



# 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

*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.*

#### Agenda

8:45 - 9:00 Welcome, Introductions, Focus for the Day Jill Crafton, Minnesota Division, IWLA

#### **Izaak Walton League of America's Pledge**

*To strive for the purity of water, the clarity of air, and the wise stewardship of the land and its resources; to know the beauty and understanding of nature, and the value of wildlife, woodlands and open space; to the preservation of this heritage and to our sharing of it, I pledge myself as a member of the Izaak Walton League of America.*

#### 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	Becker County Citizen Stream Monitoring	Lowell Deede, Prairie Woods Chapter IWLA
1:30 - 2:00	Targeting and Partnering for Success	Peter Mead, Becker SWCD
2:00 - 2:45	Protecting Anishinaabeg Resources from Mining Impacts	Nancy Schuldt, FDLREZ Water Projects Coordinator
2:45 - 3:00	Break	
3:00 - 3:15	Federal Funding Impacts to Conservation	Emily Javens, MAWD
3:15 - 3:45	Clean Water Challenge & UMR	Don Arnosti, Minnesota Division IWLA
3:45 - 4:00	Q& A / Adjourn	Panel