# BCWMC Watershed Plan Input Press Kit

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# City of Crystal Newsletter Article

**Bassett Creek Watershed Seeks Your Input and Insights on Lakes, Streams, Natural Areas**

Did you know the North Branch of Bassett Creek runs through much of southern Crystal before flowing through Bassett Creek Park and converging with the Main Stem of Bassett Creek? What is your opinion of the creek? How often do you find yourself enjoying parks along the creek or sitting in a quiet area listening to the sounds of the water? Do you have ideas about how the creek or local lakes can be improved? The Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (BCWMC) is developing its 2025 – 2035 watershed management plan and is looking for your help and ideas!

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# City of Golden Valley Newsletter Article

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# City of Medicine Lake and AMLAC Newsletter Article

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What is your opinion of Medicine Lake, Plymouth Creek or Bassett Creek? How often do you find yourself walking along the lake or creek, swimming in Medicine Lake, or sitting in a quiet area listening to the sounds of the water? Do you have ideas about how the lake or creeks can be improved? The Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (BCWMC) is developing its 2025 – 2035 watershed management plan and is looking for your help and ideas!

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# Minneapolis Neighborhoods and Communities Newsletter Article

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What is your opinion of Bassett Creek? How often do you find yourself walking besides the creek, swimming at Wirth Beach, or sitting in a quiet area listening to the sounds of the water? Do you have ideas about how the creek can be improved or are you concerned about flooding? The Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (BCWMC) is working to improve the creek and is looking for your help and ideas!

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# City of Minnetonka Newsletter Article

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While most of Minnetonka lies in the watershed of Lake Minnetonka and Minnehaha Creek, did you know some areas in northern Minnetonka, like Ridgedale Center and Crane Lake to its east, eventually drain to Medicine Lake in Plymouth and then into Bassett Creek? That’s the same creek that winds through Theodore Wirth Park in Minneapolis! What is your opinion about the lakes and streams in those areas? Do you have ideas about how the creek or local lakes can be improved? The Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (BCWMC) is developing its 2025 – 2035 watershed management plan and is looking for your help and ideas!

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# City of New Hope & Friends of Northwood Lake Newsletter Article

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Did you know the North Branch of Bassett Creek runs through Northwood Lake and downstream through much of southern New Hope? What is your opinion of the creek and Northwood Lake? How often do you find yourself enjoying parks along the creek or sitting in a quiet area listening to the sounds of the water? Do you have ideas about how the creek or local lakes can be improved? The Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (BCWMC) is developing its 2025 – 2035 watershed management plan and is looking for your help and ideas!

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# City of Plymouth Newsletter Article

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What is your opinion of Plymouth Creek? How about a lake near you like Medicine, Lost, or Parkers Lakes? How often do you find yourself walking along creek, swimming at a local beach, or sitting in a quiet area listening to the sounds of the water? Do you have ideas about how the creek or lakes can be improved or are you concerned about flooding? The Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (BCWMC) is developing its 2025 – 2035 watershed management plan and is looking for your help and ideas!

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# City of Robbinsdale Newsletter Article

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Did you know some areas in southern Robbinsdale drain south through Sochacki Park into Bassett Creek? That’s the same creek that winds through Theodore Wirth Park in Golden Valley and Minneapolis! What is your opinion about Westwood Lake and the streams in that area? Do you have ideas about how the lake or creek can be improved? The Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (BCWMC) is developing its 2025 – 2035 watershed management plan and is looking for your help and ideas!

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# City of St. Louis Park Newsletter Article

**Bassett Creek Watershed Seeks Your Input and Insights on Lakes, Streams, Natural Areas**

While most of St. Louis Park lies within the Minnehaha Creek Watershed, did you know some areas in northern St. Louis Park, like the Westwood Hills Nature Center, drain to the north and into Bassett Creek? That’s the same creek that winds through Theodore Wirth Park in Minneapolis! What is your opinion about Westwood Lake and the streams in that area? Do you have ideas about how the lake or creek can be improved? The Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (BCWMC) is developing its 2025 – 2035 watershed management plan and is looking for your help and ideas!

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# Flyer or Poster Half Sheet



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ABOUT LAKES & STREAMS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

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# Social Media Post

BCWMC Plan Input Survey

Do you enjoy lakes and streams in your community? What do you like about these resources? What challenges should be addressed when planning to protect and improve lakes and streams? The Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission seeks your input to help prioritize its work over the next ten years. Take the survey at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/BCWMC-Public](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BCWMC-Public) or learn more at [www.bassettcreekwmo.org](http://www.bassettcreekwmo.org).

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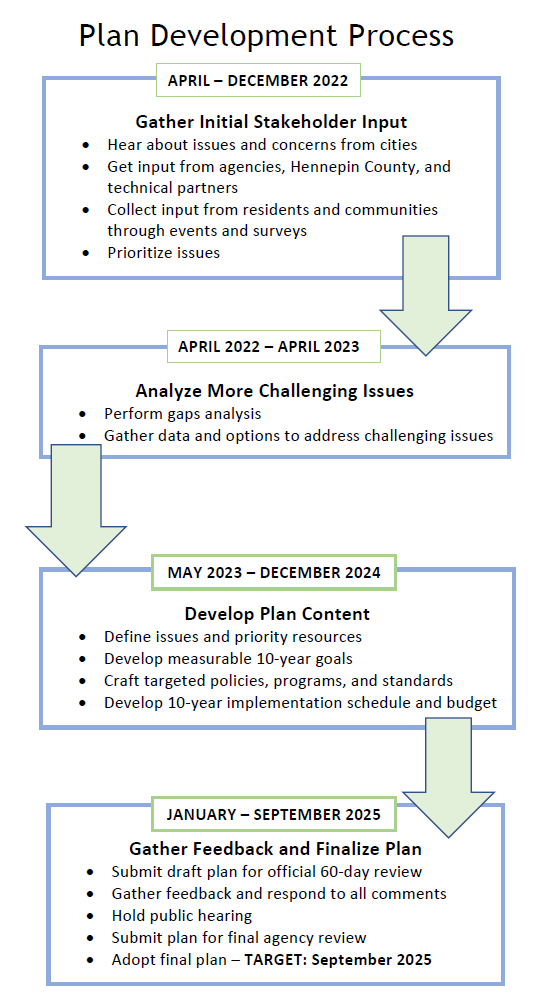
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# Plan Update Website

<https://www.bassettcreekwmo.org/document/2025-plan-update>

# Plan Update Process Graphic



# Watershed Map

Online interactive map:

<https://www.bassettcreekwmo.org/lakes-streams>

Photo of printed map (left)

# Watershed Photos

Top left: Bassett Creek Restoration Site in Briarwood Nature Area, Golden Valley

Top right: Medicine Lake from West Medicine Lake Park

Bottom left: Wirth Lake

Bottom right: Sweeney Branch as it enters Schaper Pond



