

2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

The District was **awarded \$2,886,003 in grant funding** in 2023. The District will implement grant-funded projects throughout the Bone, Forest, Comfort, and Little Comfort Lake Management Districts.



Watercraft inspectors spent a total of **3,934 hours at boat landings** within the District, **completing over 7,903 watercraft inspections**. The District partners with the DNR, Chisago and Washington County, and the lake associations for Bone, Comfort, Little Comfort, & Forest.

The District had **32 active permits** and performed **1,304 site inspections** to ensure project compliance with District rules and minimize the impact of construction on local waterbodies.

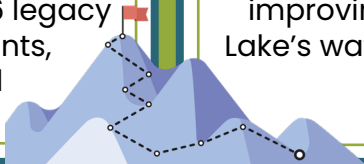


Projects, programs, outreach, and education efforts have resulted in **meeting 94% of phosphorus reductions** needed to achieve state water quality standards by 2031.

Several **in-person and virtual events were held in 2023** including an open house, project completion celebration, pre-project info sessions, & several informational workshops on shorelines and other topics.



The **development of a comprehensive shoreline program with cost-share, shoreline inventories, and restorations** in 2023 which resulted in 35 initial site visits, 12 mini grants approved, 2 clean water grant applications, 6 legacy program participants, and 8 residential soil tests.



The District **completed the first phase of the Forest Lake Alum Treatment** in 2023 marking **a major milestone** in the District's history of improving Forest Lake's water quality.

The District **completed two major water quality improvement projects** in 2023: the County Road-50 Iron Enhanced Sand Filter and Sunrise River/Highway 61 Wetland Enhancement. These projects reduce phosphorus loading by 97 lb/yr and 89 lb/yr, respectively, and result in numerous additional benefits.



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