

Action #	Goal-Related Actions	Goal # by Resource Concern
EO-1	Complete 100 visits annually to local landowners to encourage enrollment in State and Federal programs to preserve and restore wetlands	SW4.1b
EO-2	Conduct property stewardship visits to discuss BMP implementation with interested property owners (5 comprehensive site visits/year)	LKB1.1a, LKB1.1b
EO-3	Provide technical assistance to bring 75% of SSTS into compliance	LS2.2a
EO-4	Conduct property landowner awareness visits to foster understanding of BMPs and environmental conservation (10 site visits/year)	LKB1.1a, LKB1.1b
EO-5	Develop an outreach plan to coordinate the educational and outreach efforts consistent with the goals of this plan	LKB1.1a
EO-6	Provide outreach to property owners about riparian and shoreland BMPs	LS3.1a
EO-7	Conduct 1 educational outreach effort annually to highlight watershed livestock BMP and SSTS incentive programs (1 effort/year)	GW1.1c, SW3.2c
EO-8	Explore and promote protection and restoration of wetlands through such programs as property tax credits, easements, and establishment of wetland bank sites	SW4.1b
EO-9	Increase the number of farmers enrolled in the Nutrient Management Initiative Program to evaluate nutrient management practices	GW1.1c
EO-10	Hold 1 water testing outreach effort annually to determine nitrate concentrations in irrigation water (1 effort/year)	GW1.1c
EO-11	Provide information to private well users about local drinking water quality and well testing opportunities: Coliform Bacteria (every year); Nitrate (every other year); Arsenic (at least once); Lead (at least once); Manganese (at least once). Conduct outreach to enhance the public's understanding of Contaminants of Emerging Concern (CEC) by communicating the health impacts and exposure potential of emerging contaminants in drinking water	GW1.2b
EO-12	Work with County Emergency Management Staff, City Staff, and affected landowners to educate the community and build awareness regarding extreme weather events	SW5.3a
EO-13	Maintain and expand set-aside acres in sensitive areas, including areas in publicly supported conservation programs like CRP, from being converted to higher intensity uses (# of acres)	GW2.1b

EO-14	Promote and encourage the adoption of irrigation water management BMPs that increase water conservation	GW2.1B
EO-15	Engage county public works, townships, and private landowners in prioritizing and replacing failing culvert/barriers that impact aquatic life as identified in county CIPs (including technical assistance and design standards) (1 effort/year)	HR1.1b
EO-16	Promote BMPs that increase perennial native vegetation in riparian areas to provide connections between fragments, expand riparian access and increase riparian cover	HR1.1a
EO-17	Annually complete outreach efforts to describe opportunities to improve water quality while maintaining drainage capacity	SW1.1a
EO-18	Support lake associations and other landowners in lake-based decision making	SW2.1a, SW2.1b
EO-19	Request and work with MN DNR to hold 2 public outreach efforts to discuss lake level management (2 efforts/year)	SW2.1a, SW2.1b
EO-20	Form committee to explore collaborative efforts in dealing with aquatic invasive species including education, control, rapid response, and inspections	HR1.3a, HR1.3b
EO-21	Generate and provide supporting educational and outreach materials consistent with the goals of this plan	LKB1.2a
EO-22	Conduct outreach and host education programs to increase the adoption of conservation practice and soil health practices to highlight available technical and financial assistance to implement these practices	SW5.1b, SW5.2c
EO-23	Coordinate opportunities for local field days, training and outreach for farmers, co-ops, and crop consultant; include state and federal agency resource partners to facilitate outreach efforts. Focus on land-water relationship concepts, alternative nitrogen management practices, soil health, second crops and other conservation, land stewardship practices that provide long-term sustainable solutions to protect groundwater quality and quantity (2 efforts)	GW2.1b, SW5.1b, SW5.2c
EO-24	Conduct 2 educational outreach efforts annually about water quantity and community resilience to extreme weather events (2 efforts/year)	SW5.3a
EO-25	Educate the public about invasive species infestations and how to prevent further spread (2 efforts/year)	HR1.3a, HR1.3b, HR2.2b
EO-26	Work with 1 community annually to implement urban stormwater BMPs to address peak flow rates, sediment, and nutrient loading (1 community/year)	LS1.1b
EO-27	Conduct outreach efforts on the fragmentation of high-quality habitat and voluntary conservation programs to restore these habitats (2 efforts/year)	HR2.1a

EO-28	Hold 1 educational outreach effort annually to promote implementation of nutrient management practices (1 effort/year)	SW3.1c, GW1.1c, GW1.1d
EO-29	Promote the implementation of whole-farm and nutrient management practices to improve farm profitability and reduce nitrogen loss (1 effort/year)	GW1.1c, LS2.1a
EO-30	Continue to identify programs and opportunities for growers to test and implement new nitrogen practices, innovative technology, or cropping systems that protect groundwater quality that prevent or reduce nitrogen loss (e.g. cover crops, alternative crops, precision ag/new technologies, nutrient management initiative, etc) (1 effort/year)	GW1.1c, GW1.1d
EO-31	Hold 1 outreach effort annually for the public to learn current successes and issues with groundwater use and groundwater recharge (1 effort/year)	GW2.1b
EO-32	Promote the recreational use of natural resources	HR3.1a
EO-33	Conduct annual outreach to encourage residents to adopt urban conservation BMPs and water reuse practices	LS1.1b
EO-34	Conduct 1 outreach effort annually to educate producers about existing manure management ordinances, describe BMPs, and encourage producers to update their Manure Management Plan annually (1 effort/year)	LS2.3b