



## MEMORANDUM

Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District

**Date:** May 24, 2024  
**To:** CLFLWD Board of Managers  
**From:** Mike Kinney, District Administrator  
**Subject:** Summary of Education and Outreach Events



**District Wide**

### Background/Discussion

The Board has requested a summary of upcoming education and outreach workshops and events. The Board has also requested a summary of previous education and outreach workshops and events.

### Attached

Summary of completed spring 2024 education and outreach events.

Summary of scheduled summer 2024 education and outreach events.

Summary of scheduled fall 2024 education and outreach events.

Summary of 2023 education and outreach events.

Spring 2024 EO Events		Scheduled and completed			
Date	Time(s)	Topic	Location	Attendance	Staff
March 25	630 to 730 p.m.	Greening Up Hot Spots	Hardwood Creek Library, Forest Lake	8	AH
March 28	630 to 730 p.m.	Traditional lawn Alternatives	Hardwood Creek Library, Forest Lake	8	AH
April 3	7 to 8:30 p.m.	Bone Lake Natural Shoreline Informational Meeting	Scandia Community Center	8	AH, AR
April 4	630 to 730 p.m.	Landscaping Septic Systems	Hardwood Creek Library, Forest Lake	13	AH
April 23	7 to 8:30 p.m.	Comfort Lake Natural Shoreline Informational Meeting	Lord of Lakes Church	7	AH, AR
April 29	7 to 8:30 p.m.	Forest Lake Natural Shoreline Informational Meeting	Forest Lake Senior Center	39	AH, AR
May 9	2 to 3 p.m.	Build Your Own Lures, Family Class	Hardwood Creek Library, Forest Lake	16	AH
May 9	630 to 730 p.m.	Native Plants for Wet Spots	Hardwood Creek Library, Forest Lake	9	AH
May 23	630 to 730 p.m.	Pollinator Lawns	Chisago Lakes Wildcat Center, Lindstrom	8	AH

**\*\*CLFLWD staff also attended and presented at:**

March 12	6 to 8 p.m.	Comfort Lakes Association Annual Meeting	Lone Oak Grill, Forest Lake	40?	AH, AR
April 17	6 to 9 p.m.	Forest Lake Lake Association Annual Meeting	American Legion, Forest Lake	2 2 0	AR, MK



Summer 2024 EO Events		Scheduled and confirmed	
Date	Time(s)	Topic	Location
May 30	630 to 730 p.m.	Native Plants for Shady Spots	Chisago Wildcat Center, Lindstrom
June 4	5 to 9 p.m.	Art in the Park Booth	Lakeside Park, Forest Lake
June 6	630 to 730 p.m.	Native Plants for Wet Ground	Chisago Wildcat Center, Lindstrom
June 11	5 to 7 p.m.	Bone Lake Delisting Celebration	Community Center, Scandia
June 11	5 to 9 p.m.	Art in the Park Booth	Lakeside Park, Forest Lake
June 17	2 to 3 p.m.	Living Fencelines	Hardwood Creek Library, Forest Lake
June 18	5 to 9 p.m.	Art in the Park Booth	Lakeside Park, Forest Lake
June 25	5 to 9 p.m.	Art in the Park Booth	Lakeside Park, Forest Lake
June 27	630 to 730 p.m.	MN Milkweeds	Hardwood Creek Library, Forest Lake
July 9	5 to 9 p.m.	Art in the Park Booth	Lakeside Park, Forest Lake
July 15	630 to 730 p.m.	Rain Barrels	Chisago Wildcat Center, Lindstrom
July 16	5 to 9 p.m.	Art in the Park Booth	Lakeside Park, Forest Lake
July 23	5 to 9 p.m.	Art in the Park Booth	Lakeside Park, Forest Lake
July 25	630 to 730 p.m.	Rain Gardens	Chisago Wildcat Center, Lindstrom
July 25	630 to 730 p.m.	Project Tour for Wash Master Gardeners	Shoreline.sites, Forest Lake
July 29	2 to 3 p.m.	Bee Houses, Family Workshop	Hardwood Creek Library, Forest Lake
July 30	5 to 9 p.m.	Art in the Park Booth	Lakeside Park, Forest Lake
August 6	5 to 9 p.m.	Art in the Park Booth	Lakeside Park, Forest Lake
August 13	5 to 9 p.m.	Art in the Park Booth	Lakeside Park, Forest Lake
August 19	630 to 730 p.m.	Native Groundcovers	Hardwood Creek Library, Forest Lake
August 20	5 to 9 p.m.	Art in the Park Booth	Lakeside Park, Forest Lake
August 26	2 to 3 p.m.	Aquatic Insects, Family Workshop	Hardwood Creek Library, Forest Lake
August 27	5 to 9 p.m.	Art in the Park Booth	Lakeside Park, Forest Lake



Fall 2024 Fall EO Events		Scheduled and confirmed	
Date	Time(s)	Topic	Location
September 5	630 to 730 p.m.	Fall Lawn Care	Hardwood Creek Library, Forest Lake
September 16	630 to 730 p.m.	Pollinator Lawns	FLAS Education Center, Forest Lake
September 19	630 to 730 p.m.	Fall Lawn Care	Chisago Wildcat Center, Lindstrom
September 24	630 to 730 p.m.	Fall Native Perennial Planting	FLAS Education Center, Forest Lake
September 30	630 to 730 p.m.	Fall Native Perennial Planting	Chisago Wildcat Center, Lindstrom
October 3	630 to 730 p.m.	Landscaping Septic Systems	Chisago Wildcat Center, Lindstrom
October 17	630 to 730 p.m.	Fall Lawn Care	FLAS Education Center, Forest Lake
October 21	630 to 730 p.m.	Mulches and Composts	Chisago Wildcat Center, Lindstrom
October 24	630 to 730 p.m.	Build Your Own Lure, Family Class	Hardwood Creek Library, Forest Lake
October 28	630 to 730 p.m.	Fall Septic System Care	FLAS Education Center, Forest Lake
November 14	630 to 730 p.m.	Mulches and Composts	FLAS Education Center, Forest Lake
November 18	630 to 730 p.m.	Dormant Seeding	Chisago Wildcat Center, Lindstrom
November 19	630 to 730 p.m.	Fall Septic System Care	Chisago Wildcat Center, Lindstrom
November 21	630 to 730 p.m.	Dormant Seeding	Hardwood Creek Library, Forest Lake
November 25	630 to 730 p.m.	Dormant Seeding	FLAS Education Center, Forest Lake



2023 EO Events*			
Date	Topic	Location	Attendance
March 7	Ag Equipment Setup and Economic Operations		25
August 26	Alum Treatment Information Session		unknown
August 30	Project Completion Celebration		~12
September 14	Aquatic Plants Workshop	Hardwood Creek Library, Forest Lake	~10
September 25	Resilient Shorelines Workshop		~6
June through August	Forest Lake Arts in the Park		unknown
November 8	CLFLWD Open House	CLFLWD Offices	unknown

\* 2023 education and outreach events, attendance, and budgets were not fully tracked and documented by previous staff in the education role. Therefore, this is not a complete record for 2023. However, it is the best data that could be compiled using limited historical resources.

Establishing baseline measurements was identified as a 2023 priority of the education and outreach program. The 2024 Education and Outreach Implementation Plan indicates that once the baselines were established, progress towards the goals will be tracked.

