



# BROWN'S CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT

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## MEMORANDUM

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TO: Brown's Creek Watershed District Board  
FROM: Hannah Peterson  
RE: Appointment of New CAC Member  
DATE: May 8, 2025

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### Background:

BCWD is seeking additional members for its citizen advisory committee.

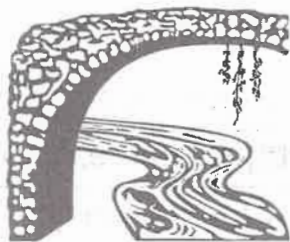
Dennis Gervais (attached application) has been a resident of Brown's Creek Watershed District in Grant, MN for 15 years and has been working to improve water quality and habitat on his property. He expressed interest in getting more involved throughout the district as a member of the CAC.

### Recommended Action:

Appoint Dennis Gervais to the Brown's Creek Watershed District Citizen's Advisory Committee.

### Managers:

Klay Eckles, President • Chuck LeRoux, Vice President • Celia Wirth, Treasurer  
Larry Odebrecht, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President • Debra Sahulka, Secretary



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Please email this completed application to Hannah Peterson at [hpeterston@mnwcd.org](mailto:hpeterston@mnwcd.org)

**Application:** Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC)

**Deadline:** Applications accepted on a rolling basis

<b>Name:</b>	<u>Dennis L. Gervais</u>	<b>Email:</b>	<u>dennislgervais@aol.com</u>
<b>Address:</b>	<u>11630 Manning Tr. N.</u> <u>Grant MN 55082</u>	<b>Phone:</b>	<u>651-216-3947</u>

**Why are you interested in becoming a Citizen Advisor for the Watershed District?**

I live in Browns Creek Estates and want to stay informed of how to improve and restore the area to its natural habitat and preserve and improve Browns Creek watershed district

**What are three things you hope to accomplish while serving on the committee?**

1. Continue to improve water quality.
2. Restore natural habitat to the area.
3. Continue to eliminate growth of unwanted invasive species of plant growth.

**What are the strengths and/or qualifications you can bring to help this committee fulfill its purpose and duties?**

I have lived in Grant for 15 years and I have been actively working to restore the wooded area on my property to its natural state. A very time consuming process and I would like to get involved on a larger scale.

**One of the roles of CAC members is to identify education needs in the community. What is one need, related to water, that you have seen?**

Speaking with neighbor and friends in the area I find people are genuinely concerned as I am that without education and awareness of the issues progress may be subdued.

**Are you able to commit to attending evening meetings and special meetings as needed?**



Yes



No