

## Trees are Roots of Good Fishing

The Crow Wing SWCD is looking for private landowners to actively manage forestland and maintain forested land cover within deep cold water Tulibee lakes watersheds (an area that drains into a specific lake).

## **Forest Stewardship Project Purpose:**

- Provide technical advice and long range forest management planning.
- This is a voluntary program.
- Offer forest stewardship management planning assistance for clean water protection.
- Plans will meet landowner goals while maintaining the sustainability of the land.
- SWCD will cover cost of plan (\$200 + \$6.50 acre)
- Landowner pays to register with DNR (\$200)

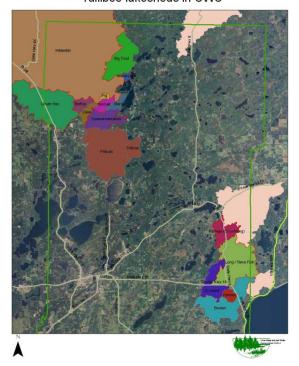
## **Landowner benefits:**

- Property tax relief
- Financial assistance for forestry projects (50% of cost)

## Sample of eligible projects:

- Tree planting
- Invasive species control
- Forest improvements
- Erosion control
- Wildlife Habitat

Tullibee lakesheds in CWC



**Who May Apply:** Private forest landowners including corporations whose stocks are not publicly traded and own between 20 - 1,000 acres of land. At least 20 acres of the land must have or will have trees.

Why Apply: Upon registration of your stewardship plan, you will be eligible for

- 1. Professional forest management assistance from a forester who can, through a forest stewardship plan and recommended forest management activities, help you meet your forest management goals.
- 2. For the state's cost share program to help defer the costs of implementation of forest management activities,
- 3. To enroll your forested lands into the <u>Sustainable Forestry Incentive</u>
  <u>Act PDF</u>or <u>2c Managed Forest Land</u> <u>PDF</u>property tax relieve programs, and
- 4. To receive periodic forest management information mailings from the MN DNR.





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