

Bois de Sioux Watershed District Update

Lake Traverse Water Quality Improvement Project (LTWQIP): Construction is complete! The project will be closed next year, pending confirmation of vegetation establishment. In October, the District will host BWSR and Department of Ag staff on a tour of the project. A portion of this project is sponsored by BWSR Clean Water Funds, MN Department of Ag BMP Loans, DNR Conservation Partners Legacy funds and RRWMB.

Retrofits: WCD #Sub-1 construction continues. A portion of this project is sponsored by BWSR Clean Water Funds and RRWMB. GCD #21 redetermination continues.

Redpath Flood Impoundment & Mustinka River Rehabilitation: Construction continues. A groundbreaking ceremony was held September 21st as part of the Flood Damage Reduction Workgroup Anniversary tour. There continues to be a \$14.7 million need for state funding of the Impoundment. A portion of these projects are supported by RRWMB, DNR Flood Hazard Mitigation, Legacy Act Amendment through Lessard Sams and LCCMR, and Clean Water Funds through BWSR.

Doran Creek Stream Restoration: Project establishment is being delayed until the EAW/EIS process is complete with the MN DNR. A portion of this project is supported by RRWMB.

Lightning Lake Outlet Improvement Project: Construction is expected to begin October 2023. This project is supported by a Legacy Act Conservation Partners Legacy Act grant through the MN DNR.

North Ottawa: Staff are scheduled to host 30 DNR employees in October as part of a broader facility tour.



Lake Traverse Water Quality Improvement Project No. 1 Phase 3 from above

Mustinka River Rehabilitation (left) and Redpath Flood Impoundment (right). Current JD #14 channel through the culvert in the middle of the picture.



WCD #Sub-1 Construction (above) Mustinka River Rehabilitation and Redpath Flood Impoundment (below)

