

# We Are Asking For The Public's Input

## The public is invited to attend this kick-off event for the Mississippi River Brainerd One Watershed, One Plan

Do you live, work, or recreate in the Mississippi River Brainerd watershed? Planning for long term land use and natural resource protection for the Mississippi River Brainerd will begin in 2022. Because you live in the region and utilize the land's resources, you are critical to the input process. With resident knowledge base, we will be able to better develop a sensible long term plan that reflects the needs and concerns of our citizens. Your input matters. Which natural resources are most important to you? What do you, as a resident, care about, and which natural resource(s) should be addressed first? This initial planning meeting is an important venue to notify the public about the planning process and gather information and feedback from a broader group of watershed citizens and stakeholders. The information gained, will also be valuable in the planning process and assist in prioritizing and targeting. We hope you can attend. If you are unable to attend the public kick-off event, we still would like to hear your concerns, opinions, and ideas regarding the watershed by completing the short survey located at:

<https://arcg.is/0HW4zv>

**DATE:** Monday, June 6, 2022

**TIME:** 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

**PLACE:** Environmental Classroom, Building 11-1 (TACC), Camp Ripley 15000 MN Hwy 115, Little Falls, MN 56345

**REFRESHMENTS:** A free light meal will be provided.

**REGISTRATION:** Please contact Lance at (320) 631-3556 or via email at [lance.chisholm@morrisonswcd.org](mailto:lance.chisholm@morrisonswcd.org) and let us know your name and how many other guests will be attending the event. Please remember to bring your official ID or driver's license to gain access to Camp Ripley.



### Highlights of the Event

- Visit and enjoy the Environmental Classroom with hundreds of wildlife species on display.
- "Managing Today's Resources for Tomorrow's Mission" hear from the award winning Camp Ripley Environment staff.
- 1W1P process. What the Plan Is, What It's Not, and Why Planning Significant.
- Intro to the Mississippi River Brainerd Watershed - Virtual Tour of the watershed "A Landowner's Perspective".
- Free Light Refreshments.
- Water Quality Metrics "Current State of the Watershed".
- Gather Public Input, What is Important To YOU About the Watershed?