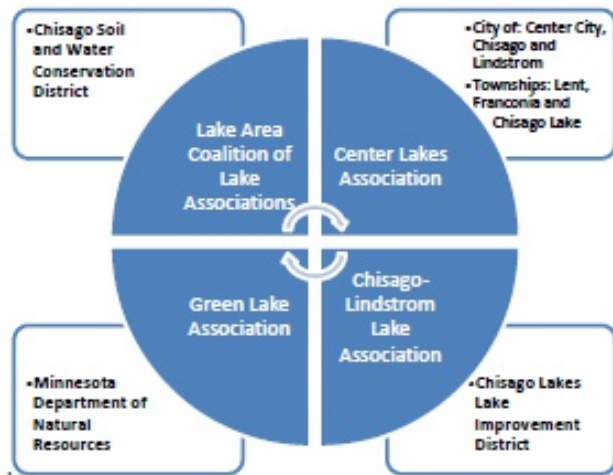


This graphic shows the interactions among and between all of the organizations that are working together to manage and protect our local watershed. **The most important component is YOU! Want to make a difference?** Join your local lake association and have some fun.



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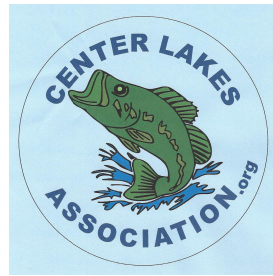
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City of Lindstrom

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Chisago Lakes Area Chain Of Lakes

Water Resource Directory

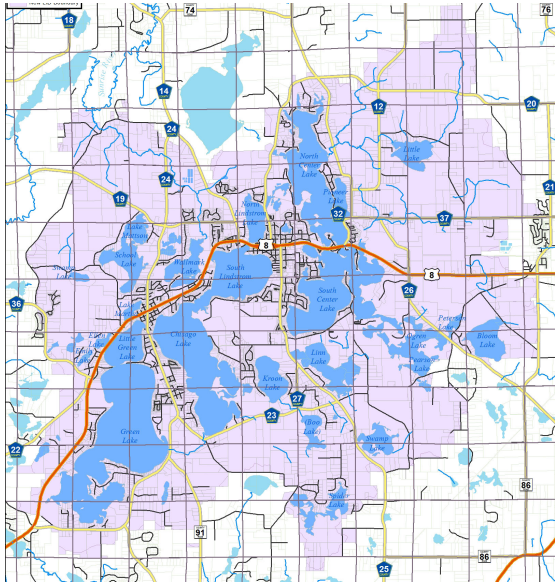


The Chisago Lakes Area has 20 recreational lakes with over 7,000 acres of water ready for fishing, swimming, boating, and other aquatic activities.

Once called "The Big Lake" the area has a long history of being a key and valuable resource.

This directory describes the organizations that are working together to manage, protect and encourage recreational activities on these lakes.

Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District



Mission: Restore, protect and enhance the water resources of the Chisago Lakes Chain of Lakes watershed.

- Preserve, protect and enhance water quality.
- Maintain the ditch & weir system.
- Encourage environmentally sound land use practices.
- Support safe and balanced recreational use of surface water.
- Restore, improve and maintain navigation channels.
- Protect, encourage and restore native shoreline.
- Promote environmental education, awareness and stewardship.
- Promote the reduction of non-native aquatic invasive species.

www.co.chisago.mn.us/300/lake-improvementdistrict

The Organizations - Working Together for Our Lakes

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Mission Statement: Our mission is to work with citizens to conserve and manage the state's natural resources, to provide outdoor recreation opportunities, and to provide for commercial uses of natural resources in a way that creates a sustainable quality of life.

www.dnr.state.mn.us

Chisago Soil and Water Conservation District

Mission Statement:
**Bringing conservation to Chisago
County.**

Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) are local units of government that manage and direct natural resource management programs at the local level. Districts work in both urban and rural settings, with landowners and with other units of government, to carry out a program for the conservation, use, and development of soil, water, and related resources.

www.chisagoswcd.org

Lakes Area Coalition of Lake Associations



A Lake Association is a volunteer, non-profit organization that is focused on a specific body of water(s).

The purpose of a Lake Association is to monitor the health of the lake and to initiate projects and programs that will lead to a healthier lake. These activities include invasive species management, educational programs, lake/ice clean-up, and lots of fun stuff.

The Lakes Area Coalition of Lake Associations is an alliance of the area's lake associations. The purpose of the Coalition is to work together within the region towards our common goal. **Working smarter not harder.** These lake associations include: Center Lakes, Chisago-Lindstrom Lake and Green Lake.