



# Cannon River One Watershed, One Plan

“Aligning local water planning on major watershed boundaries with state strategies towards prioritized, targeted and measurable implementation plans”

We are at an exciting point in the Cannon River One Watershed, One Plan process! We will be hosting our third and final series of Water Conversations. We want to know what activities and projects you would like to see accomplished in the planning area in the next 10 years.

This final round of Water Conversations will be different than our first two series of meetings. This time we will focus on the goals developed to address the issues identified at previous meetings and we will ask you to weigh in on the types of projects and activities you think are most important in accomplishing these goals. This will also be an opportunity for us to provide an update on the planning process, and to share how you can comment on the draft Plan this summer.

There will be an open house before each meeting, to catch up and mingle with local staff and neighbors over coffee and treats. We will have display boards with information on the Cannon River planning area and the goals developed to address issues such as water quality, flooding, land use changes and recreational opportunities. After the open house, you will have the opportunity to participate in a small group discussion to learn more about how these goals were developed, the types of projects and activities that need to be completed to achieve the goals and what you can do to participate in the solutions.

The same materials and program will be presented at the following Water Conversations. Choose whichever is most convenient for you:

## **Water Conversation #1**

Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>  
Open House- 5:00 to 6:00 pm  
Meeting - 6:00 to 8:00 pm  
The Archer House  
212 Division St S  
Northfield, MN 55057

## **Water Conversation #2**

Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
Open House- 5:00 to 6:00 pm  
Meeting- 6:00 to 8:00 pm  
Cabela's  
3900 Cabela Dr NW  
Owatonna, MN 55060

Please feel free to pass this invite on to others you know that may be interested in attending!

RSVP appreciated but not necessary. Please contact Ashley Gallagher, Dakota SWCD (651) 480-7781; [ashley.gallagher@co.dakota.mn.us](mailto:ashley.gallagher@co.dakota.mn.us).

If you are unable to attend but would like to learn more or provide input, feel free to contact your local County or SWCD staff. You can also learn more about the process, review summaries from meetings held to date and learn how to get involved by visiting the project web-site at <http://www.dakotaswcd.org/1w1p.html>.

## **We look forward to seeing you!**

Brad Becker (Dakota County)  
Brad Behrens (Rice County)  
Ashley Gallagher (Dakota SWCD)  
Dale Oolman (Steele County)

Eric Gulbransen (Steele/Waseca SWCD)  
Mark Leiferman (Waseca County)  
Beau Kennedy (Goodhue SWCD)  
Josh Mankowski (Le Sueur County)

Steve Pahs (Rice SWCD)  
Glen Roberson (Goodhue SWCD)  
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