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Legacy dollars putting conservation on the ground in the Sauk River Watershed

Environmental projects are underway all across Minnesota, thanks to the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment. Since the Amendment was passed by Minnesota voters in Nov. 2008, nearly \$45 million has been invested in “on-the-ground” projects, where citizens and local governments are installing conservation practices to improve the quality in our lakes, rivers and wetlands.

The Sauk River Watershed District was awarded funding in early 2013 for projects to target water quality priorities within the communities of Sauk Centre, Cold Spring, and the St. Cloud-metro area. Treating storm water runoff from these communities will improve water quality by reducing sediment and nutrient loading to the Sauk River and its reservoirs. The SRWD has approximately \$538,575 provided as grant funding from the State of Minnesota. The funds were provided by the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment. If you are interested in doing a project contact the Sauk River Watershed District at 320-352-2231.

For more information about the Sauk River Watershed District Legacy projects, please visit the website at: www.srwdmn.org.

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