

# 2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

The District was **awarded \$1,371,578 in grant funding** in 2022. The District will implement grant-funded projects throughout the Bone, Forest, Comfort and Little Comfort Lake Management Districts.



Watercraft inspectors spent a total of **3,673 hours at boat landings** within the District completing **over 8,900 watercraft inspections**. The District partners with both Chisago County and the MN DNR on watercraft inspections.

The District issued **39 permits** and performed **746 site inspections** to ensure project compliance with District rules and minimize the impact of construction on local waterbodies.



Projects, programs, outreach, and education efforts have resulted in **meeting 92% of phosphorus reductions** needed to achieve state water quality standards.

Several in-person and virtual events were held in 2022 including the return of the **District Tour** and the **State of the Watershed** Public Meeting. The District also hosted a weekly booth at Forest Lake's Arts in the Park.



District staff performed **22 shoreline site visits** resulting in **5 residential plant grant applications**. These projects help filter stormwater runoff and utilize native plants to restore shorelines and prevent erosion. The District is developing a more comprehensive shoreline program for 2023.



The District was selected to host a **MN GreenCorps Member** and hired its first high school intern through Forest Lake High School's **Career Launch Internship Program**.

The District broke ground on several water quality improvement projects in 2022 including the **Country Road-50 Iron Enhanced Sand Filter**. This project will **reduce phosphorus loads to Forest Lake by 97 lb/yr**. The District received a \$747,000 Clean Water Fund Grant and a \$191,965 Section 319 Small Watershed Focus Grant to help implement this project.



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