



MN Lakes & Rivers Advocates



Protect Our Lake Legacy

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MLR works to protect Minnesota's lake and river heritage for current and future generations by forging powerful links among lakes, lake advocates and policy makers.

Dear Friend,

After a week of ceremonies, Governor Walz and the Legislature started the 2019 Legislative Session on January 8th, 2019. This is MLR's 25th year working to protect MN's lake and river heritage for current and future generations. We are looking forward to the next 25.

Henry Erdman, the MLR lobbyist and I have begun to meet with the new Committee Chairs and newly elected House members to get them up to speed on our water related issues. We expect that the first weeks will be filled with informational hearings to educate newly seated members before new legislation is debated.

As bills that directly impact lakes and rivers in Minnesota arise, we will let you know via email and ask you to take action by writing your elected officials an email expressing either your support or your concerns.

Taking action on MLR Action Alerts is easy - one click will generate a pre-addressed email communication with boiler plate language that you can edit and send directly to your elected representatives.

This work is incredibly important and has a huge impact. Once legislators know that their constituents care about an issue, they will take action on it.

If you no longer live and vote in Minnesota, and so do not have an elected official, please take a moment to use our Citizens Action Network, CAN media tool to send an Op-Ed or editorial to the local paper where your cabin is located. The CAN tool is easy to use, and allows you to pick the newspaper with one click, edit a pre-written note to fit your views, and send with one click of the mouse.

Thank you for all you do on behalf of Minnesota's iconic lake and rivers. This work we do together is incredibly important and gratifying. I hope you had a great holiday, and now it is time to roll up our sleeves and get back at it.

Being a part of this work for last 25 years has been a great honor.

And please keep in touch,

Jeff