



CLFLWD
WATERSHED DISTRICT

Volunteer Today!

COMMUNITY SCIENCE

The health of Forest Lake has been steadily improving thanks to community-supported projects and programs. The lake recently earned a B+ grade for its water quality – but we can't stop there. **You can be part of continued improvement for the lake by volunteering a few hours a month.**

The Comfort Lake–Forest Lake Watershed District (CLFLWD) launched the award-winning **Citizen Assisted Tributary (CAT) Monitoring Program** on Forest Lake in 2020 to identify and address potential phosphorus sources that encourage algae growth and reduce water quality.

The CAT monitoring program works with local volunteers to monitor tributaries, ditches, or culverts where phosphorus may be entering the lake. Volunteers collect water from their assigned location(s) during or after heavy rains for the District to analyze its phosphorus concentration.

TRAINING & SUPPLIES

All training and equipment is provided, no monitoring experience necessary.



COMMITMENT

Sample collection occurs 1–2 times per month depending on rainfall and takes no more than a couple of hours.



ABOUT CLFLWD

The Comfort Lake–Forest Lake Watershed District (CLFLWD) is a special purpose unit of local government tasked with maintaining and improving water quality in the areas of Forest Lake, Scandia, and Wyoming. The CLFLWD is governed by a board of five managers appointed by Chisago and Washington County. Over the last 10-years the CLFLWD has gotten area lakes 92% of the way to meeting state water quality standards. Learn more at www.clflwd.org.

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