



Join us in keeping water clean!
Together we can make a difference!
Protect it. Pass it on.



MWMO MEMBER COMMUNITIES

The MWMO includes parts of Columbia Heights, Fridley, Lauderdale, Minneapolis, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, Saint Anthony Village, Saint Paul, and all of Hilltop.

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Citizen Advisory Committee

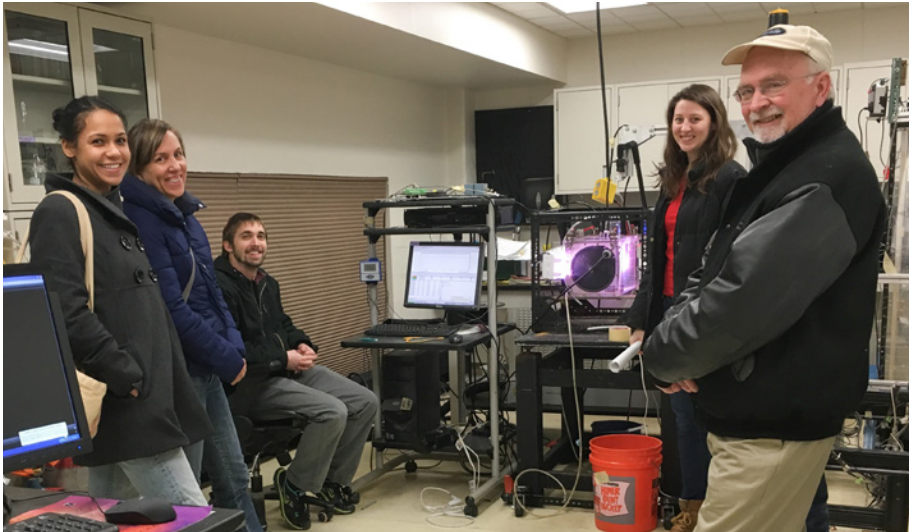
Help provide guidance and oversight to the MWMO as a citizen volunteer.



DO YOU CARE ABOUT CLEAN WATER?

You can make a difference as an MWMO citizen advisor.

THE MWMO is a local unit of government whose purpose is to protect and improve water quality and habitat in our urban setting. We are one of approximately three dozen watershed organizations in the Twin Cities metro area.



CAC members touring the University of Minnesota's St. Anthony Falls Laboratory.

ABOUT THE CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Do you enjoy nature? Do you care about water quality in local lakes and rivers? Would you like a voice in protecting and enhancing these resources and the habitat they support? The Mississippi Watershed Management Organization is seeking volunteers to join its Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC).

CAC members review grant applications and make recommendations on projects to reduce pollution and that inspire others to help keep waterbodies clean inside the MWMO watershed. They also have opportunities to assist with outreach efforts, review the MWMO's annual budget and other activities.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact Tammy Schmitz at tschmitz@mwmo.org or 612-746-4988. Information and application materials are also available online at mwmo.org/cac.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What's the purpose of having a Citizen Advisory Committee?

The CAC helps ensure that residents of our watershed have a voice in the MWMO's projects and activities.

How much time do I have to commit to being on the CAC?

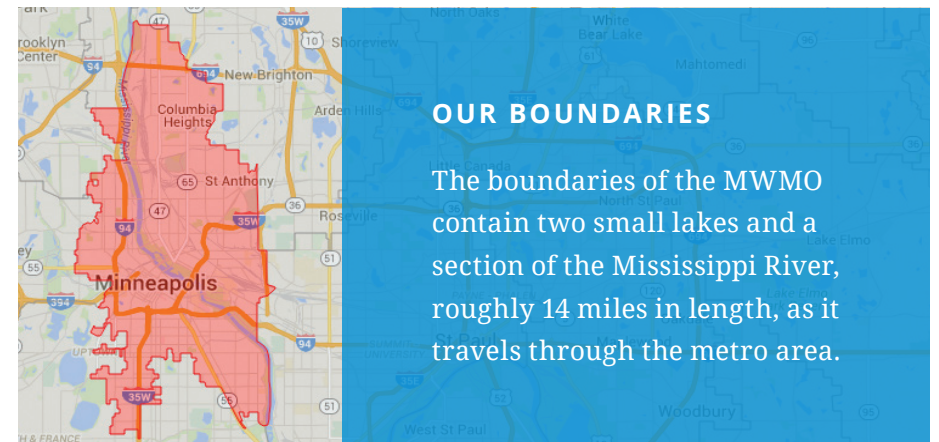
CAC members meet two to three times per year. They also read materials to prepare for some of these meetings. Generally, this volunteer commitment is 10 hours per year, unless CAC members choose to participate in activities beyond these meetings.

What kind of work do CAC members do?

After reviewing grant applications, CAC members suggest projects they think the MWMO Board of Commissioners should fund. The Commissioners consider these recommendations before making their final decisions. CAC members also review the MWMO's annual budget, assist with outreach, and join in other activities.

Do I need any special qualifications or background knowledge?

No special education or knowledge is required. If you care about keeping rivers and lakes clean, are comfortable reviewing written materials and enjoy working with others, you are qualified!



OUR BOUNDARIES

The boundaries of the MWMO contain two small lakes and a section of the Mississippi River, roughly 14 miles in length, as it travels through the metro area.

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