



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Brown's Creek Watershed District Board  
FROM: Karen Kill  
RE: St. Croix River Workshops on the Water: June 27 & July 25  
DATE: May 5, 2023

### Background

St. Croix River Workshops on the Water: June 27 in Taylor's Falls (5-9pm) & July 25 in Stillwater (5-9pm)

### Expenses:

Register at [www.mnwcd.org/shop](http://www.mnwcd.org/shop) - \$30 per person, includes dinner and cash bar

Join local community leaders from Minnesota and Wisconsin for an educational workshop and networking event aboard the Taylor's Falls Princess or Stillwater River Boat.

This year's St. Croix River Workshops on the Water will focus on:

- 1) Economic Value of Clean Lakes and Rivers;
- 2) Vanishing Shorelines & Importance of Shoreland Rules; and
- 3) Success Stories from Recently "De-listed" Lakes, featuring North & South Center and Lily Lakes (panel discussions)

There will also be ample time to enjoy the river and talk with other local leaders from the region.

This signature event is specifically designed for local community leaders, including city council members, county commissioners, watershed district and SWCD supervisors, lake and river association board members, and members of planning commissions and citizen advisory committees.

Hosted by the East Metro Water Resource Education Program, Lower St. Croix Watershed Partnership, National Park Service, Minnesota DNR, Wisconsin DNR, Wild Rivers Conservancy of the St. Croix and Namekagon, Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix Watershed District, Chisago SWCD, Isanti SWCD, Middle St. Croix WMO, Polk County, St. Croix County, and Washington County.

### Recommended Action:

Authorize staff to attend and expenses for St. Croix River Workshops on the Water. Authorize managers to attend with paid per diem and expenses.

### Managers:

Klayton Eckles, President • Celia Wirth, Vice-President • Chuck LeRoux, Secretary • Gerald Johnson, Treasurer

**ST. CROIX RIVER WORKSHOPS ON THE WATER**  
*for Local Leaders in Minnesota and Wisconsin*

Join us for an evening boat ride to network with other local officials and learn more about the economics of clean water, addressing our vanishing shorelines, and success stories of recently de-listed local lakes.

**\$30 per person. Includes dinner and cash bar.**

**REGISTER AT [MNWCD.ORG/SHOP](http://MNWCD.ORG/SHOP) OR SCAN**

**Two boat workshops this summer!**

<b>JUNE 27TH, 2023</b> 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM TAYLORS FALLS, MN	<b>JULY 25TH, 2023</b> 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM STILLWATER, MN
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