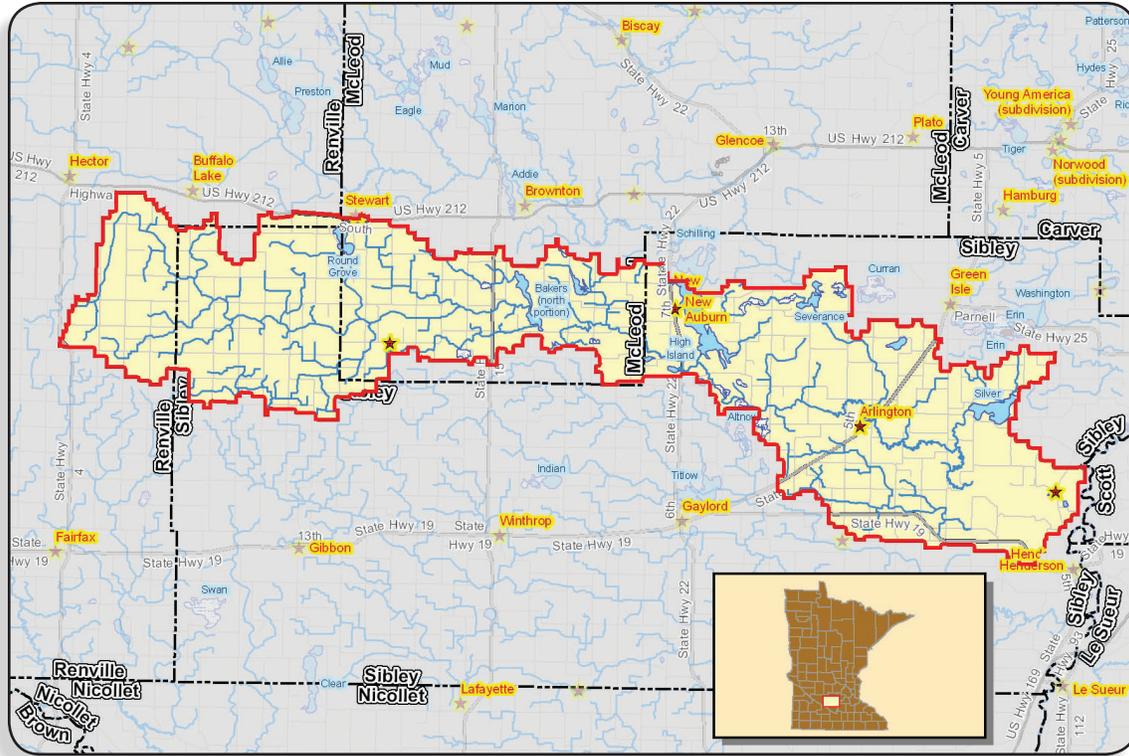


High Island Creek

WATERSHED DISTRICT



GENERAL INFORMATION

Established: June 14, 1957
 25804 431st Ave
 Arlington, MN 55307
 Phone: (507) 964-5641

Included Counties: Sibley, McLeod,
 Renville
 District Size: 245 square miles
 Number of Staff: 3

2008 Taxable Market Value:
 \$692,985,900

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Name	Position	County	Address	Phone
Leonard Eibs	President	Sibley	25820 361st Ave, Henderson, MN 56044	(507) 964-5188
Herman Miller	Manager	McLeod	18717 30th St., Brownton, MN 55312	(320) 328-5306
Orville Polzin	Treasurer	Sibley	48126 210th St, Gaylord, MN 55334	(507) 237-5336
Verne Schlueter	Secretary	Sibley	25804 431st Ave, Arlington, MN 55307	(320) 964-5641
Dwight Swanson	Vice President	Renville	74679 500th St, Hector, MN 55342	(320) 833-2318

RECENT PROJECTS

The District is partnering with the Phase II Clean Water Partnership of High Island Creek on projects to focus on establishing best management practices (BMP's) in the watershed that work to resolve the matter of excess nutrients and pollutants.

Beaver Damage Program

District Rules and a Permitting Program – helps provide adequate drainage needs for agricultural production.

Annual tree removal – from the Channel of both High Island Creek and Buffalo Creek.

Septic System Incentive – a \$500 bonus incentive is given to those that upgrade their non-compliant system within the watershed. This is on top of the 3% low interest loan given by the Clean Water Partnership Project.

FUTURE PROJECTS

Rip rap bank stabilization project on the main channel located near Arlington.

Continue stream bank stabilization, tree removal, and beaver damage control.

Continuous Funding and Support for High Island Creek Implementation Project.

The District has provided financial support for the development of a Fecal Coliform TMDL which was submitted and is currently in the approval process as of September 2008. The plan will focus on projects that improve manure management techniques, septic systems, and feedlot runoff problems, as well as other potential causes of the impairment.



Bendway Weir Project in Penn Township, completed in 2007.



Rain garden located in the city of New Auburn, installed in 2007.

2007 EXPENDITURES

Total 2007 Expenditures	\$106,466
Management / General Administrative	\$36,073
Data Collection/Monitoring	\$17,732
Permitting/Regulatory	\$709
Projects/Implementation	\$19,668
Water Management Programs:	\$11,848
Other	\$20,436