

BCWMC Newsworthy Items—July & August 2013

Aquatic Invasive Species: Asian Carp

Opinion: “Eyewitness report: These carp are no joke”

Star Tribune: 7/31/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/opinion/217839421.html>

Opinion: “Quick action is needed to lock out carp”

Star Tribune: 7/30/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/opinion/commentaries/217462801.html>

Article: “Close locks now, before Asian carp infestation grows”

Star Tribune: 8/7/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/sports/outdoors/218609271.html>

Aquatic Invasive Species: Milfoil

Article: “Fighting weeds with weevils on a Wisconsin lake”

Star Tribune: 7/21/13

Source:

Aquatic Invasive Species: Zebra Mussels

Article: “Whitefish latest victim of zebra mussels”

Star Tribune: 7/24/13

Source: <http://m.startribune.com/sports/?id=216700601&c=y>

Brownfield Restoration

Article: “St. Paul is turning a brownfield green”

Star Tribune: 7/12/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/stpaul/215144951.html>

Conservation Easements

Article: “Law change removes incentive to place land in easement”

Star Tribune: 8/4/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/sports/outdoors/218241461.html>

Extreme Weather

Article: “5 weeks of rain in just one night”

Star Tribune: 7/14/13

Source: <http://m.startribune.com/news/?id=215374611&c=y>

Global Warming/Climate Change

Article: “EPA chief touts climate controls as good for economy”

Star Tribune: 7/31/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/politics/217682161.html>

Opinion: “The climate is calling —for Congress”

Star Tribune: 7/11/13

Source: <http://m.startribune.com/opinion/?id=214989151>

Opinion: “We’re free-market Republicans, but action on climate is urgent”

Star Tribune: 8/6/13

Source: <http://m.startribune.com/opinion/?id=218437091>

Green Infrastructure

Article: “A chance to enhance green space”

Star Tribune: 8/6/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/south/218452741.html>

Invasive Plant Species: Buckthorn

Article: “Park District farm turns to nature’s weed whacker”

Star Tribune: 7/13/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/south/215335581.html>

Land Conservation

Article: “Turning land for better use”

Star Tribune: 7/12/13

Source: <http://m.startribune.com/sports/?id=215169861>

Local Development: Plymouth

Article: “Plymouth plans for growth”

Star Tribune: 7/31/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/west/217647991.html>

Local Infrastructure: Robbinsdale

Article: “The story behind Robbinsdale’s great big sink hole”

Star Tribune: 7/24/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/west/216619681.html>

Stream Buffers

Article: “Key acreage shielded as a buffer for trout stream”

Star Tribune: 7/29/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/east/217317871.html>

Swimming: E.coli

Article: “E.coli infected three Lake Minnetonka swimmers”

Star Tribune: 7/20/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/lifestyle/health/216216881.html>

Article: "More metro beaches get shut down because of E.coli risks"

Star Tribune: 7/25/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/lifestyle/health/216858261.html>

Swimming: Swimmer's Itch

Article: "Swimmer's itch closes Medicine Lake beach"

Plymouth Sun Sailor

Source: <http://sailor.mnsun.com/2013/07/18/swimmers-itch-closes-medicine-lake-beach/>

Water Pollution

Article: "Masses of tiny plastic bits found floating in three Great Lakes"

Star Tribune: 7/30/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/217432421.html>

Article: "EPA withholds farmer data for now"

Star Tribune: 7/12/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/politics/national/215093651.html>

Editorial: "A call to action on nitrate pollution"

Star Tribune: 7/12/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/opinion/editorials/215157821.html>

Water Quality: Fracking

Article: "EPA water study angers both sides"

Star Tribune: 7/31/13

Source:

Article: "Sand mine waste a runaway problem"

Star Tribune: 7/13/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/215335701.html>

Water Quality: BioHaven Islands

Article: "A new way to approach the suburban water quality issue"

Plymouth Sun Sailor: 7/25/13

Source: <http://sailor.mnsun.com/2013/07/23/a-new-way-to-approach-suburban-water-quality-issue/>

Waterways

Opinion: "Remember Minnesota's waterways?"

Star Tribune: 7/27/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/opinion/commentaries/217170311.html>

Wetlands

Article: “Minnesota wetland losing out to farms”

Star Tribune: 7/31/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/217691641.html>

Article: “Wetland rules frustrate deals in Savage”

Star Tribune: 8/4/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/south/218240961.html>
