424
David Ludvigson	Treasurer	Lac qui Parle	2179 201st Ave, Madison, MN 56256	(320) 598-7783
Darrel Ellefson	Vice President	Lac qui Parle	1401 Hazel St, Dawson, MN 56232	(612) 756-1898

RECENT PROJECTS

Lazarus Creek Dam — floodwater retention project in Yellow Medicine County. This \$1.4 million dam project was completed in 2006.

Fish Lake Outlet Repair — worked with East Dakota Watershed District in the State of SD to repair the control outlet on Fish Lake to deter flooding in the LQP-YB Watershed. This project was completed in 2008 to help control flooding, erosion, water quality, and quantity.

Tree Snagging Program — for the past 10 years, the District has funded an annual tree snag removal project in rivers and streams to improve erosion and water quality.

Del Clark Lake/Stone Hill Park Storm Shelter/Learning Center — the District worked with City of Canby for a HUD Grant to provide funding for additional campsites and a storm shelter/learning center at Del Clark Lake, which was completed in 2007. This shelter provides an education center for the Watershed District.

LQP County Highway 31 Restoration Project — the District, along with local and state agencies, provided support and cost-share for the County Highway 31 Streambank Restoration Project completed in 2008.

Clean Water Partnership Program — provide support and funding through grants with state and local agencies for monitoring of streams and rivers in the watershed and identify TMDLs in the watershed. Offer educational programs and funding for incentives for open tile inlet replacement, buffer strip incentives, and streambank stabilization throughout the watershed along with ISTS low interest loan program. This program has been ongoing since 2001 and addresses water quality, quantity, erosion, and TMDLs in the watershed.

Nuisance Beaver Program — the District paired with Yellow Medicine River Watershed for a BWSR grant to control nuisance beaver in the two watershed districts. The District would like to see this program refunded as this program helped to deter overland flooding and streambank erosion.

Wergeland 5 Streambank Stabilization Project – the District provided 75% Clean Water Legacy cost-share to Yellow Medicine River Watershed District to repair three stream bank restorations to control cross-over flooding from the LQP-YB Watershed into Yellow Medicine Watershed. This project was completed in 2008.

Florida 22 Dam Repair; Hansonville 18 Dam Repair; & Marble 8 Dam Repair — the District worked with Area II and local landowners to provide 15% cost-share on dam repairs in the Watershed for flood retention. These were completed in 2007 and 2008.

Hansonville 34 new dam — the District provided 15% cost-share to local land-owner for construction of a new dam for flood retention completed in 2008.

FUTURE PROJECTS

The District will continue to offer incentives for open intake replacement, buffer strip incentives, streambank stabilization projects, water retention projects and ISTS low-interest loan programs through the Clean Water Partnership Program.

The District will complete the update of the 10-year management plan.

The District will continue the tree-snagging program to reduce erosion in streams and rivers.

The District will pursue funding for a retention structure/dam on the Florida Creek.

2007 EXPENDITURES

Not provided. Please contact the District for information.