

An illustration of a rural landscape. In the top left, a blue tractor with a red trailer is on a dark, curved path. A large yellow sun is in the sky. A blue river flows from the top center towards the bottom right. Along the river, there are green trees and several small blue fish. On the right side of the river, there are green hills with blue houses and a blue car. A person is shown mowing a lawn with a red mower. The background is a mix of green, blue, and yellow.

Help reduce runoff and prevent fish kills.



Fish kills are impacted by external sources, such as runoff; changes in water quality, levels, or temperatures; weather; and by disease.



www.pca.state.mn.us/fishkills



Report any spill, runoff, or fish kill 24/7.
Call the Minnesota Duty Officer:
800-422-0798



Plant deep-rooted native plants or trees along shorelines to reduce runoff.



Avoid applying lawn chemicals before it rains and keep septic systems operating properly.



Utilize best management practices when applying manure and chemicals to fields. Use the UMN Extension's manure management website: mnpca.info/manure



Runoff may impact drinking water in private and community wells. Learn about well testing from MN Dept of Health: mnpca.info/wellwater

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