

Minnesota Association of Watershed Administrators
2023 Administrator of the Year

The Minnesota Association of Watershed Administrators (MAWA) honors an outstanding administrator each year. This year, they were honored to present this award to a true champion of watershed management in the State of Minnesota who, amongst so many outstanding accomplishments, lead the South Washington Watershed District to successful implementation of one of the largest and most important regional water management projects in the State. The Central Draw Overflow Project. This project took over 20 years from conception to final implementation at a cost of around \$19 million dollars and provided one of the fastest growing communities in the State with a critically important outlet for its water.

This administrator also is an influential leader of the MAWA, serving as president for many years. This person started several important programs including the Watershed Leadership Initiative and organized two summer tours. This person also served on the advisory committee to the Local Government Roundtable where he was critical in developing the landmark policy paper that was the forerunner to the 1W1P Program.

Over the years, this person has earned the respect of the District Boards, officials, and staff at the State and local level as well as all those in the watershed community and the public.

It is MAWA's pleasure to present the 2023 MAWA Administrator of the Year Award to their friend and mentor, Matt Moore, South Washington Watershed District.

