



VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT: CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Advising the watershed district as representatives of citizen interests and promoting clean water action in our community.

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) of the Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District, is a volunteer advisory board that supports the district's board of managers in their mission to protect, manage, and restore water resources.

As representatives of citizen interests, committee members advise the board on decision making, communicate concerns from the public, and help educate the community on clean water action. Some of the 2017 CAC highlights and accomplishments include:

Action Projects

Recently the CAC began forming subcommittees around topics of interest. These committees include stormdrains, groundwater, and community cleanups and have led to action projects. 2017 action projects included a fall cleanup, and the initiation of a speaker's bureau project.



10-Year Plan Update

The district continued the process of updating its 10-Year Management Plan in 2017. The CAC was an integral part of this process, reviewing drafts of both the plan itself, and appendices like the Education & Outreach Plan.



25 x 25 Meeting



After hearing about Governor Dayton's 25 by 25 initiative, CAC members proposed hosting one of the community meetings to the board. Members both helped prepare for, and participated in, the facilitated discussion around goals for Minnesota's water resources.

In 2017, the watershed district's Citizen Advisory Committee contributed to the district's work through:



8 members



Review
of projects & programs



Action
projects