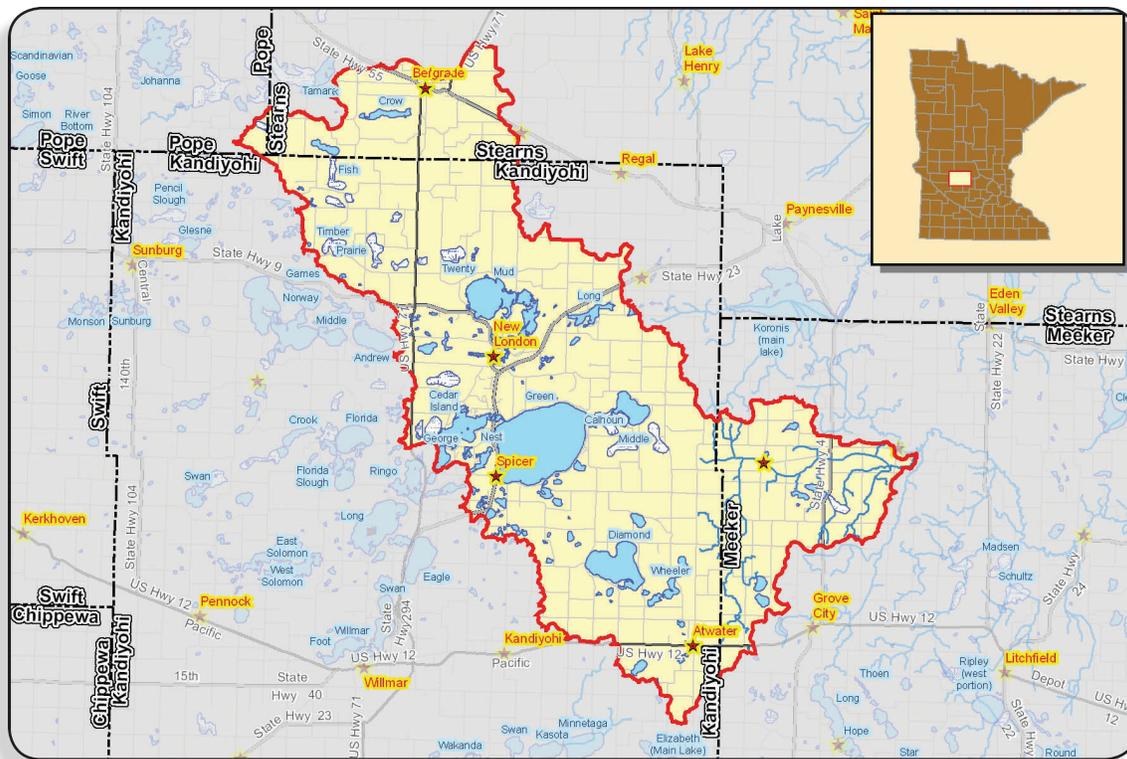


Middle Fork Crow River

WATERSHED DISTRICT



GENERAL INFORMATION

Established: April 27, 2005
by citizen petition

174 Lake Ave N, PO Box 8,
Spicer, MN 56288
Phone: (320) 796-0888
www.mfcrow.org

Included Counties: Kandiyohi, Meeker,
Pope, Stearns

District Size: 275 square miles

Major Lakes: Crow, Monongalia, Long,
George, Nest, Green, Diamond, Calhoun

Number of Staff: 2

2008 Taxable Market Value (TMV):
\$1,367,829,400

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Name	Position	County	Address	Phone
Robert Hodapp	President	Kandiyohi	13919 Skyline Dr, Spicer, MN 56288	(320) 796-2009
Gordon Behm	Treasurer	Kandiyohi	13851 Diamond Shores Rd, Atwater, MN 56209	(320) 974-8242
Joseph Flanders	Member	Meeker	50609 CSAH 3, Grove City, MN 56273	(320) 857-2900
Ruth Schaefer	Secretary	Kandiyohi	14950 E Calhoun Rd, Spicer, MN 56288	(320) 276-8424
Robert Zenner	Vice President	Stearns	21521 Farmcrest Rd, Belgrade, MN 56312	(320) 254-3305

RECENT PROJECTS

Established a partnership with Kandiyohi County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) to carry out the Watershed District’s first BMP project – a feedlot/agricultural waste improvement project; via a filter strip, the project was designed to reduce the amount of animal waste reaching a nearby drainage ditch within the watershed of an impaired lake (Diamond Lake). Project completed in November 2007.

Worked with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Kandiyohi County SWCD staff to stabilize a serious erosion problem in a gully located in the riparian area of Nest Lake. Project completed in December 2007.

Worked with a lakeshore property owner and Kandiyohi County SWCD to establish a native shoreline buffer across 230 feet of shoreline on Calhoun Lake, preventing further shoreline erosion. Project completed in July 2008.

Addressed a potentially catastrophic shoreland stabilization issue on a steep shoreline that contained a collapsing boathouse and retaining wall. By stabilizing the shoreline and establishing a native buffer, an estimated 40 cubic yards of sediment was prevented from entering Green Lake. Project was completed in July 2008.

Partnered with the city of New London to establish a cul-de-sac raingarden and infiltration basin in a new development within city limits. Rather than tying into existing storm sewer lines, the project prevents additional inputs of stormwater into the Middle Fork Crow River. Project installation is still ongoing.

Diamond Lake TMDL Study — this project is ongoing.

Partnered with the Nest Lake Association and the DNR to draft the Nest Lake Management plan; this project is ongoing.

FUTURE PROJECTS

Improvement of stormwater management in the cities of New London and Spicer; partnerships will be developed to implement solutions to existing issues in stormwater management in both cities.



Volunteers implementing a shoreland restoration project in the Middle Fork Crow River Watershed

Improvement of stormwater issues in the city of Belgrade; stormwater that collects and ponds within the city poses a considerable risk to children who gather to play in the water. Rather than establishing a means of water conveyance directly into the Middle Fork Crow River, the Watershed District will partner with the city of Belgrade to allow for pretreatment.

Begin executing the Diamond Lake TMDL Implementation Plan.

2007 EXPENDITURES

Total 2007 Expenditures	\$218,839
Management / General Administrative	\$140,917
Data Collection / Monitoring	\$19,239
Projects / Implementation	\$41,906
Public Education	\$2,013
Meetings / Seminars	\$14,764