



Isanti SWCD Staff

Get to know Lydia!

Lydia Godfrey is Isanti SWCD's Outreach Assistant.



What is your background? I grew up in the area and I have always loved Minnesota's natural resources, especially its lakes. Growing up playing outside made me very passionate about environmental protection, so I've always been interested in going into the field. I recently graduated with a degree in Environmental Science and a minor in Psychology from the University of St. Thomas. In the past I worked as an AIS Watercraft Inspector with the DNR, had an internship with the Isanti SWCD, and last year worked growing fungi for research at St. Thomas!

Why did you want to work with the Isanti SWCD? I've always wanted to protect Minnesota's natural resources and especially its water bodies for environmental, health and recreation reasons! I grew up in Cambridge and it really excites me that I will be able to do environmental protection in the county that raised me. I also had an internship with the Isanti SWCD last summer that I absolutely loved!

What do you like to do? I like being creative, so I enjoy painting, crafting, and baking. I am learning to garden, but so far I have a lot of dead plants and not a single vegetable! I also like to be outside by hiking, reading, and traveling to new places.

