



10-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

December 2, 2022

Abstract

This document defines Minnesota Watersheds' mission and vision for the future and identifies goals, objectives, strategies, and tactics.

2023 Strategic Plan Accomplishments



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Connecting People. Protecting Water.

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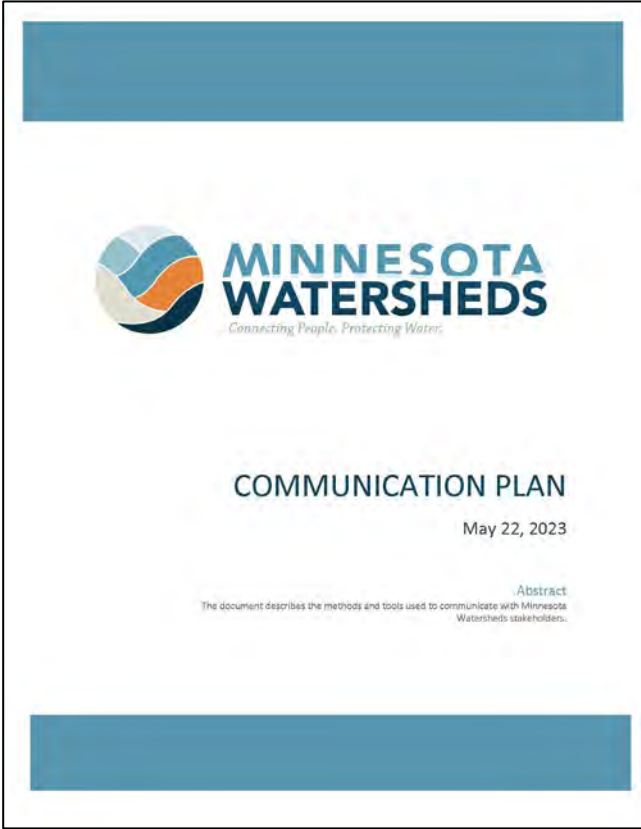
management and our **vision** is to establish excellence and innovation in member organizations



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**FORTIFY THE
INFRASTRUCTURE
TO ENSURE
RELIABLE DELIVERY
OF SERVICES**



Adopted and implemented a
Communication Plan



Use committee meetings to
support the board of
directors, members, and
event development



Monthly review of policies
and expenditures



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Members Only

Welcome! The Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts is now **Minnesota Watersheds**. We changed our name to accurately engage and represent our member watershed district and watershed management organizations. We remain a 501(c)(4) non-profit and membership-based organization serving local governments that manage water on watershed boundaries rather than political boundaries. With our Strategic Plan, we have adopted a mission to support and advocate for leaders in watershed management and a vision to establish excellence and innovation in member organizations. With this approach, we will focus on building relationships and partnerships and supporting our membership's education and training needs.

Updated Website

Developed and
distributed
meeting packets



ESTABLISH A
COMMUNITY THAT
SUPPORTS ONE
ANOTHER



Legislative Briefing
and Day at the
Capitol

**Welcome returning
members:**

Cormorant Lakes WD
High Island Creek WD
Warroad WD
Mississippi WMO



Drainage Workshop



Summer Tour at Shell Rock River,
Cedar River, and Turtle Creek WDs





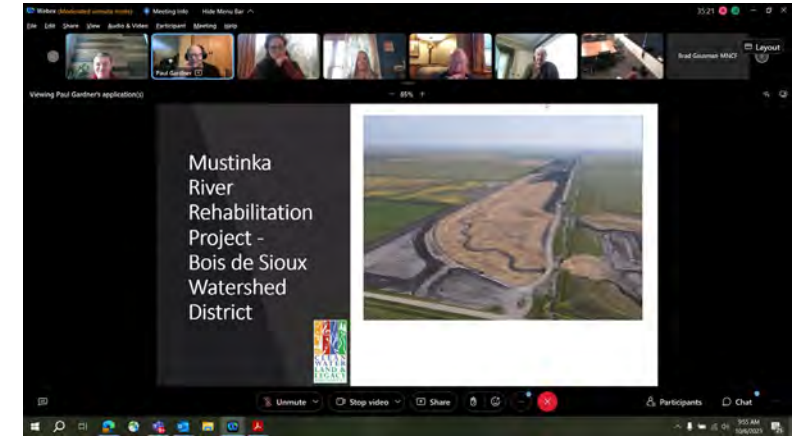
SERVE AS A
LIAISON TO
COLLABORATE
WITH STATEWIDE
AGENCIES AND
ASSOCIATIONS



BWSR Summer Tour



Monthly meetings with
BWSR leadership



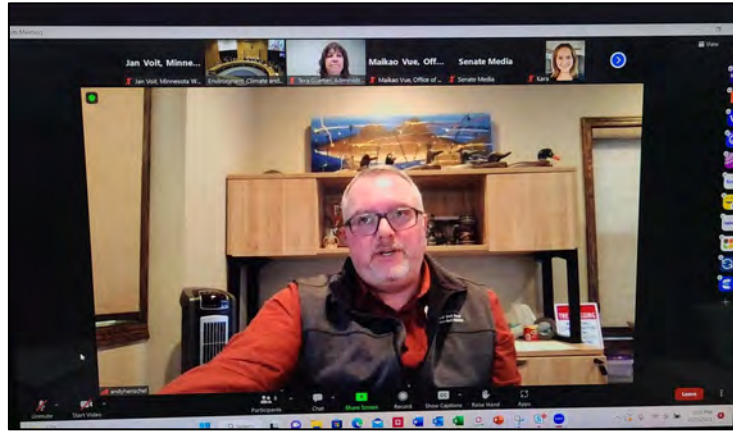
Clean Water Council Meetings



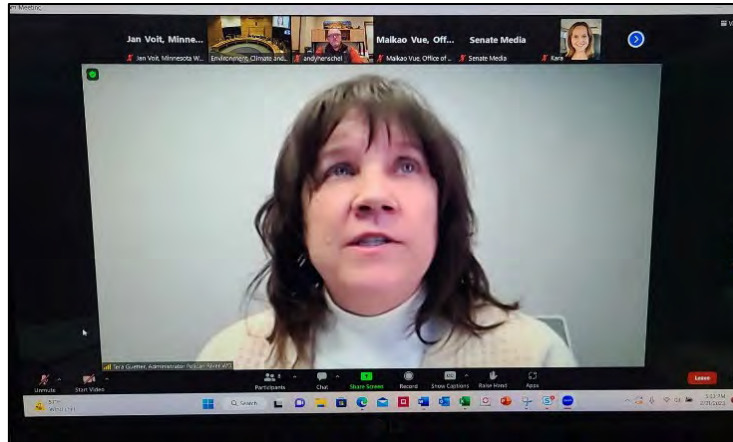
Increased partnership activities



ENSURE STRONG
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WATERSHED
MANAGEMENT



Jan Voit, Minnesota Watersheds Executive Director testifies with bill author Senator Bill Weber in the Senate Tax Committee on behalf of the general levy increase



Andy Henschel, Shell Rock River WD and Tera Guetter, Pelican River WD testify in the Senate Environment Committee on behalf of the general levy increase





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General operating levy increase

LOCKRIDGE
GRINDAL
NAUEN
P.L.L.P.
Attorneys at Law

Implemented a
Lobbyist Succession Plan



Working with BWSR to update M.S.
Chapter 103D

LEGISLATIVE COORDINATION AND
COMMUNICATION PLAN
June 14, 2023



Adopted a Legislative Coordination and Communication Plan



ENHANCE SKILLS
OF WATERSHED
DISTRICT AND
WATERSHED
MANAGEMENT
ORGANIZATIONS
BOARDS



Watershed
Management
Workshop at
the 2023
Annual
Conference



Summer Tour
Education Workshop



2023 Legislative Briefing