

# Goals and Objectives

## Background

Identifying clearly differentiated goals and objectives is essential to reaching agreement on the priorities of District programs.

Water resources do not exist independently in the landscape. Everything is connected to everything else. District staff assesses all components of the landscape and watershed- geology, soil, water, water quality, and plants- and encourage the development of a water resource management system that will protect the capacity of resource base to continue to supply goods and services while meeting economic objectives.

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## Mission Goals

The Watershed District Mission Goals are derived from the laws defining and regulating District activities. The Mission goals and objectives describe tangible progress towards achieving the District's mission through implementing water and related land resource programs and activities. They include goals for water and related land resource uses and concerns that have always been the primary focus of our programs and activities and continue to be the foundation of a healthy landscape.

Many of the outcome measures associated with particular objectives are still under development. The Coon Creek Watershed District is committed to integrating recognized measures of sustainable water management into appropriate agency goals and objectives. Until these outcome measures are more fully developed and evaluated by the District, progress towards achieving our goals and objectives will be measured using existing outcome or output indicators.

## Issue Goals

Address water resource issues that are growing in importance as a result of current economic and demographic trends and in response to more recent legislative actions and mandates.

They may also address potentially serious resource conditions that may require immediate attention because the condition presents a serious problem on the current or future provision of a beneficial use or because there is no known management strategy or technology for dealing with the condition or situation.