

2025 Summer Tour

Hosted by Roseau River Watershed District and Minnesota Watersheds



Registration = \$136 (Administrators meeting + \$29)
Lodging = \$125/night
Chartered bus from Twin Cities
(included with registration) leaves Monday
returns Thursday

Monday, June 23

Networking event hosted by Roseau River WD

Tuesday, June 24

Polaris manufacturing plant and experience center visit.

Email tawni@roseauriverwd.com to register. The one-hour tour starts at 10 a.m. and space is limited.

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Minnesota Association of Watershed Administrators (MAWA) Meeting

*Lunch will be served for the MAWA attendees

1:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Welcome and hear from the local experts

2025 Legislative Recap – Rob Sip, Red River Water Management Board

River Restoration in the Roseau River WD, the Red River Basin and across the state – Erik Jones, Houston Engineering

Peatland Restoration – Torin McCormack, HDR Engineering

Sturgeon Reintroduction in the Red River Basin – speaker TBD

5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. Welcome reception, dinner and tour overview

Welcome and Tour Overview: Tracy Halstensgard, Roseau River WD Administrator

Keynote speaker – Former Minnesota State Representative and current Roseau Mayor, Dan Fabian

Wednesday, June 25

Bus Tour Day

Below are the bus stop locations, listed in no specific order.

Oak Crest Coulee: The Roseau River Watershed District (RRWD) in partnership with the City of Roseau and the Oak Crest Golf Course is leading implementation to improve water quality runoff

within the Oak Crest subdivision and development area adjacent to the golf course. This project will provide a drainage outlet, serve as stormwater treatment and runoff control, reduce undesirable vegetation, improve the coulee ecosystem, provide long-term maintenance ability of the coulee, and reduce phosphorus into the Roseau River for the Oak Crest subdivision area.

Roseau Rock Arch Rapids: The Roseau River Rock Arch Rapids Project is an enhancement of rock rapids located at the site of the former low head dam within the City of Roseau. The project will

enhance one of the Red River Basin's earliest rock arch rapids to ensure that fish have access to riverine habitat upstream and downstream of the former dam site.

Roseau Lake Rehabilitation Project: The purpose of the project is flood damage reduction & improved habitat for waterfowl, fish and other wildlife. This will be achieved with the construction of embankments and control structures along the Roseau River to better time the flood storage in the Roseau Lake basin.

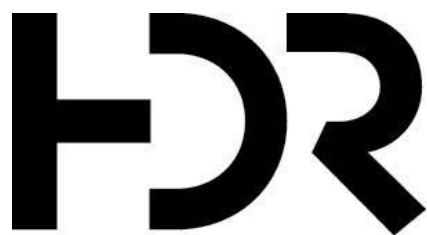
City of Roseau East Diversion: The East Diversion project was designed first and foremost to provide the Roseau community with permanent flood control benefits; however, the project also provides the community with recreational benefits as well.

Norland Impoundment: The project area includes the lower portion of the Hay Creek watershed and adjacent 37 square mile Norland sub-basin. The project includes three features: 7-mile corridor restoration and floodway enclosed by setback levees, an off-channel impoundment site, and a connection channel. This site provides a total of at least 9,500 acre-feet of gated and ungated runoff storage.

Watershed Ditch (WD) 115: The goal of the WD 115 establishment is to reduce the frequency of agricultural flooding and roadway damage along the system without increasing downstream flood impacts. Primary design considerations were project function, cost, and impacts to the environment.

Norfarm Seed: Tour of the grass seed cleaning and packaging facility that markets and ships grass seed varieties worldwide.

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