March 2015 Local Water Planning Meetings:
Two meetings are scheduled in March to provide the public opportunities to learn about water planning projects currently underway in Grand Marais Creek and Red Lake River watersheds. Both projects are being led by the Red Lake Watershed District. Each meeting will provide background on how these two efforts support each other to improve and protect waters in the region.

Grand Marais Creek Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) Open House
- This project was initiated in 2012 and funded by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to assess the quality of waters in the Grand Marais Creek watershed.
- This effort will develop a strategy to restore waters not meeting standards and protecting those that do.
- This is the second public meeting for citizens learn about this project and provide input to the process.
- This project covers lands contained within the RLWD and the Angus Oslo Planning Region of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District (MSTRWD).

March 9, 2015 East Grand Forks Public Library Tech Room
600 Demers Ave, East Grand Forks
Open House scheduled from 4 to 6 pm.

Red Lake River One Watershed, One Plan Open House
- This project was initiated in 2014 and funded by the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources to develop a plan to manage waters within the Red Lake River watershed and the portions of the Grand Marais Creek watershed within the Red Lake Watershed District.
- This effort will develop implementation goals using a systematic and scientific approach as part of the water planning process.
- This is the first in a series of meetings providing the public an opportunity to learn about the project and provide input to the process.

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March 18, 2015 Red Lake Watershed Office
1000 Pennington Ave S. Thief River Falls
Open House 3 to 5 and 6 to 8. Light lunch available.