

Notice of the Red Lake River One Watershed One Plan

The Red Lake River Planning Group is initiating a comprehensive watershed management plan for the Red Lake River Watershed (see attached map). The Red Lake River Planning Group was created through an agreement between the Counties of Polk, Red Lake, and Pennington; the West Polk, Red Lake, and Pennington Soil and Water Conservation Districts; and the Red Lake Watershed District, to create a watershed based plan under the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources One Watershed One Plan Pilot Program.

You have been identified as a stakeholder in the planning area, which consists of parts of Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Beltrami, and Clearwater counties. As a stakeholder, you are invited to submit priority issues that should be addressed in the plan

Please submit your responses to Nicole Bernd at nicole.bernd@mn.nacdnet.net or West Polk SWCD Att: Nicole Bernd, 528 Strander Ave Crookston MN 56716 by 4:30 pm, February 17, 2015.

There will be a planning kick-off meeting scheduled following the public comment period to review and compile watershed data, establish priority issues identified by the stakeholders, and provide an opportunity to gain further feedback.

We are engaging stakeholders who would be interested in participating on the Advisory Committee for this planning process. The Advisory Committee is expected to meet once a month for the next year. If you would be interested in participating on the Advisory Committee please contact Nicole Bernd, nicole.bernd@mn.nacdnet.net, 218-281-6070 ext. 122.

Feel free to contact Nicole Bernd with any questions.

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