

WATERSHED WEEKLY

MARCH 7, 2025

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BOARD MEETING

The Shell Rock River Watershed District Board of Managers will host their next board meeting on March 11, 2025, at 8:30 AM. The meeting will be held at the District office located at 305 S 1st Ave., Albert Lea, MN 56007. Public is encouraged to attend in person or virtually via Facebook.



DOCK PERMITS

Dock permits will open to the public on Friday, April 11, at 6 a.m. in the City Arena parking lot, 701 Lake Chapeau Drive. The map of open spaces will be posted April 7 to the city website. For more information, visit the website or call the Recreation Office at 507-377-4370.



THE FUTURE OF SOUTHERN MINNESOTA LAKES

2025 CONFERENCE

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The third annual Future of Southern Minnesota Lakes Conference will empower attendees to enact tangible, real-world change toward water quality.

Building on the success of the last two years, ISG and partners are diving deeper into current lake water quality topics. Conference attendees will be equipped with essential tools, innovative approaches, and invaluable resources needed to champion the restoration and preservation of Southern Minnesota lakes.

Take advantage of this opportunity to connect and engage with those who have successfully implemented lake management projects and learn from their experiences through small group discussions!

Saturday, March 22
Registration | 8 a.m.
Conference | 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Banquet Hall

Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center
One Civic Center Plaza
Mankato, MN 56001



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lake Shoreline Cleanup Day
Garbage Bags & Gloves Provided
at Frank Hall Park



LAKE CLEANUP EVENT

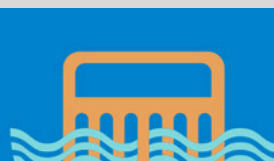
The Shell Rock River Watershed Board of Managers would like you to mark your calendars for the annual lake cleanup event on April 26, 2025. The District will be providing gloves and garbage bags. Thompson Sanitation will be providing a large dumpster. Please pick up materials at Frank Hall Park and cleanup the shorelines at your leisure.



ADOPT A DRAIN

Although we think of cleaning our storm drains during the summer and fall season, there are still good reasons to remain diligent through the winter season. When the storm drain is clogged with snow, water from melting snow has difficulties making its way to the storm drain. This can lead to standing water along the roads and sidewalks, making it difficult to drive and walk through. Melting snow also carries trash to the storm drains. Collecting and properly disposing of it not only protects our streams and rivers, but can prevent storm water from clogging up.

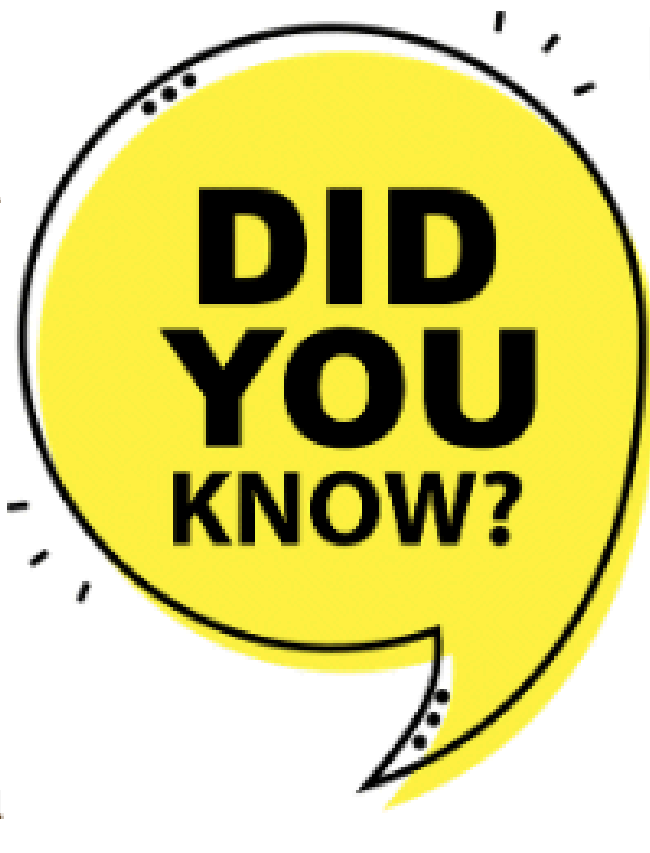
ADOPT
A STORM
DRAIN



Protect local
waterways

Sign up!

During one inch of rainfall, a rain barrel can gather up to a half-gallon of water per square foot of roof. Rainwater collection is an efficient way to conserve water and reduce stormwater runoff. Make use of stored rainwater and see a reduction in your water bills.



Rain Barrels for Sale

\$84.00

Ask about cost share program!

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