

BROWN'S CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT

455 HAYWARD AVE N
OAKDALE, MN
55128

651.330.8220 X26 [PHONE]
651.330.7747 [FAX]
WWW.BCWD.ORG

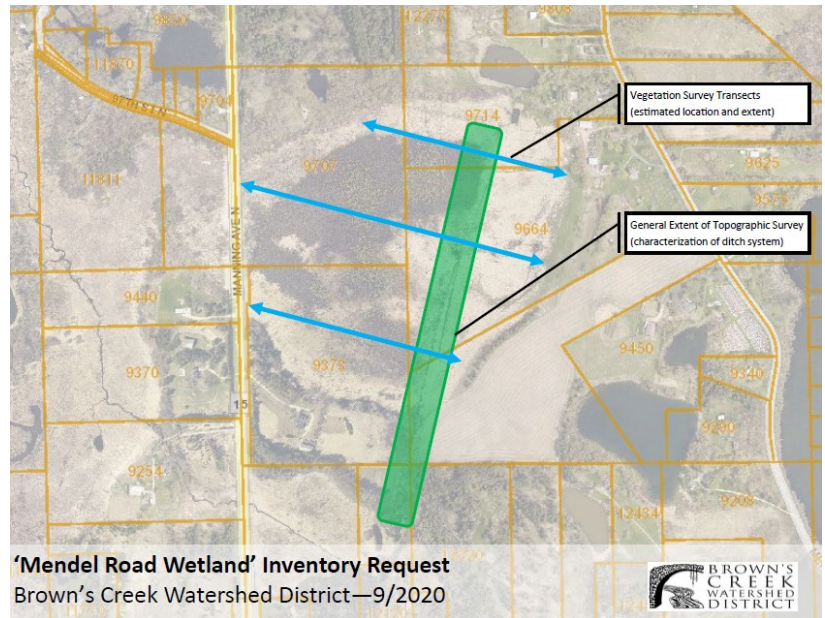
September 12, 2020

Dear Property Owner,

Your property is located within the 30 square mile area of Brown's Creek Watershed District (BCWD), a special local unit of government that oversees water quality protection and improvement projects. We are reaching out to you because the wetland on your property is one that we have identified as being unique and high quality in the watershed; and it may have the potential to be restored to even higher quality.

In order to evaluate the wetland for potential restoration, two surveys need to be completed. A vegetation survey will determine what plant species are present and whether there are high quality (desirable) plant species as suspected. A topographic survey will help the watershed district better understand if & how the historic drainage ditch impacts the wetland.

BCWD will use professional consultants from Emmons & Olivier Resources to complete this inventory by September 25th. There will be no more than three personnel onsite at any point and all access will be by foot. The inventory will take place over one or two days. We will be happy to identify ourselves before conducting the survey and share all collected information with you.



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact either Kevin or me before September 18th:

- Karen Kill at the Brown's Creek Watershed District 651-331-8316 KKill@mnwcd.org.
- Kevin Biehn at Emmons & Olivier Resources, Inc., 641-770-8448; kbeihn@eorinc.com

Best Regards,

Karen Kill
BCWD Administrator

MANAGERS:

CRAIG LEISER, PRESIDENT • KLAY ECKLES, VICE-PRESIDENT • SHARON SCHWARZE, 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT
• CHUCK LEROUX, SECRETARY • GERALD JOHNSON, TREASURER