

**Sign up now for the:**

# **Wild Rice Shoreland Protection Program**



**Minnesota's Outdoor Heritage Funds  
are available to protect shoreland  
adjacent to wild rice habitat through  
permanent conservation easements**

Wild rice stands have been declining for many years in Minnesota. Conservation easements can help protect and maintain this unique Minnesota resource.

## **Program Information**

- Voluntary
- Landowner maintains ownership
- One-time payment
- Payment is 60% of the tax assessed value
- The owner retains access rights
- Technical assistance available
- Forest stewardship plans (available through the county SWCD) maintain working forest capacity

## **What makes a good Application?**

- At Least:
  - 300ft of shoreline length
  - 300ft of shoreline width
  - 20 acres in size
- Threatened by development
- Adjoining public land
- Unique habitat value
- Land with inlet or outlet of lake

## **For more information contact:**

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