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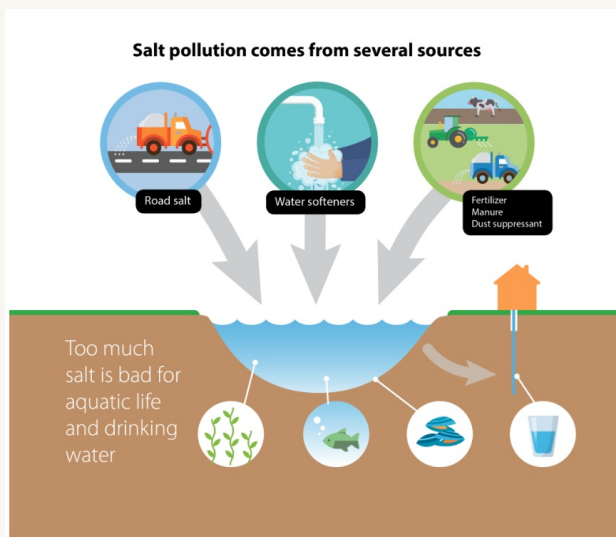
The eighth and last program in the 2022 Practical Water Wisdom: A Virtual Learning Series will be at noon on November 3rd titled: ***“CHLORIDE EFFECTS ON OUR WATER RESOURCES AND ECOSYSTEMS: WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT”***

**Salt** is a common substance with many uses and applications, but our salt use can have unintended environmental consequences through chloride pollution. This presentation will review how chloride from water softening salt, road salt, and other sources affects our water resources and ecosystems, and highlight practices that communities and individuals can take to reduce the amount of chloride reaching our waterways.

**[Read full article](#)**



Alycia Overbo, PhD Candidate, UMN Water Resources Science, and Strategic Initiatives and Communications Planner for Minnesota Department of Health.




**Click here to register**

Receive your zoom invitation to this FREE one-hour program by registering on our website at [ItascaWaters.org/WaterWisdom](https://ItascaWaters.org/WaterWisdom)

If you would like to read more on this subject from the MN Pollution Control agency, [click here](#).

# The October Practical Water Wisdom video now available on our [website](#)



**ITASCA WATERS**  
*Team Up for Clean Waters*  
Diana Karwan  
Land Use and Forestry Impacts on Water

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Thank you for joining us. We will begin soon.

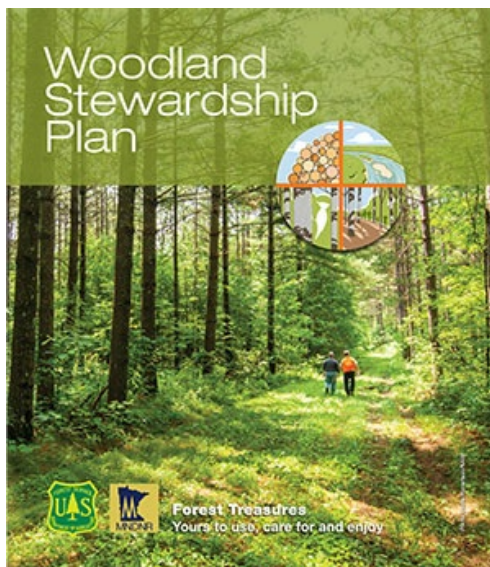
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On the [Practical Water Wisdom page](#), click "See Video Presentation" next to the session's title.

*Did you miss the live presentation?*

*Want to know how our woodlands effect our water quality?*

Go to our [video page](#) to watch:  
**"Land Use and Forestry Impacts on Water"**  
Presented by Dr. Diana Karwan, U of M Departments of Forestry and Soil, Water, and Climate



## Forest Stewardship Program and the Riparian Management Zone (RMZ)

Itasca County is home to a lot of private forest landowners. One major benefit we receive in Itasca County is clean water through our forests and wetlands. A great way to understand the benefits your land provides is through the MNDNR Forest Stewardship program. Managing your RMZ plays a large part of these plans.

Our local forester Josh Donatell has more to tell us ....



Read more from DNR Forester Josh Donatell



The Itasca Coalition of Lake Associations (ICOLA) is a group of lake associations in Itasca County that have joined together to work on issues that are common among our lakes and rivers.

ICOLA strives to provide education, which is our main focus and priority. We share information about what our member associations are doing and what issues they are facing. We believe this information sharing is one of the most productive ways to help lake associations since most of us face similar issues and helping each other by sharing experiences is very useful. We also cooperate with and support other organizations with similar goals and values, like Itasca Waters.



Read more from ICOLA president  
Stephanie Kessler

***You can make a difference!***



**Your annual membership donation to Itasca Waters helps to support a wide variety of efforts by Itasca Waters to protect the water resources we love. This past year we continued favorites such as the Youth Water Summit, the**



Shoreland Advisors Program, promoting the Clean Water Initiative, and maintaining our monofilament fishing line recycling receptacles. In addition, we initiated the "Practical Water Wisdom: A Virtual Learning Series", which we hope to continue it in 2023.

### Itasca County Shoreland Guide to Lake Stewardship



*Our mission is to "Team Up" with other organizations and concerned citizens to maintain abundant, clean water for our continued health, enjoyment, and a strong economy.*

If you want to be a partner in fulfilling that mission statement, you may make a donation safely and securely on our website [www.ItascaWaters.org](http://www.ItascaWaters.org) or you may send a check to Itasca Waters, PO Box 881, Grand Rapids, MN 55744 with a notation that it is for an annual membership.

***Thank you!***

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**Are you passionate about your environment?**

**Do you want to "Team Up" with other organizations and concerned citizens to maintain abundant, clean water for our continued health, enjoyment, and a strong economy?**

***Then we need you!***



Jesse Davis, President

Itasca Waters is looking for people who will help us with our programs including the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Water Summit, Shoreland Advisor Program, Water Wisdom education series and Clean Water Initiative (shoreline, septic systems and AIS). And we want to hear *your* ideas for new projects.

If you are interested in joining the Itasca Waters board or becoming a volunteer, please email Itasca Waters president Jesse Davis at [jesse@moveitrealstate.com](mailto:jesse@moveitrealstate.com)

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