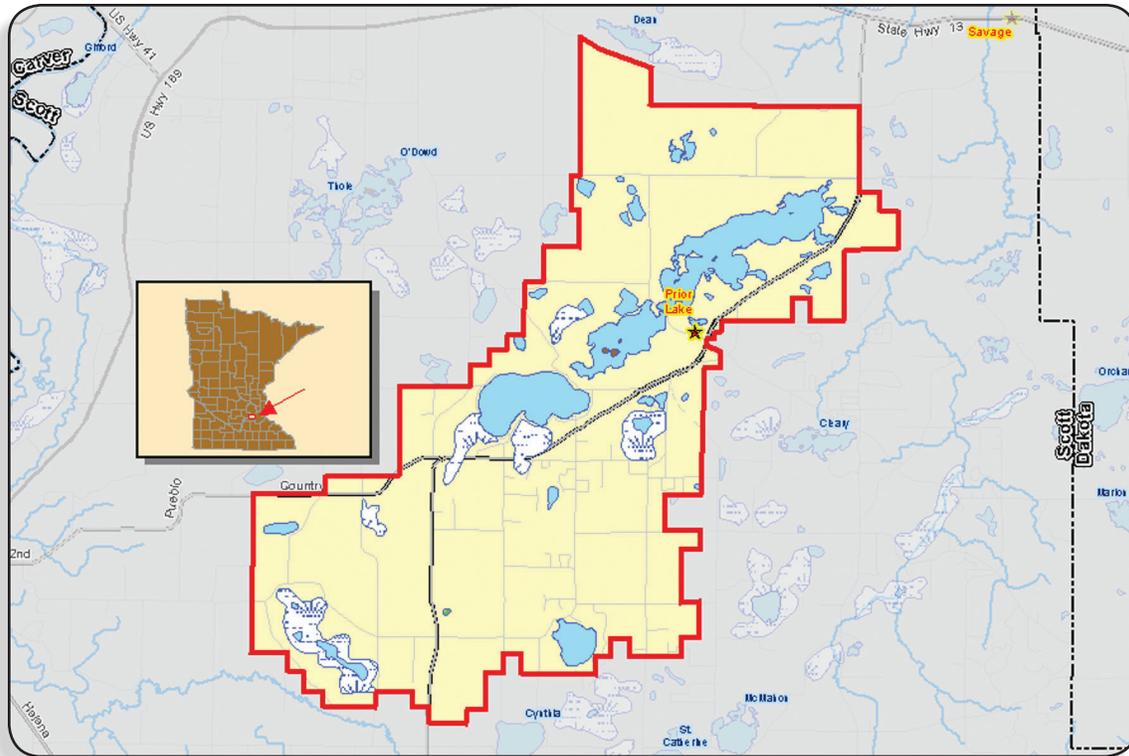


Prior Lake-Spring Lake

WATERSHED DISTRICT



GENERAL INFORMATION

Established: March 4, 1970
by citizen petition

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Included Counties: Scott
District Size: 43 square miles

Major Lakes: Upper Prior, Lower Prior,
Spring, Fish, Rice, Pike

Number of Staff: 4
2008 Taxable Market Value:
\$3,275,711,000

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Name	Position	County	Address	Phone
Craig Gontarek	President	Scott	15721 Island View Rd, Prior Lake, MN 55372	(952) 440-2455
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RECENT PROJECTS

The signing of MOAs for permitting — these agreements with the cities of Savage and Prior Lake and Scott County were executed once the rules and permitting requirements were determined equivalent to those of the Watershed District so as to reduce duplication in government.

Signing of the Prior Lake Outlet Channel MOA/JPA — This historic agreement between the Watershed District, Cities of Prior Lake and Shakopee, and the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux community covers the construction, use, operation, and maintenance of the Prior Lake Outlet channel from Prior Lake to the Minnesota River.

Agricultural Best Management Practices — through a partnership with Scott Soil and Water Conservation District, the District promotes installation of buffer strips, development and use of nutrient management plans and conservation tillage.

Ongoing Ferric Chloride treatment — the District uses this unique system to treat surface water so as to reduce phosphorus prior to entering Spring Lake.

Curlyleaf Pondweed management on Spring and Fish Lakes — an ongoing cooperative effort with lakeshore owners to manage the growth of curlyleaf pond weed and promote the growth of aquatic vegetation that is native and more ecologically beneficial. Previous year’s treatment has been so successful that Spring Lake has not needed treatment for two years.

Education Programs — these have included over 600 children from Jeffers Pond Elementary helped to plant 300 trees around their playground; 48 rain barrels were purchased through a four-week District promotion to redirect rainwater runoff; and staff participated in three days of environmental education for grade schools in the area.

Innovative Water Management Grant Program — provided grants to homeowners, business, and local government to encourage innovative water management practices that improve water quality and volume management in the watershed, including shoreland restoration, raingardens, and installation of pervious or porous pavers that allow rainwater to soak into the ground at business sites rather than discharged as run off.



Wetland restoration near Highway 13

FUTURE PROJECTS

Prior lake Outlet Channel Restoration Project — the District will continue and complete the bulk of this restoration activity in 2009.

Outlet Box Reconstruction — the outlet box structure for Prior Lake is scheduled for replacement with construction expected in 2009.

Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Implementation Plan Development — the WD will complete the nutrient TMDL documents for Spring and Upper Prior Lakes by the end of 2009. The District will continue to proactively work with stakeholders in preparation for development of the implementation plan.

WRMP Completion — the WD has started on the revision of the Water Resources Management Plan that is to be completed in 2009.

2007 EXPENDITURES

Total 2007 Expenditures	\$730,996
Management / General Administrative	\$168,622
Planning Program Development	\$18,051
Data Collection / Monitoring	\$20,183
Permitting / Regulatory Programs	\$44,821
Projects / Implementation	\$112,924
Water Management Programs	\$119,863
Outlet Maintenance	\$3,144
Education	\$15,617
JPA/MOA	\$227,767