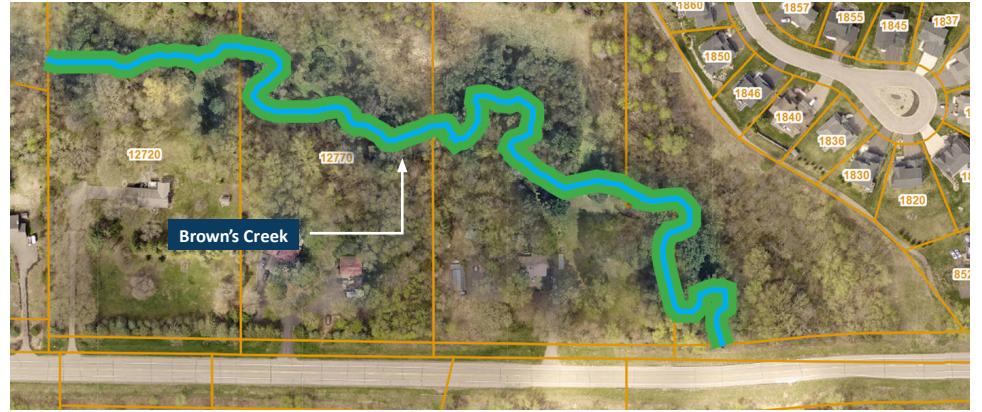


# Brown's Creek Restoration Project

## Brown's Creek Cove

### PROJECT SUMMARY:

The Brown's Creek Watershed District aims to partner with adjacent property owners to restore 1,950 ft of Brown's Creek between Millbrook HOA and McKusick Road, which encompasses three private properties and Brown's Creek Cove HOA. This project will improve water quality and habitat by narrowing the stream channel, removing invasive trees and shrubs, restoring riffles and pools, restoring the floodplain, stabilizing streambanks, and replanting with diverse native species.

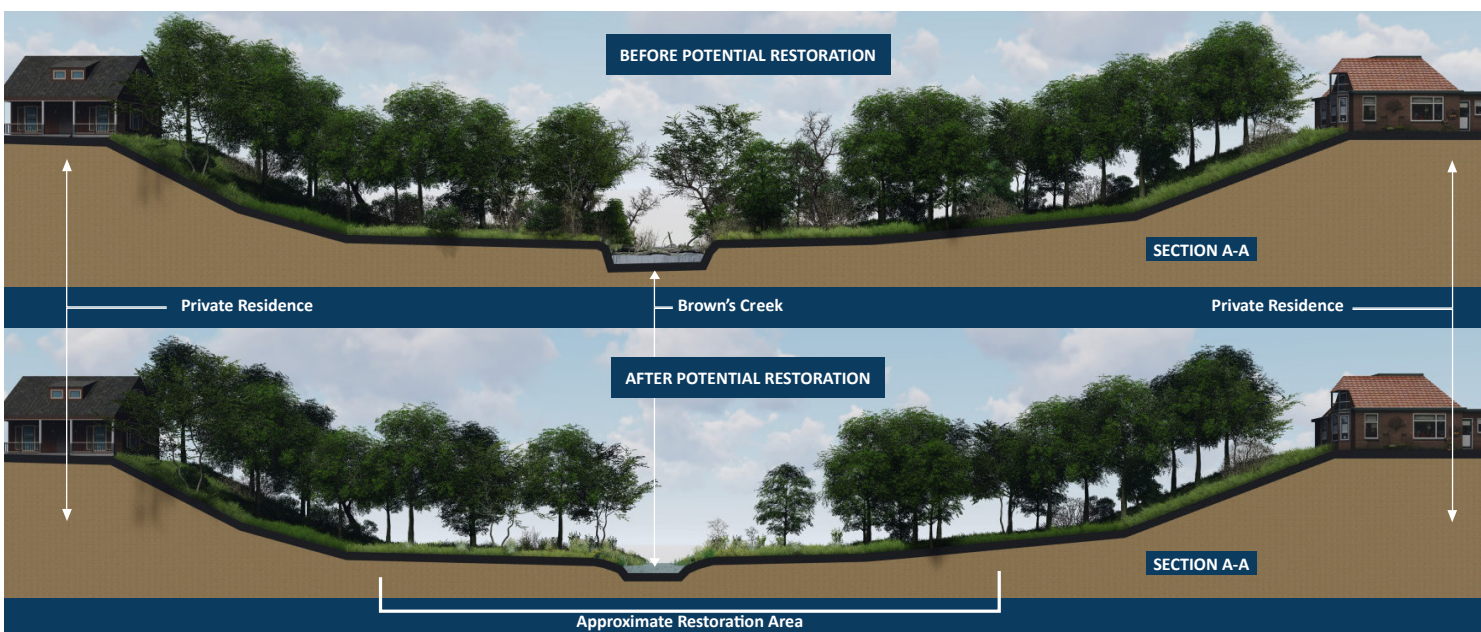


### EXISTING CONDITIONS:

- Streambank erosion and sedimentation
- Limited pool depths for trout refuge
- Disconnected floodplain
- Dense woody invasives

### PROJECT BENEFITS:

- Improve trout stream habitat for fish, macroinvertebrates, and other wildlife
- Improve wetland and pollinator habitat
- Protect streambanks from erosion
- Reconnect the stream to its floodplain
- Reduce thermal, sediment, and phosphorus loading to the creek

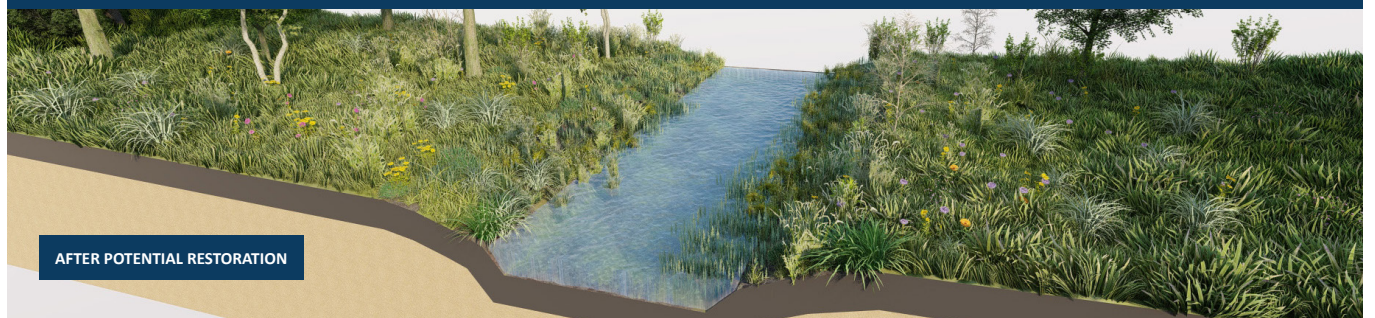
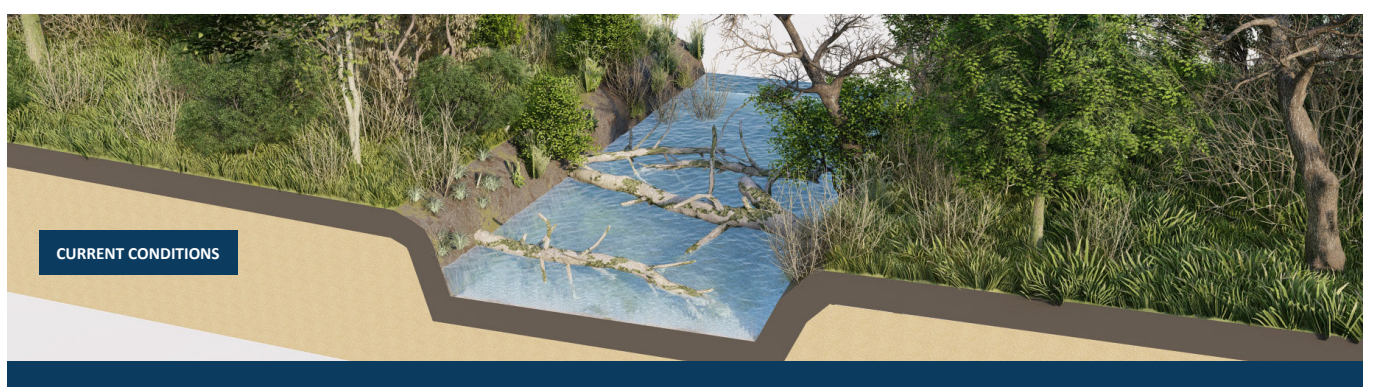


### PROJECT TIMELINE:

- **Winter 2026:** Project design
- **April - July 2026:** Permitting and landowner agreements
- **Aug - Sept 2026:** Construction
- **Spring 2027:** Tree/shrub planting

### DESIGN & FUNDING:

- **Design:** Emmons & Olivier Resources
- **Funding:** MN Pollution Control Agency 319 Grant and Lower St. Croix Watershed Based Implementation Funding Grant



# BROWN'S CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT

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