



## WATERSHED DISTRICT DEVELOPMENTS

### ROSEAU RIVER WD

- The Roseau River WD reported on the Roseau River Wildlife Management Area (RRWMA) project. The Board of Managers have scheduled a project team meeting for May 22<sup>nd</sup> to continue the discussion of a proposed alternative outlet on the west end of the RRWMA Pool 3. The project team met on May 1<sup>st</sup> and discussed the drafted purpose and needs statement for the project. Alternative analysis has also been discussed previously and will be discussed again at the meeting scheduled for May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### TWO RIVERS WD

- The Two Rivers WD reported on the status of the culvert inventory. Plans are to cover three townships during the months of May and June. Each culvert within this designated area will be located with global positioning systems, inventoried, and entered into an ArcView geographic information system. Data collected on each culvert includes its size, length, direction of flow, next culvert downstream, flow line elevation vs. natural ground elevation vs. road overtopping elevation, and other pertinent information. The data collected is proving invaluable in analyzing water flow patterns and analyzing drainage areas. Approximately 2/3 of the district has been inventoried over the past 7 years.

### RED LAKE WD

- The Red Lake WD reported that at their regularly scheduled board meeting on April 27, 2006, the

Board of Managers approved the final engineers report for the Grand Marais Sub-Watershed Creek Project 60 project. The District started advertising for bids for the construction of both the Brandt and Euclid East Impoundment projects with bid openings to be held May 25 at 10:00 a.m. Construction is estimated to begin on Euclid East by the end of June and construction on the Brandt site early to mid August (permits pending).

### WILD RICE WD

- The Wild Rice WD reported on the repairs to Green Meadow Dam. The project will involve the repair of the existing erosion and seepage damage to the embankment. The construction on this project is scheduled to occur between July 1 and September 15, 2006.

*Vernon Johnson is presented with a nine year service award for his devoted service given to the Red River Watershed Management Board by Naomi Erickson, Administrator.*



## RRWMB MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

*At it's regularly scheduled May meeting, the RRWMB:*

- *Received a report from Naomi Erickson, Administrator.*
- *Received an update on activities of the Red River Basin Commission from Dan Wilkens-Chairman.*
- *Authorized a funding advance for the Agassiz Valley Water Management Project of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers WD.*
- *Received a report from Sanborn Map Company of Colorado Springs, CO regarding the potential for a LIDAR (Light Detection And Ranging) data collect for the Red River basin.*
- *Presented Vernon Johnson an award in recognition of his years of service to the board.*

*The next scheduled meeting of the RRWMB will be held at the Bois de Sioux Watershed District, Wheaton, on June 20<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:30 a.m.*

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