



# ITASCA WATERS

*Team Up for Clean Waters*

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## Itasca Waters and Bush Foundation Partnership

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In 2019, Itasca Waters received a two year Community Innovation grant from the Bush Foundation. The purpose of the grant is to protect Itasca County's water quality using community driven solutions that will permanently become a part of our community's consciousness.

[Read the Story Behind the Grant](#)

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## Community Action Plan

A community-wide plan to protect our water emerged from our past year's community engagement. These five action steps will create a more cohesive water quality protection plan and are the first steps towards achieving a true community-wide water protection plan.

[Read About the Five Steps](#)



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## Key Findings

Over a thousand residents and county leaders were interviewed over this past year and gave us their opinions about Itasca County's water.

[Read the Key Findings](#)



For more information about Itasca Waters' Bush Foundation study conducted over the past year: All Things Water: A Community Engagement Summary Report; Using Community-Driven Solutions to Protect Itasca County's Greatest Natural Resource, Our Water; May 2020.



[Read the Study](#)

## Looking to help protect our local waters?

You're in luck! Click on the button below to learn about seven easy ways that you can help Itasca County's Waters! These are simple things that you can do around your home that will work towards improving water quality for all to enjoy!

[Seven Easy Ways to Help Itasca County's Waters](#)

Looking to do more? Consider a financial donation to help support our efforts! Itasca County has six major watersheds and vast underground aquifers. Your support helps maintain these important water sources.

[Donate to Itasca Waters Today!](#)

## Consider a Shoreland Visit Today!

Itasca Waters is excited to be in the midst of the second year of its Shoreland Advisor Program! This program focuses on restoring and preserving shoreland here in Itasca County, by using helpful practices that can positively impact lake water quality. Our advisors make personal onsite visits with lakeshore owners who want information about managing shoreland property in an ecologically friendly way that helps water quality.

[Yes, I am interested in a Shoreland Visit!](#)