

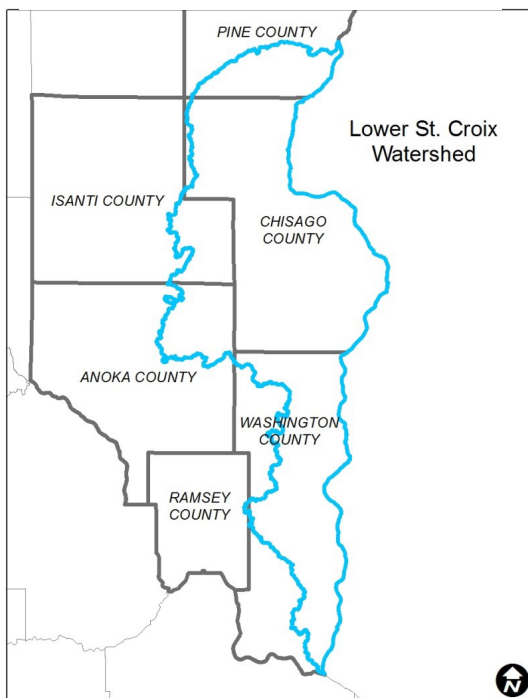
ONE WATERSHED ONE PLAN (1W1P) LOWER ST. CROIX WATERSHED

On January 18, 2017, the Chisago County Board of Commissioners approved a resolution to support a Lower St. Croix Watershed, One Watershed, One Plan (1W1P) Implementation Framework Project. Through the 1W1P process, Counties, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and Watershed Management Organizations within the Lower St. Croix watershed are working together to develop a new watershed based management plan with basin-wide priorities and goals. The Minnesota Board of Soil & Water Resources will provide some of the funding needed to implement the priorities and goals identified in the plan.

In 2018, 1W1P held several public input workshops and provided an online survey to identify priority water-related issues for the Lower St. Croix watershed. The Steering, Advisory and Policy Committees developed seven priority issues statements based on public input, previously completed local plans and comments from government agencies.

In 2019, the 1W1P Committees developed prioritized, targeted and measurable strategies and goals to protect and restore the watershed. The Committees incorporated these strategies and goals to develop Implementation Actions and Measurable Outputs for the comprehensive watershed management plan for the Lower St. Croix Watershed.

In 2020, the 1W1P Committees will continue to refine the organizational arrangement and Lower St. Croix 1W1P watershed management plan for public comment and anticipated adoption by partnering agencies.



Partners:

- Anoka Soil and Water Conservation District
- Brown's Creek Watershed District
- Carnelian Marine St. Croix Watershed District
- Chisago County
- Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District
- Chisago Soil & Water Conservation District
- Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District
- Isanti County
- Isanti Soil & Water Conservation District
- Middle St. Croix Watershed Management Organization
- Minnesota Board of Soil & Water Resources
- Pine County
- Pine Soil & Water Conservation District
- South Washington Watershed District
- Sunrise River Watershed Management Organization
- Washington County
- Washington Conservation District

