

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON MINNESOTA WATER
POLICY--WATER POLICY ISSUES---
STAKEHOLDER MEETING (2)**

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AGENDA

- **We held a meeting in September focused on groundwater**
- **Today's meeting relates to rivers, lakes and general water policy**
- **Issues come from legislators, stakeholders and bills introduced last session through the Subcommittee**
- **There are many issues today that are explained on our website**
- **I'll briefly some of the issues– I can only introduce them**
- **Hopefully there will be time of questions, comments and missing topics**
- **Our time is short, additional comments would be appreciated by questions today, by email, or by phone**
- **A short survey will be sent soon to prioritize the issues. Please participate**
- **Thanks!**

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

1. IMPROVED WATER AND AGRICULTURE
2. TAX CREDIT FOR PRIVATE RIPARIAN BUFFER LANDS
3. SOIL-HEALTH ACTION PLAN
4. WATER COMMISSION AND THE WASTEWATER ADVISORY COUNCIL:
5. COMPLETE LAND MANAGEMENT PRESERVATION GOALS FOR LAKES IN THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI
6. KEEPING WATER ON THE LAND: WATER RETENTION
7. WATER RETENTION—URBAN STORM WATER:
8. APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT FIXED COSTS FOR WATERSHED DISTRICTS
9. ADDRESSING WATER UTILITIES STAFFING SHORTAGE
10. UPGRADING DRINKING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE
11. INCREASED CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT IN DRINKING WATER SAFETY
12. WATER EDUCATION
13. PRIORITIZING FOR ENVIRONMENT OUTCOMES
14. INCREASED TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY
15. INCREASED EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE WASTEWATER AND STORM-WATER TREATMENT OPTIONS
16. STATEWIDE POLICY ON MANURE MANAGEMENT
17. REQUIRE LABELING FOR WIPES TO IMPROVE WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATIONS
18. STATE ASSUMPTION OF FEDERAL WETLANDS PERMIT RESPONSIBILITIES
19. WATER QUALITY TRADING
20. STREAMLINE IRRIGATION WATER APPROPRIATION PROCESS
21. FOREVER CHEMICALS (PFOA AND PFOS) IN FOOD WASTE COMPOST
22. ENCOURAGE EFFICIENT WASTEWATER AND STORM-WATER TREATMENT OPTIONS
23. LONG RANGE WATER PLANNING
24. FUTURE OF DRINKING WATER- PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE
25. CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROGRAM
26. ENCOURAGING REGIONALIZATION OF WATER MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS
27. STOP THE CARP
28. SHALLOW LAKES MANAGEMENT
29. STATEWIDE MINING POLICY
30. CARBON CAPTURE IN MINE WASTE ROCKS
31. *KEEP OUR LAKES CLEAN INITIATIVE*

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES-1

- 1- Improved Water/ Agriculture
- 2- Tax credit for private riparian buffer lands
- 3- Soil-health action plan
- 4- Water Commission/Wastewater Advisory Council
- 5- Complete land management preservation goals for water quality and quantity for the Upper Mississippi**

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES-2

6-Keeping Water on the Land--Water Retention

7- Water Retention--Urban Storm Water

9- Addressing Water Utilities Staffing Shortage

10- Upgrading Drinking Water Infrastructure

11- Increase Citizen Involvement, Drinking Water Safety

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES-3

8-Appropriations to support fixed costs for watershed districts.

12- Water Education

13- Prioritizing for Environment Outcomes

14- Increased Technical Proficiency

16- Statewide Policy on Manure Management

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES-4

15- INCREASED EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE WASTEWATER AND STORM-WATER TREATMENT OPTIONS

17- REQUIRE LABELING FOR WIPES TO IMPROVE WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATIONS

18- STATE ASSUMPTION OF FEDERAL WETLANDS PERMIT RESPONSIBILITIES (CLEAN WATER ACT, SECTION 404)

19- WATER QUALITY TRADING:

21- FOREVER CHEMICALS (PFOA AND PFOS) IN FOOD WASTE COMPOST

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES-5

20- STREAMLINE IRRIGATION WATER APPROPRIATION
PROCESS

22- ENCOURAGE EFFICIENT WASTEWATER AND STORM-
WATER TECHNOLOGY AND TREATMENT OPTIONS

23- LONG RANGE WATER PLANNING

24- FUTURE OF DRINKING WATER- PLANNING FOR THE
FUTURE

25- CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES-6

26- Encouraging Regionalization of Water Municipal Water Supply Systems:

27- Stop the Carp

28- Shallow Lakes Management

29- Statewide Mining Policy

30- Carbon Capture in Mine Waste Rocks

31- Keep our Lakes Clean Initiative

QUESTIONS

Time for questions and comments

Additional comments and ideas would be appreciated, by email to:

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A short survey will be sent to prioritize the issues.

Thanks!



THANKS

Adjourn

