Add Your Voice to the Conversation at the Implementation Workshop on Improving Area Lakes

**Pickerel  Rogers  Sunfish  Thompson  Augusta**

Tuesday June 24, 2014  
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Dakota Lodge  
Thompson County Park  
1200 Stassen Lane  
West St. Paul, MN

Registration requested, but not required, by June 20th at swcd@co.dakota.mn.us or (651) 480-7777.

In 2012, the Lower Mississippi River Watershed Management Organization began a study of the water quality and possible pollution sources in Pickerel Lake in Lilydale & St. Paul, Rogers Lake and Lake Augusta in Mendota Heights, Sunfish Lake in the city of Sunfish Lake, and Thompson Lake in West St. Paul. A second part of the study aims to understand the thoughts and visions of community members and involve them in the plans for improving these lakes.

At the first Community Conversation (Nov 2012) we introduced the study happening on these lakes, reported results from the survey of residents, and gathered your knowledge and concerns about the lakes. At the second Community Conversation (April 2013) we heard more about each lake’s water quality and the “diagnosis” for its ailment. We also participated in a Lake Ecology 101 lesson/quiz and discussed ways to disseminate lake information in your community. At the third Community Conversation (Sept 2013) we heard from the Como Lake Neighbor Network, revisited the survey of watershed residents, and prioritized strategies for involving community members in water quality improvement.

At this final Implementation Workshop residents and technical staff will join together to review the final study results and options on the table for improving and protecting these lakes. Then in small groups, we’ll answer the question “what’s one thing you wish {your city} or {residents} would do to improve water quality?” We will discuss responses and determine the forces working for and against each action.

Join the conversation - be part of the solution!

This event is sponsored by the Lower Mississippi River Watershed Management Organization with grant funding from the Clean Water Land and Legacy Amendment. For more information on this event or the water quality study, visit www.dakotaswcd.org/watersheds/lowermisswmo/wrapp.html.