

BMP MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

The Chisago Soil & Water Conservation District partnered with the Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District, Chisago County, Chisago Lakes School District, the City of Lindstrom, and the City of Chisago City to work on maintaining some of the publically owned best management practices in the area. The SWCD hired two staff people to work 15-25 hours per week depending on the season. The time spent and supplies purchased through this partnership leveraged 160 hours of Minnesota Conservation Corps (MCC) Crew time. Close to 300 hours were logged by the SWCD Maintenance Staff in 2015.

Partners:

Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District
Chisago Lakes School District
Chisago County
City of Lindstrom
City of Chisago City
Chisago Soil & Water Conservation District

Targeted Water:

Chisago Lakes
Chain of Lakes



Top: MCC Crew at the Chisago County Business Park

Middle Left: Maintenance done at Beach Park in Lindstrom (weeding and replanting)

Middle Right: Replant of the Water Tower Park rain garden in Chisago City

Bottom: Replant of the Sherriff's Rain Garden at the Chisago County Government Center.