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WATER ISSUES (*Store Excess Runoff*)

Whereas variable and high level water flow in rivers and streams contributes greatly to stream bank collapse, erosion and sediment transfer; and,

Whereas storage of rainwater and snow melt water on the landscape is an effective means of reducing high water flows on rivers and streams as a means to reduce erosion and sediment transfer.

Therefore, be it resolved, the Minnesota Division Izaak Walton League and its chapters shall work with landowners, both urban and rural, to identify and implement strategies to store excess storm/ rainwater and snow melt water on the landscape using environmentally sensitive practices that do not harm or degrade areas that are scientifically unique or environmentally important.

Submitted by Minnesota Valley Chapter