

WATER QUALITY MONITORING

CHISAGO LAKES CHAIN OF LAKES



Multiple lakes within the Chisago Chain of Lakes are monitored once each month from May through September. Data is collected on phosphorus (the nutrient that turns lakes green with algae), chlorophyll (the amount of actual algae in the water) and transparency (the depth a secchi disk can be seen in the water). Information on several other variables are also collected.

Monitoring data helps determine long term concentrations and trends. Water quality data is essential to help assess progress in obtaining water quality goals.

Partners:

Chisago Lakes LID
Chisago SWCD

Lakes Monitored:

Chisago
Green
Kroon
Little
Little Green
North Center
North Lindstrom
South Center
South Lindstrom
Spider

2011 Lake Grades

North Lindstrom	B	Little Green	C
Kroon	B	Spider	C
South Lindstrom	B	South Center	C
Chisago	B-	North Center	C
Green	C	Little	C-

