

BCWMC Newsworthy Items—May & June 2013

Bassett Creek Watershed Summit

Article: “Bassett Creek Watershed Summit set for June 13”

Plymouth Sun Sailor: 5/30/13

Source: <http://news.silobreaker.com/bassett-creek-watershed-summit-5-2266851543753949241>

Atmospheric carbon dioxide, CO₂

Article: “Earth’s CO₂ level hits ‘scary’ milestone”

Star Tribune: 5/11/13

Source: <http://m.startribune.com/news/?id=206962221>

Chemical pollution of lakes

Article: “Chemicals reach remote lakes”

Star Tribune: 5/14/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/politics/statelocal/207214931.html>

Article: “Settlement reached over lake pollution [Lake Independence]”

Star Tribune: 5/16/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/west/207651991.html>

Creek clean-up event

News brief: “[Minnehaha] Creek cleanup volunteers needed”

Star Tribune: 6/12/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/west/211080491.html>

Fees for groundwater use

Editorial: “Managing a priceless but unseen resource”

Star Tribune: 5/7/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/opinion/editorials/206346331.html>

Frogs

Article: “Where have all the frogs gone?”

Star Tribune: 5/26/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/lifestyle/208681631.html>

Ground water

Article: “Tips on watering wisely”

Star Tribune: 6/5/13

Source:

Article: "More tainted wells will now need filters"

Star Tribune: 6/1/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/east/209756921.html>

Habitat (wetlands-grasslands) loss/gain

Article: "Hope stays in place in face of widespread habitat loss"

Star Tribune: 5/19/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/sports/outdoors/208019031.html>

Article: "DNR study finds slight overall gain in wetlands"

Star Tribune: 6/1/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/209753601.html>

Article: "Time's a-wastin' on prairie"

Star Tribune: 5/31/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/sports/outdoors/209605791.html>

Herbicide use

Article: "A few safer alternatives to herbicides"

Star Tribune: 5/15/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/lifestyle/homegarden/207418111.html>

Impervious surfaces

Article: "Sidewalks gaining traction in suburbs"

Star Tribune: 6/9/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/west/210719691.html>

Invasive species

Article: "Boaters navigate more inspections"

Star Tribune: 5/26/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/west/208964871.html>

Article: "Buckthorn loses a battle at Anoka preserve"

Star Tribune: 6/3/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/north/209874681.html>

Article: "Buckthorn hauled off, will be fuel"

Star Tribune: 6/9/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/north/210711781.html>

Article: "Emerald ash borers are on the way"

Star Tribune, 5/10/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/206865831.html>

Article: "K-9s will sniff out zebra mussels"

Star Tribune: 5/8/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/206524431.html>

Legislative funding of metro area habitat

Article: “The Metro-Rural legacy battle”

Star Tribune: 5/14/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/207310801.html>

Master Water Stewards

Article: “Yard by yard, Master Water Stewards take on pollution”

Star Tribune: 6/12/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/west/211137271.html>

Native plants

Article: “Building buzz”

Star Tribune: 5/29/13

Source: <http://m.startribune.com/lifestyle/?id=209221801>

Sand mining and stream protection

Editorial: “Sensible protections for treasured streams”

Star Tribune, 5/10/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/opinion/editorials/206869321.html>

Counterpoint: “State’s waters and fisheries are unguarded”

Star Tribune: 5/10/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/opinion/commentaries/206842331.html>

Stormwater rules

Article: “Stormwater rules roil cities”

Star Tribune: 5/22/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/lifestyle/health/208429871.html>

Water quality certification program

Article: “Strategies to help farmers protect water”

Star Tribune: 6/11/13

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/210835971.html>