



Cannon River One Watershed, One Plan

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

YOUR input and knowledge is important to the future of the Cannon River Watershed. Please plan to attend Water Conversations hosted by the Cannon River One Watershed, One Plan team.

What is this?

The One Watershed, One Plan (1W1P) team is made up of local government staff across the watershed. The team is hosting a series of conversations about our water. How do we as a community want to manage resources within the Cannon River Watershed? These conversations will help us answer that question, and develop a plan of action.

Why are these conversations important?

Water is a quality of life resource and it needs to be protected. Development of 1W1P will allow local governments to access state funding to address resource protection and improvement projects.

Why should I participate?

You live, work and play in the watershed and know where the issues may be and that is why we want to hear from you!

- To share your local knowledge of the watershed.
- To share what you think is special about the lakes, streams, wetlands, rivers and other natural areas in the Cannon River Watershed.
- To help identify concerns or vulnerabilities in your community so we can figure out how best to address them in the watershed management plan.
- To meet other people in your community and learn how we all can work together to become better stewards of the watershed.

How do I get involved?

We are hosting a series of three Water Conversations over the course of the Cannon River Watershed 1W1P development process. Please join us at one of our first Water Conversations. To ensure we have enough handouts, desserts and room, please RSVP by the respective dates below. Families are welcome at both events, so help us plan accordingly by indicating in your RSVP if you plan to bring young children and we will have activity bags prepared. Join us at either of the following Water Conversations:

Water Conversation #1

Thursday, July 20th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm
Owatonna - Cabela's
3900 Cabela Drive
RSVP by: July 13th

Water Conversation #2

Tuesday, July 25th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm
Northfield – The Archer House Inn
212 Division St S
RSVP by: July 18th

To RSVP or for questions, please contact Ashley Gallagher, Dakota SWCD (651) 480-7781; ashley.gallagher@co.dakota.mn.us. You can also learn more about the process and how to get involved by visiting the project web-site at <http://www.dakotawcd.org/1w1p.html>.

We look forward to seeing you!

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