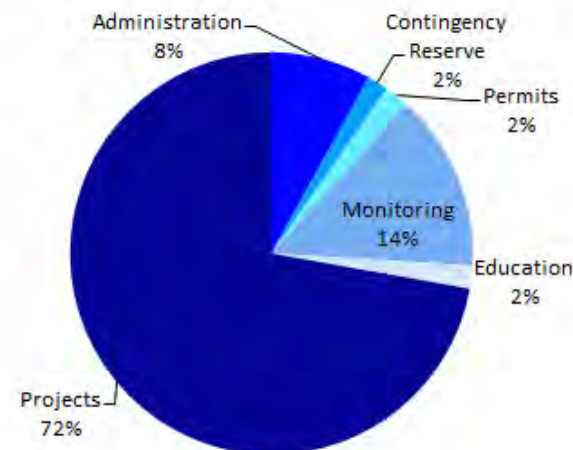


2013 & 2014 Budget

2013 Annual Report & 2014 Annual Plan

2014 Budget *(as of April 2014)*



Total Budget = \$1,497,283

Revenue:

Grants 6% = \$95,500

Carry Over 41% = \$619,643

Levy/Loan 52% = \$782,140

2013 Actual

Revenue: \$975,300

Expenses: \$911,314

Brown's Creek Watershed District:

Working with the Community to Preserve and Improve the Quality of the District's Water and Natural Resources



(Left to Right) Managers Johnson, Pundsack, Taillon, Leiser, & Schwarze

The Brown's Creek Watershed District (BCWD) is the governmental unit with primary responsibility for protecting the water resources of the Brown's Creek Watershed. The District was established in 1997 under the Minnesota Watershed District Act. The District includes portions of the Cities of Oak Park Heights, Grant, Hugo, Lake Elmo, and Stillwater along with portions of May and Stillwater Townships. The upper portion of the District is largely rural with farms, large-lot development and undeveloped grassland, cropland and forestland dominant. The lower portion of the District includes rapidly developing urban areas within the Cities of Stillwater and Oak Park Heights.

BCWD Board of Managers

The BCWD's five Board of Managers are appointed by the Washington County Commissioners and can be contacted through the BCWD office.

Regular Board Meetings held at 6:30PM
Second Wednesday of the Month

- Craig Leiser, President**
- Sharon Schwarze, Vice-Pres**
- Gail Pundsack, Vice-Pres**
- Gerald Johnson, Secretary**
- Connie Taillon, Treasurer**

The District covers approximately 30 square miles within Washington County that drain into Brown's Creek, which then enters the St. Croix River. The watershed includes Brown's Creek—a DNR designated trout stream, and several small tributaries. Brown's Creek has been listed as impaired. A TMDL and implementation plan has been completed to identify ways to reduce total suspended solids and high temperatures to the creek.

The watershed includes twelve major lakes and numerous wetlands. Several of the lakes have been listed as impaired for excess nutrients, including Long, Goggins, North & South School Section and Lynch.

For More Information – Contact the District Administrator:

Karen Kill – 455 Hayward Ave N, Oakdale, MN 55128
651.330-8220 x26 or karen.kill@mnwcd.org

Or Visit Us at the Brown's Creek Watershed District Website: www.bcwd.org

District Consultants *(selected in 2013 Biennial Solicitation):*

Legal Services - Chuck Holtman - Smith Partners, P.L.L.P.
Old Republic Title Building, 400 Second Avenue South, Suite 1200, Minneapolis, MN 55401
612.344.1400 or holtman@smithpartners.com

Engineering Services - Camilla Correll, P.E. - Emmons Olivier Resources, Inc.
651 Hale Avenue, Oakdale, MN 55128
651.770.8448 or ccorrell@eorinc.com

2013 Participating Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) Members included:

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| Luanne Folgelson | Carol Palmquist |
| Marvin & Paulette Jones | Carol Parendo |
| Tom Henderson | Karen & Paul Richtman |
| Lee Miller | Sharon Schwartz |

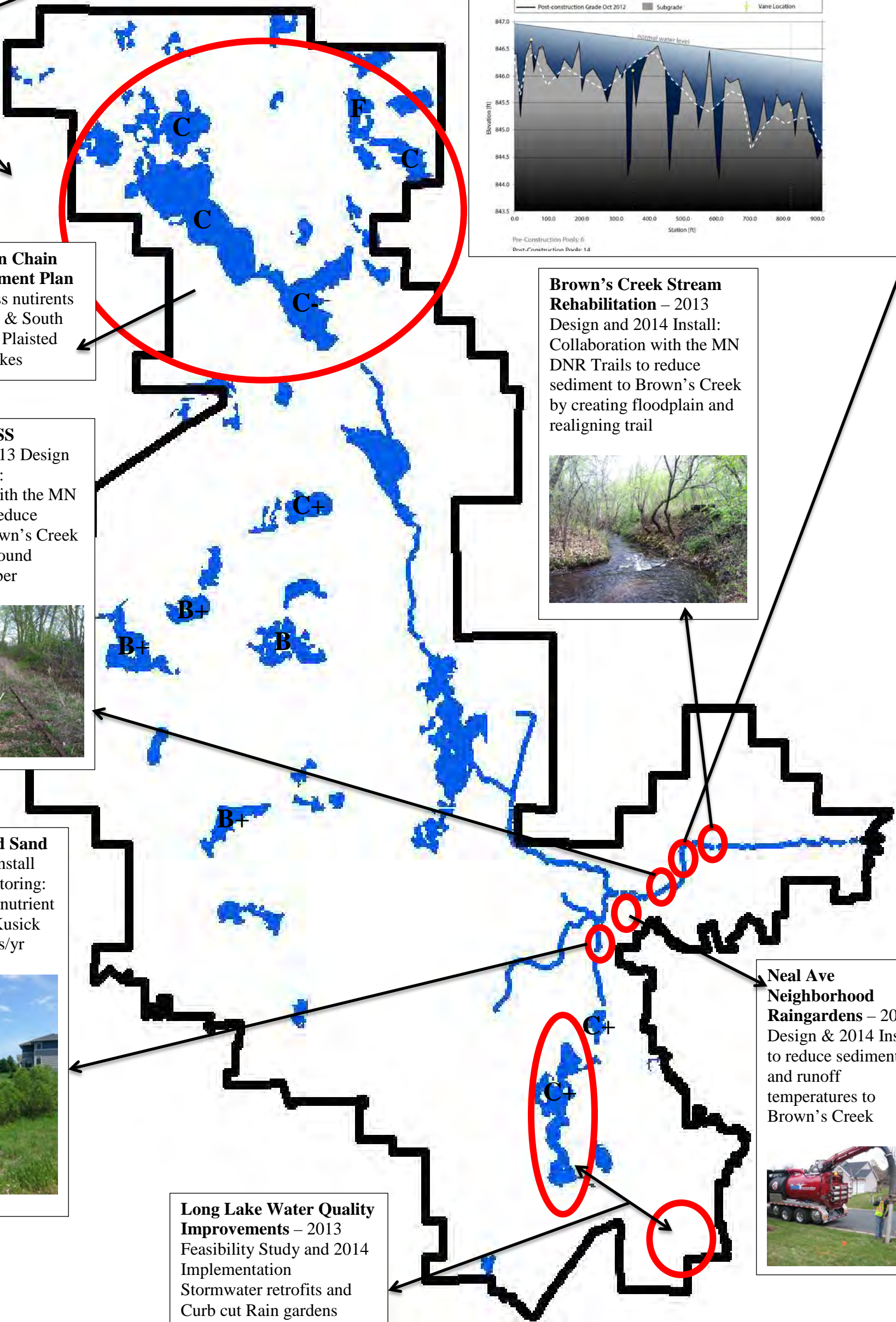
August 27, 2013 - Joint BCWD Board and CAC Meeting to develop 2014 Budget and workplan and assessed the progress of the 2013 workplan.

Please contact the Administrator if you would like to serve on the CAC!

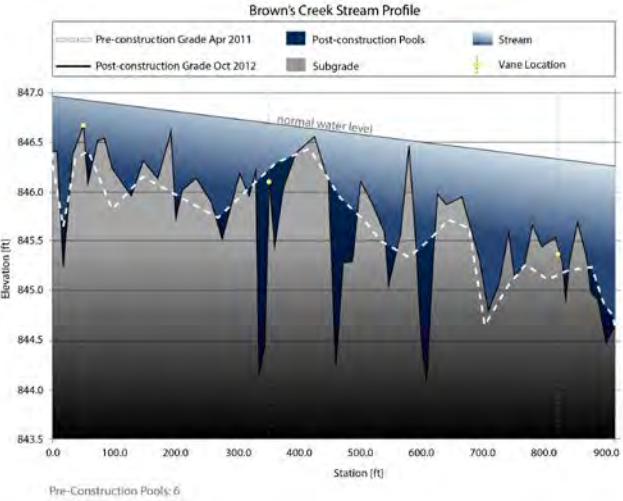
Grants Available for Water Quality Improvement Projects Up to \$2,500
>50 Projects Already Installed Since 2007!



Highlights of 2013 Accomplishments & 2014 Planned Projects



2013 & 2014 - Oak Glen Buffer Monitoring & Maintenance



2014 - Northern Chain Lakes Management Plan to address excess nutrients in Lynch, North & South School Section, Plaisted and Goggins Lakes

Brown's Creek Stream Rehabilitation – 2013 Design and 2014 Install: Collaboration with the MN DNR Trails to reduce sediment to Brown's Creek by creating floodplain and realigning trail



Countryside TSS Reduction – 2013 Design and 2014 Install: Collaboration with the MN DNR Trails to reduce sediment to Brown's Creek with an underground treatment chamber



Iron Enhanced Sand Filter – 2013 Install and 2014 Monitoring: Goal to reduce nutrient loading to McKusick Lake by 118 lbs/yr



Neal Ave Neighborhood Raingardens – 2013 Design & 2014 Install to reduce sediment and runoff temperatures to Brown's Creek



Long Lake Water Quality Improvements – 2013 Feasibility Study and 2014 Implementation Stormwater retrofits and Curb cut Rain gardens

2013 Lake Water Quality Report Card

Bass Lake East – B	Goggin's – D	Lynch North & South – D	Plaisted – C-	Bass Lake West – C+	Kismet Basin – C+	Masterman – C
South School Section – C+	Benz Lake – C-	Long – C	Pat – C	Wood Pile Lake – B		