



TAINTER MENOMIN LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

December 15, 2014

Season's Greetings from Tainter Menomin Lake Improvement Association (TMLIA)!

TMLIA wishes to thank you for all the support and efforts to improve our water resources during 2014. As we enter the final weeks of 2014, we are excited to share a few of the accomplishments from this past year and ask for your membership support for 2015 so we can continue the important work of improving our water resources.

During 2014 TMLIA partnered with many agencies, associations and individuals to support, facilitate and complete important initiatives regarding water quality in Lake Menomin, Tainter Lake and the Red Cedar Watershed. Here are a few of the projects accomplished by TMLIA:

- Organized and provided leadership for the 2014 Red Cedar: Land, Water and People Conference at UW-Stout (Save the date for the 2015 Conference: Thursday, March 12)
 - Completed the Red Cedar River Erosion/Habitat Assessment Project addressing 58 erosion sites above Tainter Lake
 - Participated on the EPA approved WDNR Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Implementation Team for Tainter Lake, Lake Menomin and the Red Cedar Watershed to be finalized by March 2015
 - Facilitated with partners, the Waterfront Landscaping Workshop for Landowners
 - Proposed and presented the 2015 Dunn County Water Quality Fund for up to \$100,000 for water quality initiatives in Dunn County and proposed the new Dunn County Water Conservationist position for 2015-both approved by Dunn County Board of Supervisors in November 2014
 - Contributed to the purchase of the 178 acre Dobb's Landing property on the Red Cedar River above Tainter Lake for public access and water quality conservation
 - Secured two grants for water protection from 3M that included a stream bank protection project on Jarrett Creek that flows into Lake Menomin and the Red Cedar River erosion project support
 - Received the 2014 Lake Stewardship Award from Wisconsin Lakes
 - Initiated and organized Army Corp of Engineers erosion site visits to Colfax Waste Water Treatment and Colfax High School sites for funding support and mitigation
- (See additional accomplishments at: www.TMLIA.org under the "News" tab on front page)

TMLIA memberships expire December 31st of each year. We invite you to join TMLIA for 2015 to help support important water quality work in 2015. Please join or renew your membership by filling out the enclosed form or by renewing your membership at www.TMLIA.org under the "Membership" tab on the front page. If you joined TMLIA after July 1, 2014 your membership is paid through December 31, 2015.

Best wishes to you and your family for the upcoming Holiday Season!

Thank you for your support!

Ron Verdon, President
Tainter Menomin Lake Improvement Association, Inc.