



MAKE A DONATION TO THE MINNESOTA DIVISION OF THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA

Since 1922, Izaak Walton League members have been Defenders of Soil, Air, Woods, Waters and Wildlife. Our organization was founded to protect the upper Mississippi River. We worked to create the **Upper Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish Refuge**, which was established in 1924. Ikes also worked to establish the **Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge** as a protected area and breeding ground for migratory birds and other wildlife – which was officially designated in 1938. We worked hard to protect the **Boundary Waters Canoe Area** - from roads and dams back in the 1920s, and continue our efforts today to protect the BWCA from acid mine runoff. Ikes were at the forefront in protecting and establishing **Hamden Slough National Wildlife Refuge**, **Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge**, as well as **Sucker Creek** near Detroit Lakes. We are working on the **Upper Mississippi Initiative (UMRI)** – to improve its watershed and lessen the dead zone in the Gulf of Mexico.

Our many chapters across Minnesota create the organization from which Ikes provide conservation leadership at the local level. We sponsor educational programs, provide scholarships for youth, and buy and restore wetlands, woods and prairies. And, we work together statewide on these priorities and others:

- Protecting the Upper Mississippi watershed and our wetlands from agricultural pollution.
- Defending Lake Superior and the Boundary Waters against the toxic legacy of sulfide ore mining
- Working to educate all of us as to what we can do to reduce our carbon emissions and our personal impact on Global Warming - because our grandchildren require us to do our part to cut our emissions as rapidly as humanly possible.

Please contribute \$30, \$60, or \$100 today to help us activate our powerful network of citizen leaders to speak up for the Earth! The time is NOW.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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