



Engage your community in preserving and conserving our most precious resource – water!  
*Learn to use the Watershed Game*

## Attend the Watershed Game – Training the Trainer Workshop

Select the day that  
works best for you!

**September 22<sup>nd</sup> (Friday) or September 23<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday)**  
**Rockford, Illinois** **9:30 – 5:00 pm**

Workshop will be held at the North Suburban Library located in Rockford.  
Address is 6340 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Loves Park, IL 61111

### Workshop led by

The University of Minnesota in partnership with The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation and the League of Women Voters (LWV) - Jo Daviess County, LWV- Upper Mississippi River Region Inter League Organization, LWV- Lake Michigan Region Inter League Organization. With grant funds from 1 Mississippi; an organization supported by The McKnight and Walton Family Foundations.

### About the Watershed Game

The Watershed Game is an interactive tool that helps individuals understand the connection between land use and water quality. Participants learn how a variety of land uses impact water and natural resources, increase their knowledge of best management practices (BMPs), and learn how their choices can prevent adverse impacts. Participants apply plans, practices, and policies that help them achieve a water quality goal for a stream, lake, or river.

**The Watershed Game is available in four versions.** The Stream, Lake, and River Versions for Local Leaders are used with elected and appointed officials, community leaders, business leaders, and citizens and a Classroom Version for use with middle to high school youth audiences. The Watershed Game is a curriculum and resource developed and published by the University of Minnesota Sea Grant Program and University of Minnesota Extension.



**\$20 per person\***

**Register online by September 15<sup>th</sup> [z.umn.edu/rockford](http://z.umn.edu/rockford)**

*\* Includes a light breakfast, full lunch, snacks and refreshments throughout the day. Payment methods are mail, credit card over-the-phone, or pay in-person. More details are provided during the online registration process.*

## Expect an interactive experience!

The Watershed Game is best learned by using it, so participants will actively take part and lead the different versions of the Game throughout the day. Discussions between peers will provide valuable insight. Workshop instructors will also provide information about the history, intended audiences, settings, preparation work needed prior to use, and how to get your own copy.

**For more information about the Watershed Game, review the information guide attached and see more at [northlandnemo.org/watershedgame.html](http://northlandnemo.org/watershedgame.html)**

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