



MINNESOTA DIVISION

Izaak Walton League of America

2018 WATERSHED SUMMIT: *Conservation in Action*

Saturday, February 24, 2018 – 8:30 am to 4 pm

Normandale Community College –Kopp Student Center Garden Room

9700 France Ave. S, Bloomington, MN 55431

Students and Fixed income \$15, General \$35

Registration at www.minnesotaiques.org

In a year when the Federal Government is gutting, weakening and/or reversing environmental protections, many Minnesota local government entities are staying focused on the needed science and water quality solutions. The 2018 Watershed Summit examines the importance of watershed law, local water quality programs and protections and an innovative vision built on science based action to enhance a dynamic land-ethic. Where are the opportunities for students, citizens and communities to advance their stake in these solutions? This Summit will provide some insights.

Join us to learn how you can advance conservation and drive Land Ethic goals and action.

Draft Agenda

8:45 – 9:00 Welcome, Introductions, Focus for the Day Jill Crafton, Izaak Walton League

CITIZEN and COMMUNITY CONSERVATION OPPORTUNITES

Morning

9:00 – 9:30	Watershed and Metropolitan Surface Water Acts	Louis Smith, Smith Partners
9:30 – 10:00	Riley, Purgatory, Bluff Creek WD Strategies	Terry Jeffrey, Riley, Purgatory, Bluff Creek WD
10:00 – 10:35	Minnehaha Creek WD vision and Action	James Wisker, Minnehaha Creek WD
10:35 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:15	Burnsville Green Step City Action	Sue Bast, City of Burnsville
11:30 – 12:15	Soil Health Resources	Steve Lawler, Mower County SWCD
12:15 – 1:00	LUNCH (box lunch will be provided)	Q & A on morning topics

Afternoon

1:00 – 1:30	Clean Water Challenge	Barry Drazkowski, Will Dilg Chapter IWLA
1:30 – 2:00	Targeting and Partnering for Success	Peter Mead, Becker SWCD
2:00 – 2:30	Significance of Wild Rice Preservation	Nancy Schuldt, FDLREZ
2:30 – 2:45	Break	
2:45 – 3:10	National Policy: Game Changer	Emily Javens, MAWD
3:10 – 3:30	Environmental Review Process	MCEA
3:30 – 4:00	Q & A	Panel
4:00	Adjourn	