

Crow Wing Soil and Water Conservation District

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CROW WING AND CASS COUNTIES REQUEST COMMENTS ON PROPOSED PINE RIVER ONE WATERSHED ONE PLAN

The Crow Wing Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) requests the public to comment on the proposed Pine River Comprehensive Watershed amendment. To view the proposed changes to the plan, visit <https://www.crowwing.gov/1476/One-Watershed-One-Plan-1W1P>. Written comments will be accepted until Thursday, June 5th, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. Comments can be submitted to Crow Wing SWCD for all Pine River Watershed residents (Cass or Crow Wing, see attached map). Comments may be submitted at <https://arcgis.com/arcgis/1arfm81> or emailed to jarrett@cswcd.org.

Facts about the Pine River Watershed:

- Supplies 15 million people with clean drinking water (from St. Cloud to Illinois)
- Over 500 lakes
- Primary towns include Backus, Pine River, Breezy Point, and Crosslake
- Parts of Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard Counties

This voluntary program is administered through the Board of Water and Soil Resources. Cass County, Cass County SWCD, Crow Wing County, and Crow Wing SWCD teamed up to develop this plan. A 10-member voluntary advisory committee helped develop the proposed Pine River Comprehensive Watershed Plan amendment. Partners will complete plan action items that are measurable and trackable to enhance and protect the watershed.

For more information on the plan and a watershed map, visit <https://www.crowwing.us/1476/Pine-River-1W1P>. Contact Crow Wing SWCD at (218)-828-6197 or jarrett@cswcd.org



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