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The Splash for August 2023



Itasca Waters' free online Water Wisdom series continues

Thursday, August 3, noon to 1pm

featuring Cody Sheik presenting
“Impending AIS threats: can they kill my pet or hurt my kids?”



Dr. Cody Sheik is an Associate Professor at the Large Lakes Observatory, University of Minnesota Duluth.

"In this talk, I will share important research we are doing across Minnesota and the Great Lakes to identify what microbes are present and to consider the implications to our environment and our use of water for recreation and daily living. I will also talk about some non-native microbes that can cause even bigger problems as they invade our lakes."

[Click to read More](#)

[Register for free program here!](#)

**NCROC Visitors Day
This Thursday July 27th
9am to 4pm**



North Central Research and Outreach Center
1861 Highway 169 East
Grand Rapids, MN 55744



Stop by the Itasca Waters booth to see and learn more about our native aquatic plants, courtesy of our long-time Shoreland Advisor and Youth Water Summit presenter, Daryl Arola.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

**Upper Mississippi River Watershed
Technical Advisory Committee
Forest Topic Meeting**

Please attend if you can!

The public is invited to attend these meetings and provide input as to what issues are important in this watershed and possible solutions to any problems.

**August 9th, 2023,
9am to Noon**

Hill City School Community Room
500 Lone Ave, Hill City

*Held the 2nd Wednesday of each
month at 9am*

[Click here for the full
schedule](#)



UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER – GRAND RAPIDS 1W1P
 TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND TOPIC EXPERT SCHEDULE
 -2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 9AM – NOON

Lake Topic Meeting – Grand Rapids- Itasca County Courthouse, Room J135 (123 NE 4 th St, Grand Rapids, MN 55744)	July 12, 2023
Forest Topic Meeting – Hill City- Hill City School, Community Room (500 Ione Ave, Hill City, MN 55748)	August 9, 2023
Wetland & Ditching Topic Meeting – McGregor Community Center (41442 State Hwy 65, McGregor, MN 57760)	September 13, 2023
River & Stream Topic Meeting – Hill City Hill City School, Community Room (500 Ione Ave, Hill City, MN 55748)	October 11, 2023
Stormwater Topic Meeting – Grand Rapids- Itasca County Courthouse, Room J135 (123 NE 4 th St, Grand Rapids, MN 55744)	November 8, 2023
Farm & Groundwater Topic Meeting – McGregor Community Center (41442 State Hwy 65, McGregor, MN 57760)	December 13, 2023
Prioritization Meeting	January 10, 2024
Goal Introduction Meeting	February 14, 2024
Implementation Meeting	March 13, 2024
Goal Numbers Meeting	April 10, 2024
Draft Plan	May – June 2024

*Meetings planned for July-December focused on the Technical Advisory Committee AND Topic Experts.

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Interested in a Shoreland Visit?



Striped shoreline with no protection displays erosion grooves and loss of aquatic habitat.



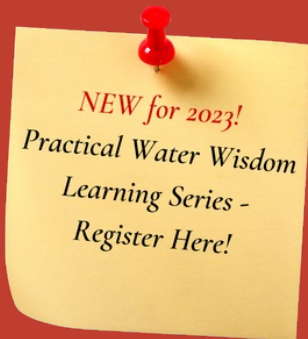
Great start working with a natural shoreline, to facilitate dock installation. (same lake)

Itasca Waters Shoreland Advisor Program is in swing!

Focused on restoring and preserving shoreland here in Itasca County by using helpful practices that can positively impact lake water quality. Our advisors make personal onsite visits with lakeshore owners who want information about managing shoreland property in an ecologically friendly way that helps water quality.

[Yes, I am interested in a free Shoreland Visit!](#)

[Learn More](#)



All our earlier Water Wisdom programs are available to watch any time:

Bookmark itascawaters.org/water-wisdom-2023 – your access to the entire series! Free and online.

You'll also find a link to our 2022 series on that page.

Love our waters?

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