



WaterFront Bulletin

Water Restoration and Protection: Headlines and Deadlines

WaterFront is a web-based bulletin featuring updates on impaired waters, watershed project funding and water restoration and protection activities underway throughout the state. *WaterFront* is published to share information with internal MPCA staff and external watershed partners.

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CLEAN WATER LEGACY ACT

White Paper Available: Clean Water Legacy Act: Restoring and Protecting Minnesota's Waters – Case Studies and Examples

The MPCA recently developed a white paper outlining the activities funded by the Clean Water Legacy Act. The goal of the document is to provide stakeholders with simple, straightforward explanation of the water restoration and protection process. The MPCA worked in partnership with the Board of Soil and Water Resources, the Department of Natural Resources, the Public Facilities Authority and the Department of Health to assemble the information. The document is available on the MPCA Web site at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/publications/wq-iw3-08.pdf>

Clean Water Council Launched – First Meeting 3/19

The Clean Water Council, established by the 2006 Clean Water Legacy Act, held its first meeting on Monday, 3/19. The council advises state agencies on implementation of the Clean Water Legacy Act. The council consists of 23 members. The Governor appoints 19 members who represent various stakeholder groups. Representatives from the Board of Soil and Water Resources, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Natural Resources and the MPCA make up the remaining four seats. The MPCA also provides administrative support for the Council. For more information, including member biographies and meeting information, visit the Clean Water Council Web site at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/cleanwatercouncil/index.html>

EVENTS

Protecting the St. Croix

The St. Croix Basin Planning Team is holding its eighth annual *Protecting the St. Croix* conference on April 19 at the University of Wisconsin – River Falls. The conference provides information on

activities underway to help achieve the phosphorus reduction goals contained in the 2006 *Nutrients Agreement*. The MPCA and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources signed the agreement at the 2006 conference. The 2007 conference brochure and registration information is available on the Web at <http://basineducation.uwex.edu/stcroix/>.

Celebrate Lake Pepin - 2007

The MPCA will host the third annual Celebrate Lake Pepin community event on Sunday, June 3, 2007. The event will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Hok-Si-La Park in Lake City, Minn. The celebration includes boat tours, canoe and kayak demonstrations, an information fair, wildlife talks, nature hikes and other environmental activities. Take a virtual tour of the 2006 event on the Lake Pepin Web site at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/tmdl/tmdl-lakepepin.html#events>.