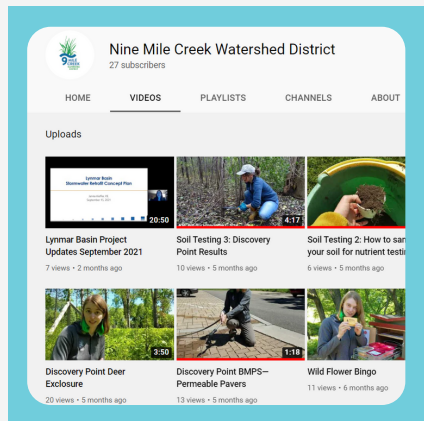


IT'S ALL ABOUT THE Community Impact

The work of the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District touches many people! Take a glance at this year's milestones.



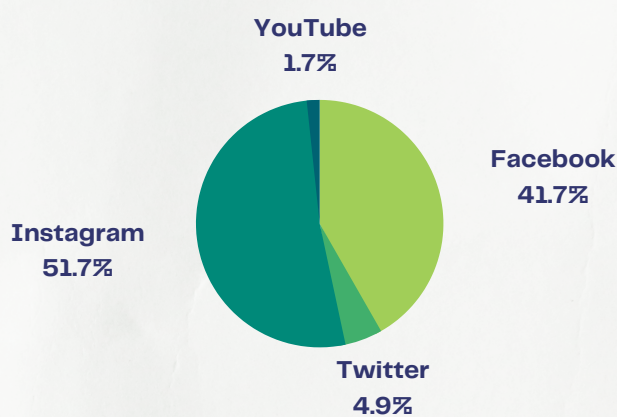
Educational Programing

36 education programs were offered by staff this year including MPCA Smart Salting classes, Water Cycle Presentations, and a Seed Propagation class. We jumped into the world of hybrid learning by offering programs virtually and in person. We have also broadened access to our education program through our YouTube channel. This year we uploaded 36 different videos on a variety of topics.

Lakes Monitored

District Engineers monitored 8 of our lakes this year—Northwest Anderson, Southeast Anderson, Southwest Anderson, North Cornelia, South Cornelia, Edina, Mirror, and Normandale.

CAMP (Citizen Assisted Monitoring Program) volunteers assisted with sampling 3 additional lakes— Penn, Bush, and Minnetoga

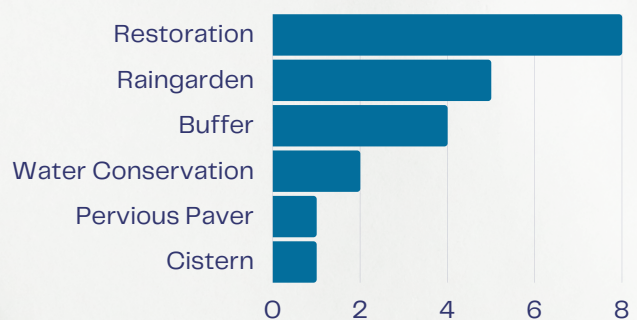


Social Media Reach

We have 1,581 followers across our social media platforms. An additional 1,440 people subscribe to our e-newsletter.

Cost Share Grants Awarded

21 cost share grants were awarded in 2021 (types include Restoration, Raingarden, Buffer, Water Conservation, Pervious Paver, and Cistern). 5 grants were awarded to our cities, 2 to businesses, and 14 to residents.



Permits Issued

The District has processed 175 permits to guide local construction, a record number. Our permit regulations ensure new construction and reconstruction includes stormwater BMPs to prevent erosion and pollution into our local waterbodies.



Drains Adopted

There were 399 participants from our watershed in the Adopt-a-Drain program, 70 of whom just joined this year! 120 drains were adopted in 2021, bringing our total to 705 drains across the watershed. Thanks to our volunteers who cleaned their drains, 5,760 lbs. of debris were kept out of our lakes and creek this year.

Capital Improvement Projects

3 big improvement projects progressed this year at Normandale, Cornelia, and Discovery Point. Pictured: stormwater filtration BMP installed at Rosland Park, Lake Cornelia.

