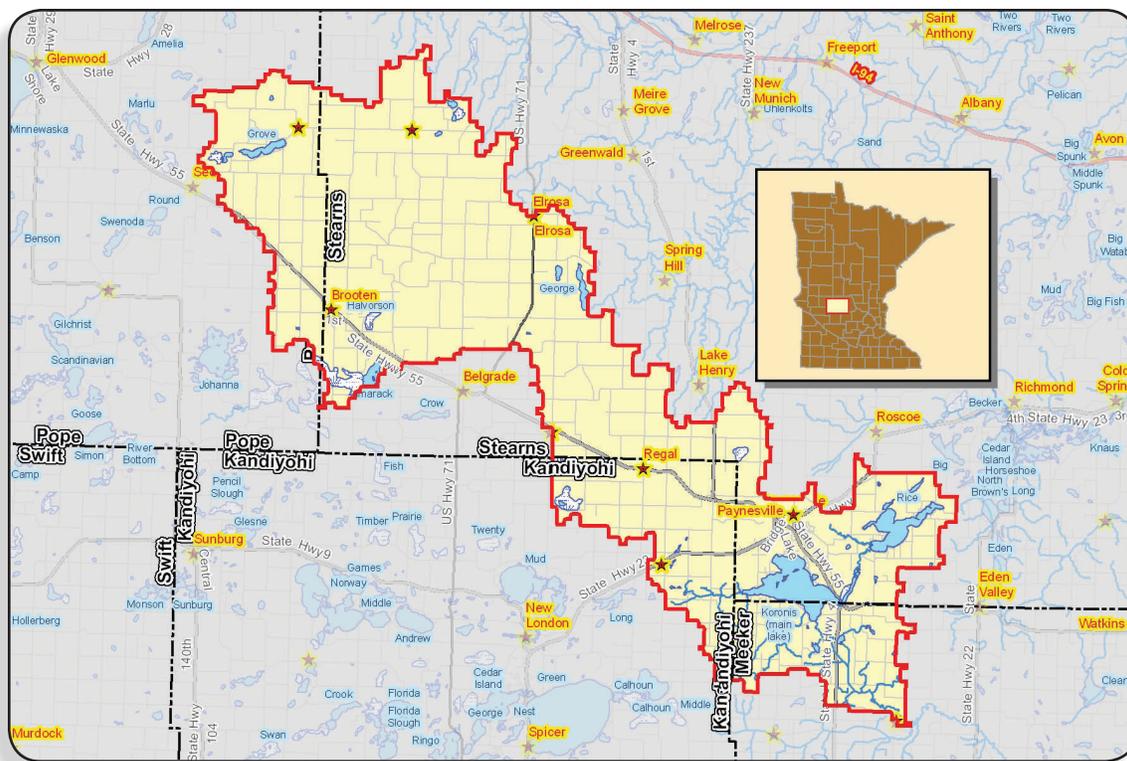


North Fork-Crow River

WATERSHED DISTRICT



GENERAL INFORMATION

Established: May 10, 1985
by citizen petition

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Included Counties: Kandiyohi, Meeker,
Pope, Stearns

District Size: 348 square miles

Major Lakes: Grove, Koronis, Pirz, Rice

Major Streams: North Fork Crow River

Number of Staff: 3

2008 Taxable Market Value:
\$916,514,100

BOARD OF MANAGERS

| Name | Position | County | Address | Phone |
|------------------|----------------|-----------|---|----------------|
| James Wuertz | President | Meeker | 35795 CSAH 30, Eden Valley, MN 55329 | (320) 453-7541 |
| Jim Barchenger | Treasurer | Pope | 11442 200th St, Glenwood, MN 56334 | (320) 268-3202 |
| Joe Borgerding | Secretary | Stearns | 39736 275th St, Belgrade, MN 56312 | (320) 254-8430 |
| Robert Brauchler | Vice President | Kandiyohi | 15515 State Highway 55 NE, Belgrade, MN 56312 | (320) 243-4851 |
| Rick Hazelwood | Manager | Stearns | 14606 Old Lake RD, Paynesville, MN 56362 | (320) 243-2430 |

RECENT PROJECTS

Bio Digester — the Watershed District in partnership with other local organizations committed funds for construction of a bio digester system, which was installed on a local dairy farm. The system recycles animal waste to provide electric power for the farm.

Ditch Repair and Maintenance — public drainage systems throughout the Watershed District continue to require maintenance, which includes clean-outs, tree removal, spraying, mowing, and beaver dam removal.

Dam Replacement — the Grove Lake Dam, which is the headwaters of the North Fork Crow River, was replaced with an engineered structure.

Erosion/Sedimentation Projects — the Watershed District has addressed several erosion/sedimentation problems. A sedimentation-water storage basin was installed in the City of Paynesville, and erosion sites were repaired in Meeker County, along with other sites.

Plan Update — the Watershed District is updating its overall plan, using the services of Mid-Minnesota Development.

RainGarden — a raingarden was installed near the Walking/Biking Trail near Lake Koronis in a high runoff area, which is highly visible to the public.

Walking/Biking Trail Bridge — a paved trail is being installed around Lake Koronis. To minimize damage to a critical wetland, funds were contributed by the Watershed District to help pay for a bridge over the wetland.

Septic Certification Project — the Watershed District was petitioned in 2006 for a project to certify compliance of all septic systems within the District. This project is in its second year of a five year project, funded by an ad valorem levy.

Water Quality Monitoring — the Watershed District monitoring program consists of over twenty stream sites and six lake sites.

Partnerships — the Watershed District continues to partner with the SWCDs in four counties, four Lake Associations, BWSR, MPCA, CROW Organization, along with city, community and government groups.



Clockwise from top left right: Crow River Clean-up in the Brooten/Belgrade area; bridge on Lake Koronis trail; students learning with an enviroscape model at Paynesville Waterfest; new dam at the Grove Lake outlet

FUTURE PROJECTS

Ditch Maintenance — maintenance and spraying projects for many public ditch systems are in the planning stage, which includes a sediment basin on JD-1 upstream of Grove Lake.

Drainage Record Modernization — plans to continue modernizing District drainage records include scanning maps and documents, updating maps with GIS and updating databases.

Erosion Repair Projects — projects are being planned for sites near Rice and Koronis Lakes and Sedan Brook.

Septic Certification Project — septic inspections will continue over the Watershed District during the next three years.

Rice Lake TMDL — a nutrient TMDL is scheduled for Rice Lake in 2009. Preliminary monitoring is being done.

2007 EXPENDITURES

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| Total 2007 Expenditures | \$663,006.78 |
| Management/General Administrative | \$157,240.28 |
| Data Collection/Monitoring | \$26,499.78 |
| Permitting / Regulatory Programs | \$3,187.50 |
| Projects / Implementation | \$240,453.42 |
| Ditch Maintenance/Repair | \$215,060.37 |
| Education | \$20,565.43 |