

Priority Concern 1

Goal:
New and continued monitoring of the river systems and source water supply waters in the County.

Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals
Participate and/or support the Red River Basin River Watch Program	Ongoing	Red River Basin River Watch Program Wayne Goeken and Danni Halvorson	Participating schools, Red Lake Watershed District, Red Lake County SWCD	Red Lake County SWCD - \$250/year	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 1a
Continue SWCD Monitoring and increase if possible in the following areas: Lost River, Hill River, Brooks Creek, Poplar River, Badger Creek, and the Black River.	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD		unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 1b

Goal:
Coordinate these efforts with others to achieve a watershed side monitoring and reporting system.

Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals
Determination of all water quality monitoring conducted in Red Lake County and subsequent watersheds	1 year	Red Lake County SWCD	Participating schools, Red Lake Watershed District, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and USGS	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 2a
Determine the extent of the monitoring	1 year	Red Lake County SWCD	Participating schools, Red Lake Watershed District, MPCA, and USGS	N/A	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 2b

**Goal:
Provide a surface water protection and implementation program in Red Lake County.**

Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals
Provide educational opportunities for all citizens in Red Lake County.	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	MN Department of Health, MN Extension Service, Cities, Environmental Services	Red Lake County SWCD - \$2,500/year *other Agencies contribution varies	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 3a
Provide informational, technical, and financial support to landowners to implement BMPs for the protection and improvement of surface water quality.	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	MN Department of Health, MN Extension Service, Cities, Environmental Services	Unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 3b

**Goal:
Work with Federal, State, and Local agencies in regards to Impaired Waters status of the rivers in the County.**

Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals
Support and participate in current and forthcoming efforts to fund Impaired Waters studies	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	Red Lake Watershed District and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Red Lake County SWCD - \$1000/year	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 4a

Support and participate in current and future Impaired Waters clean-up programs	5+	Red Lake County SWCD	Red Lake Watershed District and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 4b
Continue to write proposals for Clean Water Legacy Funding for Projects	5+	Red Lake County SWCD	Red Lake Watershed District and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 4c

**Goal:
The following on-going programs contribute to addressing the surface water quality concerns in the county.**

Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals
Implement CLWMP duties for Red Lake County as pursuant to MN Statute 103B	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	BWSR, MPCA, DNR, Red Lake County, RLWD, Environmental Services, NRCS, FSA	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 5a
Assist landowners with compliance of the County's Shoreland Ordinance to protect and enhance water quality.	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	MN DNR, Red Lake County, RLWD, Environmental Services, NRCS	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 5b
Assist landowners with compliance of the County's Animal Feedlot and Manure Management Ordinance to protect and enhance water quality.	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	BWSR, MPCA, DNR, Red Lake County, RLWD, Environmental Services, NRCS, FSA	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 5c
Coordinate activities to ensure the county meet the requirements for administering the Wetland Conservation Act	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	BWSR, MPCA, DNR, Red Lake County, RLWD, Environmental Services, NRCS, FSA	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 5d

**Goal:
Maintain a growing surface water quality assessment/monitoring program.**

Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals
River Monitoring	Ongoing	Red Lake County	BWSR, MPCA, DNR,		Red Lake Watershed	

Program, Surface Water Assessment Grant Projects, Rainfall Monitoring, Observation Well Monitoring, Nitrate Testing, and River Watch		SWCD	Red Lake County, RLWD, Environmental Services, NRCS, FSA	unknown	and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 6a-f
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Priority Concern 2

Goal:
Ensure that county, township, watershed, and private ditch systems adequately address the drainage needed to support agricultural activities without negatively impacting water quality and other natural resources, as well as economic impacts to the infrastructure of Red Lake County.

Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals
Modernize the drainage records of the county according to BWSR guidelines	5+	Red Lake County SWCD	Environmental Services – County Ditch Inspector RLWD Red Lake County Hwy. Dept.	Unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 1a
Conduct a culvert inventory within the county	On-going	Red Lake County SWCD	Environmental Services – County Ditch Inspector RLWD Red Lake County Hwy. Dept.	Unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 1b
Drainage flow assessment to determine directional flow of water overland; which will assist with flood protection	On-going	Red Lake County SWCD	Environmental Services – County Ditch Inspector RLWD Red Lake County Hwy. Dept.	Unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 1c
Develop a map of flood damage areas in the county.	On-going	Red Lake County SWCD	County Ditch Inspector RLWD Red Lake County Hwy. Dept.	Unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 1d

**Goal:
Ensure the application of proper drainage related to BMP's such as stable ditch design, buffers, and side water inlet structures.**

Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals
Promote the maintenance of proper drainage of a one rod width buffer on all County maintained ditches	On-going	Red Lake County SWCD	Environmental Services – County Ditch Inspector RLWD Red Lake County Hwy. Dept., Landowners	Unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 2a

**Goal:
The County will partner with federal, state, and local agencies who are working on flood damage reduction projects.**

Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals
Be an active participant on the Red Lake Watershed District Flood Damage Reduction project team	On-going	Red Lake County SWCD	Environmental Services – County Ditch Inspector RLWD Red Lake County Hwy. Dept.	Unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 3a

Priority Concern 3

**Goal:
Continue to monitor the three DNR Observation Wells in the County**

Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals
Continue to update website monthly with	5+	Red Lake County	Minnesota Department	\$500/year	Red Lake Watershed and	Goal 1a

new groundwater data		SWCD	of Natural Resources		Clearwater Watershed	
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Goal:
The City of Red Lake Falls and the City of Oklee have completed their Wellhead Protection Plans. Red Lake County SWCD needs to provide assistance to the City of Plummer and the MN Wheat Growers in completing their Wellhead Protection Plan.

Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals
Provide assistance to City of Plummer and Wheat Grower in completing their Wellhead Protection Plan.	5+	Red Lake County SWCD	Other Federal, State, and Local Agencies, Cities, and Individuals	\$500/year	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 2

Goal:
Continue to promote and provide cost-share assistance for the Abandoned Well Sealing Program.

Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals
Provide technical and financial assistance.	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	Other Federal, State, and Local Agencies, Cities, and Individuals	\$2,000/year	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 3

Goal:
Provide assistance to landowners who are interested in having their well water tested by providing them with RMB Laboratories sample bottle for water quality analysis of their drinking water.

Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals
Provide administrative assistance.	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	RMB Labs	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 4

Priority Concern 4

**Goal:
Focus land application of BMP's in target areas.**

Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals
Identify and prioritize both water and wind erosion sites in the county.	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	Board of Water and Soil Resources, MPCA, DNR, NRCS, FSA, Red Lake Watershed District, County Highway Department	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 1a

**Goal:
Streambank Protection and Stabilization.**

Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals
Identify and prioritize streambank sites in the county; to identify target areas.	5+	Red Lake County SWCD	NRCS, FSA, Red Lake Watershed District, County Highway Department	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 2a
Inventory and mapping.	5+	Red Lake County SWCD	NRCS, Red Lake Watershed District, County Highway Department	\$2500/year	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 2b
Provide technical assistance to landowners.	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	Board of Water and Soil Resources, NRCS, Red Lake Watershed District, County Highway Department	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 2c
Provide and search for financial assistance.	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	Board of Water and Soil Resources, MPCA, DNR, FSA, NRCS, Red Lake Watershed District, County Highway Department, Landowners	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 2d

**Goal:
Promote and educate the citizens of RLC about BMPs and the wise-use of our natural resources, especially as it pertains to wind and water erosion.**

Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals
Provide technical and financial support to landowners to implement BMPs	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	NRCS, Red Lake Watershed District, and landowners	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 3a
Continue to work with Red River Valley Conservation Service Area 1	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	NRCS and Red Lake Watershed District	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 3b
Promote the Ag BMP Loan Program to landowners in the county.	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	Landowners	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 3c

Priority Concern 5

**Goal:
Work cooperatively with cities and counties to implement the "Red Lake River Corridor Enhancement Project".**

Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals
Representation on the committee	5+	Red Lake County SWCD	Other Federal, State, and Local Agencies, Cities, and Individuals	\$500/year	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 1a

**Goal:
Work with Pembina Trails RC&D on community development activities and/programs.**

Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals

Representation on the committee	5+	Red Lake County SWCD	Other Federal, State, and Local Agencies, Counties, and Individuals	\$500/year	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 2
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**Goal:
Promote tourism in the County.**

Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals
Promote tourism	5+	Red Lake County SWCD	Other Federal, State, and Local Agencies, County, Cities, and Individuals	\$500/year	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 3

Priority Concern 6

**Goal:
Red River Valley Conservation Service Area 1- Ag BMP Loan Program**

Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals
Contact local lending institutions on loan categories	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	RRV CSA1, NRCS, RLWD, BWSR, Landowner	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 1a
Assist landowners with program opportunities/guidance, signups, and technical assistance.	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	RRV CSA1, NRCS, RLWD, BWSR, Landowner	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 1b

**Goal:
District Tree Program**

Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals
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Assist landowners with plan recommendations of species, spacing, location, and maintenance.	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	NRCS, FSA, and Landowner	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 2a
Tree Planting Service	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	Landowner	Unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 2b
Goal: Implement Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) Program.						
Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals
Promote activities should funding become available.	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	BWSR, MPCA, NRCS, FSA, RLWD, and Landowner	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 3a
Goal: Information and Education Programs.						
Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals
Conservation and Education Days	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	Contiguous Counties, BWSR, MPCA, MDH, NRCS, FSA, RLWD, Pembina Trails RC&D, and volunteers	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 4a
Tours / Demonstrations	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	Contiguous Counties, BWSR, MPCA, MDH, NRCS, FSA, RLWD, Pembina Trails RC&D, and volunteers	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 4b
Long Lake Conservation Camp	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	none	\$1,000/year	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 4c

Newsletters and Newspaper Articles	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	Contiguous Counties, BWSR, MPCA, MDH, MDA, NRCS, FSA, RLWD, Pembina Trails RC&D	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 4d
Goal: BWSR Buffer Program						
Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals
Make available information on the buffer program rules and requirements	5+	Red Lake County SWCD	BWSR, NRCS, FSA, RLWD, Landowners	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 5a
Conduct an outreach effort in areas such as rivers, streams, and wetlands	5+	Red Lake County SWCD	BWSR, NRCS, FSA, RLWD, Landowners	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 5b
Goal: Cooperative Weed Management Program						
Objective	Schedule	Implementation Responsibility Primary	Implementation Responsibility Secondary	Budget	Watershed or groundwater units	Related Goals
Inventory and Mapping	5+	Red Lake County SWCD	FSA, NRCS, Townships, County Weed Inspector, and Landowners	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 6a
Enter treatment sites into a database file.	5+	Red Lake County SWCD	BWSR	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 6b
Goal: Potential New Priorities						
New programs.	Ongoing	Red Lake County SWCD	All federal, state, and local agencies	unknown	Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater Watershed	Goal 6b