



Mille Lacs Lake Watershed  
Management Group

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*TOPIC OF THE MONTH - JUNE 2017*

Educate Yourself! Opportunities Coming in July and August!

**Capturing Rainwater –  
Information & Ideas You Can Use!**

As development around our lakes and rivers increases, so does the threat posed by stormwater runoff. **How can we protect our lakes and properties?**

**Join us for a workshop that will focus on capturing and using rainwater. Topics that will be covered include:**

- Why we should care about rainwater / runoff
- Rain Gardens
- Rain Barrels
- Shoreline Buffers
- Financial Assistance Available to Landowners

**You will be provided with the tools you need to implement these simple tools that manage stormwater.**



Beautiful Rain Gardens Capture Rain Water.



**DATE:** Monday July 17th  
**WHEN:** 10:00 am – 11:30 am  
**WHERE:** Garrison VFW, The Andrew F. Kokesh VFW Post # 1816 is located at 27234 Monroe Street in Garrison, This is 1.5 blocks west of the grocery store. The VFW will be on your right (north side of road)  
**COST:** **FREE!** Excellent handouts and take-home resources included!  
**One participant will win a Free Rain Barrel!**



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COUNTY EST. 1857

## Lake Health Conference

For everyone who lives, works,  
and recreates on our lakes!

When: Monday, August 7th  
Location: McQuoid's Inn, Isle

Cost: FREE Pre-Registration is Required!

Conference Sessions:  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm



Presentations relating to:

- Aquatic Invasive Species Impacts on Native Species
- Alternative Techniques for Shoreland Restorations
- Watercraft Inspections for AIS
- Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Fish Hatchery Update
- And More...

Optional Evening Launch Tour of  
Mille Lacs Lake - Isle Bay  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.



The tour will focus on the  
Mille Lacs National Wildlife Refuge -  
Waterfowl and Aquatic Life.  
Dinner will be provided.



Funding is provided by the MPCA through  
the Clean Water Partnership Grant Program  
and Mille Lacs County.

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Or call the Aitkin County SWCD at (218) 927-6565  
or the Mille Lacs SWCD at (320) 983-2160

To pre-register, call the Mille Lacs County Land  
Services Office at (320) 983-8232 or  
visit <https://lake-health.eventbrite.com>

We hope you will be able to join us  
for one or both of these great events.

Both are offered free of charge,  
thanks to a MPCA Clean Water  
Partnership Grant and support from  
Mille Lacs County.

For More Information  
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