# WE NEED YOUR INPUT FOR THE MISSOURI RIVER ONE WATERSHED, ONE PLAN

## **Missouri River Watershed Awarded Planning Grant**

Welcome to the One Watershed, One Plan

The Missouri River Watershed One Watershed, One Plan (1W1P) is a collaborative project bringing 6 counties, 6 soil and water conservation districts and 2 watershed districts together to develop a comprehensive plan for resource management in the Missouri River Watershed.

This implementation-focused plan combines local entities that would otherwise have separate local plans into one combined planning effort to address resource issues in the Missouri River Watershed. The planning effort will be led locally and developed to put the right solutions in the right place. This means actions and investments are made where they make the most impact to protect or improve the resources that are most important locally.

# What is a "Watershed"?

A watershed is the area of land where all the water that drains off of it goes into the same place—a river, stream, or lake.



Source: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency



#### Brought to you by:

- Jackson, Lincoln, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, and Rock Counties and Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs)
- Kanaranzi-Little Rock and Okabena-Ocheda Watershed Districts

#### For more information on 1W1P:

http://bwsr.state.mn.us/planning/1W1P/index.html

For more information on the Missouri River 1W1P planning process: www.noblesswcd.org/one-watershed-one-plan

OR stop into your County Planning or SWCD/Watershed District Office!

#### You're Invited!

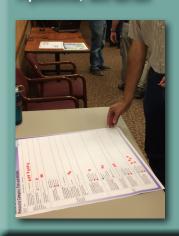
Please drop by an upcoming public kick-off event to learn about the 1W1P, ask questions, and provide input about what resources matter to YOU.



Tues. August 22 (6:00-8:00 PM) Hickory Lodge 2015 N Humiston Ave Worthington, MN 56187

Wed. August 23 (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Pipestone Ambulance Services 811 5th St SE, Pipestone, MN 56164



### How do you fit into the planning process?

Gearing the Plan for Success

A successful plan needs to be geared toward implementing solutions that work within a community by prioritizing the issues the community cares about.

To accomplish this, Plan leaders need public engagement from all members of the community: agricultural producers, urban residents, lakeshore property owners, and more.

At the Public Kick-off event, we ask you to share your valuable input on what resources matter to you!

Input
opportunities
leading to
responsive and
accountable
Public
Engagement

Stewardship supporting local community needs

Implementation
Plan
driven by local
decisions

Maximizing use of limited fiscal and people Resources

Successful Plan

Effective Implementation Costs and
Benefits
of plan
implementation
relative to goals

Effective
approaches
resolving
Implementation
Barriers

Local (Farmer) Led implementation opportunity Locally
Prioritized
Resources
supported by
science analysis