Blue Lake-
Stanford Township Boat Access Restoration

This project is located at the Stanford Township boat access on Blue Lake in Isanti County. The completed project includes a raingarden, a shoreline restoration with native plants and a hillside and gully stabilization. Funds to install the projects came from a grant obtained from the Clean Water Land and Legacy Act.

Stanford Township contributed 25% of the total project cost to make this water quality project possible. The goal of the project is to protect and improve the water health of Blue Lake by filtering stormwater runoff and reducing shoreland and hillside erosion. The project also creates important wildlife habitat.

Stanford Township in among several other townships in Isanti County that have dedicated efforts towards protecting and improving water health in the area. This project would not be possible without their partnership.

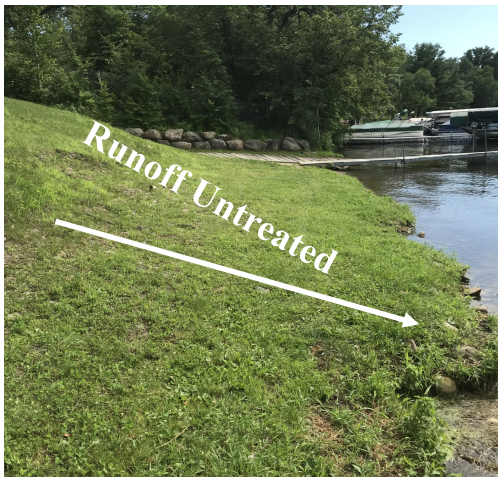
Project Details
Target Water: Blue Lake
Date Installed: Fall 2018

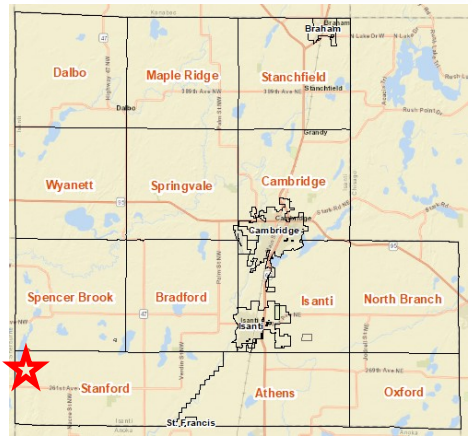
Project Partners
Isanti SWCD
Stanford Township
BLID

Project Funding
Clean Water Fund: $41,123
Stanford Township: $13,707
Total Project Cost: $54,830

Pollution Reduction
Phosphorus: 6.32 pounds/yr
Sediment: 13,352 pounds/yr

Before Installation-2017





After Installation-2018

Hillside Stabilization

Shoreline Restoration

Rain Garden

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