

Wild Rice - Marsh River Watershed

One Watershed, One Plan

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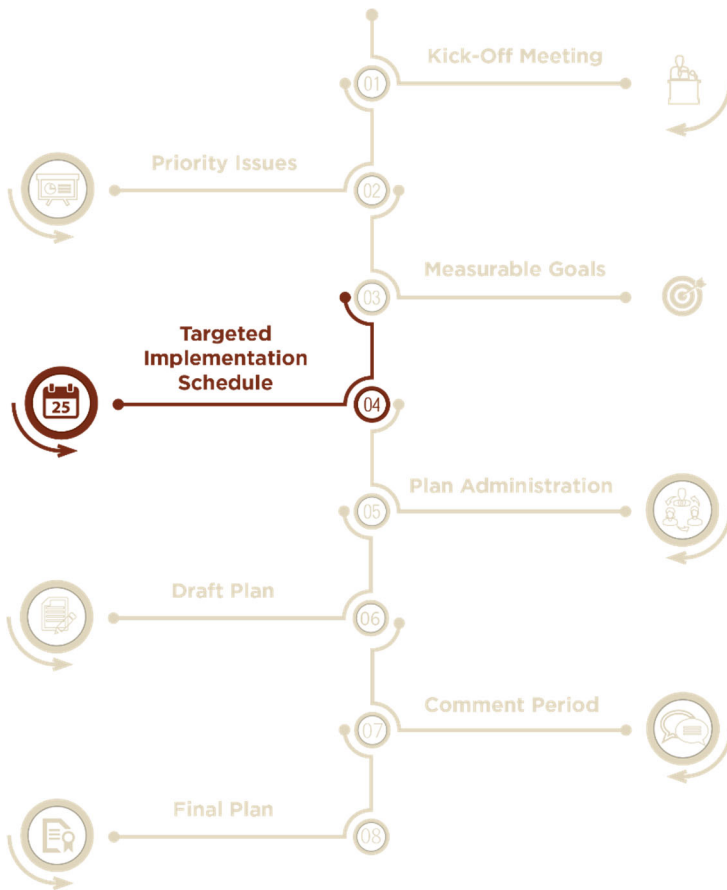
Plan Progress

The Wild Rice - Marsh Watershed One Watershed One Plan has made steady progress throughout the fall. A vision statement was crafted with input from the Steering Committee, Advisory Committee, and Policy Committee (below).

The main focus of planning work this fall was to draft measurable goals. These goals will guide the measurable changes desired in resource conditions as implementation progress is tracked. The goals are comprehensive and include reducing sediment, phosphorus, and *E.coli* loading, soil health, water retention, flood damage reduction, stream and ditch channel stability, lake and stream habitat, forest and grassland management, and wild rice and groundwater protection.



Plan Timeline



Project Partners

Wild Rice Watershed District
Becker SWCD & County
Clearwater SWCD & County
Mahnomen SWCD & County
Norman SWCD & County
Clay SWCD & County
East and West Polk SWCDs and County

Accomplishments

1. Public Kickoff
2. Land and Water Resource Narrative
3. Vision Statement
4. Priority Issues
5. Measurable Goals

Next Steps

1. Targeted Implementation Schedule

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Vision Statement:

We embrace our ecological, economic, and cultural diversity, and manage the watershed in a fashion that produces abundant crops, fosters soil health, reduces flood damages, and protects the abundant lakes and rivers within its boundaries for all to enjoy.