Notice of Anoka Conservation District 2020 - 2029
Comprehensive Plan Update

Initial 60-Day Written Comment Period and an Invitation to Participate on a Technical Advisory Panel

April 4, 2019

The Anoka Conservation District (ACD) is updating its 10-year Comprehensive Plan as authorized under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103C.331. ACD’s current comprehensive plan can be viewed at www.anokaswcd.org → About Us → Administrative Reports.

As part of this process, we are requesting input from key Anoka County stakeholders, including state agencies, local governments, and watershed districts/organizations. This feedback will be used to help set ACD’s program priorities for 2020 - 2029.

Opportunities to participate and deadlines are as follows:

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<td>May 4, 2019</td>
<td>Complete the attached form to indicate your organization’s interest in serving on a Technical Advisory Committee and/or join a Technical Advisory Email List. This only requires a name and contact information for your technical staff.</td>
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<td>June 4, 2019</td>
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Technical Advisor Invite – deadline May 4, 2019

The ACD is looking for subject matter experts (you or a representative from your organization) to serve as Technical Advisors. As an Advisor, you will have the opportunity to share detailed insights on natural resources topics. You have the option of serving as a committee advisor and/or as an email list advisor, as described below.

1. Technical Advisory Committees (TACs)
   Key stakeholders can request to serve as a TAC member (approximately 5 - 7 members per topic). Members are anticipated to meet about 1 - 2 times during the summer of 2019 to provide detailed feedback on draft work products.

   Topic areas:
   - Surface Water
   - Groundwater
   - Ecological
   - Soils
2. **Technical Advisory Email Lists**
   Key stakeholders who would like to get periodic updates on our planning process can request to join ACD’s Technical Advisory Email List. This technical list will provide members the opportunity to review draft versions of the comprehensive plan that will be shared by email.

Please return the attached form to share your organization’s interest in serving on a Technical Advisory Committee and/or Email List. Responses are appreciated by May 4, 2019.

**Initial 60-Day Written Comment Period – deadline June 4, 2019**
Please provide written comments for the ACD Comprehensive 2020 - 2029 planning process by **June 4, 2019**. Include priority topics and your expectations. Comments that help the ACD coordinate and identify gaps in programs will be most helpful, especially related to the topics of surface water, ground water, ecological, and soil resources.

Please mail or email your comments to:

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The ACD appreciates your interest in helping to sustain and enhance Anoka County’s natural resources, and we look forward to your feedback for our comprehensive planning process.

Sincerely,

Jamie Schurbon
Anoka Conservation District

encl: Comprehensive Plan Advisory Panel Interest Form

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