

MEMORANDUM
Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District

To: Board of Managers

Date: July 2, 2019

From: Mike Kinney

Subject: East Metro Water Resource Education Program (EMWREP) Update

Background/Discussion

Angie Hong of the East Metro Water Resource Education Program (EMWREP) will be attending the July 11th regular board meeting so as to present a summary of the 2018 activities to the Board as well as provide an update on the activities planned for 2019. Ms. Hong will also be available to answer questions about these items and other educational related items.

Attached

2019 EMWREP-CLFLWD Activities Infographic

2019 EMWREP stats in CLFLWD



83 Workshop Attendees

- Wyoming – Planting for Clean Water (April 4)
- Hugo – Wetlands (April 25)
- Scandia – Building Resiliency for Climate Change (April 30)



Public Engagement

We developed three new surveys to gather input for CLFLWD watershed planning and have received input from more than 75 watershed residents.



110+ Farmers

We've gathered input from rural landowners – 23 in CLFLWD – through surveys, interviews and small group conversations.



19 New Site Visits

Staff meet with people to plan clean water projects. This summer, we'll do targeted outreach to Forest Lake and Comfort Lake shoreline owners.



**126 Storm Drains Adopted
12 in Forest Lake**



3 Master Water Stewards

Countywide we're training 20 stewards to provide volunteer support.



Fun new resources!

Through the MS4 Toolkit we're making 5 new videos & 10-15 new print materials. All will be in English, Spanish, Hmong and Somali.



Media & Communications

10,000+ impressions through social media promotions in CLFLWD

998 subscribers to the East Metro Water blog

Special mailing to 250 wetland landowners

Monthly articles published in Forest Lake Times, Country Messenger & LowDown

Info in Forest Lake utility bill



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