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ST. CROIX CONSERVANCY NAMEKAGON

ANNUAL REPORT





Our Vision

A thriving watershed, forever accessible, scenic and wild.

Our Mission

Inspire stewardship to forever ensure the rare ecological integrity of the St. Croix and Namekagon Riverway.



Wild Rivers Conservancy is the official non-profit partner of the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway

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CONTINUALLY BUILDING COMMUNITY

Deb Ryun, Stuart Neville, and Craig Hansen

The last several years have taught us a few key things. In the face of changing social, environmental, and economic times, those that embrace change stay relevant. We also learned how relevant and important our public lands are to visitors from all walks of life and backgrounds. In 2022 we have continued to adapt our model of engagement. We regularly ask how we may expand our ability to increase access to the park and its resources for all. We are constantly looking to create dynamic ways to share interpretive and educational information, and expand our capacity to protect the natural and cultural resources of the Riverway. This annual report shares some of the highlights we accomplished together in 2022.

One big goal was to develop a joint National Park Service and Conservancy volunteer program. Because of your support we hired a volunteer coordinator to recruit, train, and match people to opportunities within the Riverway and its watershed. The joint volunteer program has a solid structure and we are well on our way to providing meaningful experiences for volunteers. We've already seen an increase in the work volunteers provide, providing support well beyond our current staffing capacity for land restoration, park maintenance, education programs, outdoor recreation, citizen science monitoring, and more.

We are continually learning how to be more inclusive and welcoming with our offered activities, working for and with each other toward a broader sense of diversity. Working in partnership with several under-served communities we have identified some of the barriers for people to experience outdoor exploration and recreation. Examples of the barriers are cost, lack of time and equipment, inexperience, lack of physical ability, fear, lack of role models or mentors, safety concerns, and cultural differences.

Our programs empower individuals to understand the land they live and depend on. We nurture relationships with organizations, learning together ways to overcome barriers, including equipment, experience, and transportation for everyone to have access to outdoor recreation and exploration.

This annual report shares a glimpse of the work being done in the Riverway and throughout the watershed. We hope you are inspired to stay involved and committed to helping advance our shared mission and vision in 2023 and beyond.

Ever Forward,



Deb Ryun
Executive Director
Wild Rivers Conservancy



Stuart Neville
Board Chair
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Craig Hansen
Superintendent
St. Croix National Scenic Riverway



I feel now more than ever, it is so important to get as many people involved, educated, and out in the watershed, because there are dangers of development and pollution more than ever

- Tim "Tougie" Tougas | Volunteer

Being a volunteer with Riverway Volunteers is a win-win for me. I feel I'm giving back to the river with others and receiving the privilege of being on the river.

- Julie Kilpatrick | Volunteer

Volunteers Showing Up For The Watershed

233 Volunteers

1,458 Volunteer Hours

\$43,667 Estimated value

The power of volunteering brings both new and dedicated stewards together at a scale far beyond what our traditional budget allows. Partners including; Xcel Energy, Andersen Windows, Polaris, and more, collaborated with us on large scale volunteer invasive species removal and tree planting events.

After identifying a need to build a robust joint volunteer program with the National Park Service, the Conservancy's first Volunteer Coordinator, Erika Van Krevelen, was hired in the fall of 2022. Watch us continue to grow this program!

Working Together For The Riverway

Our Natural Resources team made strides in the preservation of lands, improvement in water quality, removal of invasive species, and sustaining the diversity of our watershed. A community needs a healthy and scenic environment to build itself around. We cannot do this work alone. Key partnerships with the National Parks Service, The Trust for Public Land, Minnesota Land Trust, Minnesota and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and others allowed us to extend efforts further thanks to these respected partners.

Winged Mapleleaf Mussel Propagation

The US Geological Survey, St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, the Conservancy, and other partners banded together in an innovative effort to propagate the federally endangered Winged mapleleaf mussel in a lab-river hybrid setting. From early June to mid-September juvenile mussels grew in a trailer that fed river water continuously into their tanks.

A total of 102 mussels survived and grew from 0.3 mm to 4 mm in total length and have overwintered in the St. Croix River. The long-term goal of this project is to stabilize this unique population that help maintain the health and resiliency of the St. Croix's ecosystem. We are excited to see how this project continues to make strides in 2023.



The St. Croix National Scenic Riverway partnered with US Army Corp of Engineers, Minnesota and Wisconsin DNR, local universities, Mississippi National Recreation Area, and others to perform native mussel population surveys throughout key mussel beds in the St. Croix River. Conservancy staff assisted with these efforts throughout the past 2-3 years. **These surveys are essential to monitor and track populations, especially the five federally endangered populations; Spectaclecase, Winged Mapleleaf, Snuffbox, Higgins Eye and the Sheepnose mussel.** These surveys also track invasive zebra mussel population densities in the lower riverway. When mussels are surveyed and they have zebra mussels on them, those zebra mussels are counted, recorded then taken off the mussel to help prolong the longevity, since zebra mussels suffocate our native mussel species when they attach.



Protecting Land With Our Partners

The landscape of the watershed contains large swaths of unique ecosystems, wildlife habitat, and is home to rare and endangered species. The Riverway is a regional attraction for upwards of 1 million visitors annually due to its many recreation opportunities, such as high-quality fishing, hunting, birding, hiking, and boating. Although the status of the St. Croix and Namekagon Rivers as a Wild and Scenic River comes with federal protections, it applies only to a thin ribbon of land adjacent to the Riverway. **Beyond the Riverway boundary, more than 75% of the watershed's forest habitat remains unprotected and the threat of development, fragmentation, and conversion to agriculture is substantial.**

The goal of the St. Croix Watershed Habitat and Restoration program and partnership are to protect large intact forest patches, sustain riparian forests, and restore and protect lands. Within this region we have an unparalleled opportunity for conservation. The St. Croix River watershed has been classified as containing the best-preserved remnant of pre-settlement natural communities in the Upper Mississippi drainage. But we must protect the rich natural and cultural heritage of the St. Croix River watershed before they too are altered by ever encroaching agricultural and development pressure.



To date, the St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration program partnership has led to 1,318 acres of active easements, 6.5 miles of protected shoreline, and 970 acres of land acquired in fee.

2022 Land Protection Gains

729 acres permanently protected and added to the Chengwatana State Forest.

460 acres permanently protected at Grindstone Lake, and more work is in the process from these phases; almost 2,000 acres will soon be permanently protected, and **241 acres that are to be added to the Chengwatana State Forest.**

Riverway Connections

Rivers Are Alive is our K-12 environmental education program in partnership with the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway. Field trips occur throughout the watershed at state parks, city parks, National Park Service sites, and schools.

2022 Rivers Are Alive Impact

98 Field trips offered
5,067 Students attending field trips
471 Youth Summit attendees
693 Wild River Journey participants
6,231 Total Youth



EVERYTHING WAS AMAZING, BUT I HAVE TO RECOMMEND "BIRDS AND BINOCULARS." YOU GET TO USE BINOCULARS TO WATCH AND LEARN ABOUT BIRDS.

-Ezra, Student | Wild River Journey 2022



"I learned so much in just a few months last summer, so I am ecstatic to see what I can accomplish and learn this summer as well."

- Kylee Wesbrook | 2022 & 2023 Summer Intern

Increasing Our Reach With Interns

We continued our successful summer intern program in 2022. This program allows us to contribute to the National Park Service, and other partners in a much larger capacity during busy summer months.

Our six 2022 interns completed **2,120 hours of service valued at \$63,494**. Internships are a way for college students or recent grads to gain valuable experience exploring a career path, refining their skills, and networking with professionals, all while getting paid.

Explore Wild Rivers, Hands on Discovery For All

Our public programs continue to connect people to the Riverway through outdoor recreation experiences in all seasons. Participants experienced birding, kayaking, camping, snowshoeing, hiking and, new this year, ice fishing!

In 2022 our focus increased on partnering with communities throughout the watershed in an effort to create positive programming for all. These new partners included; Indigenous People's Task Force, 21 Roots Farm, MN Healing Justice Coalition, and New Millennium Academy.

Explore Wild Rivers 2022 Impact:

66 Programs offered

41 General public (62% of EWR Programming)

25 Focused partnerships (38% of EWR Programming)

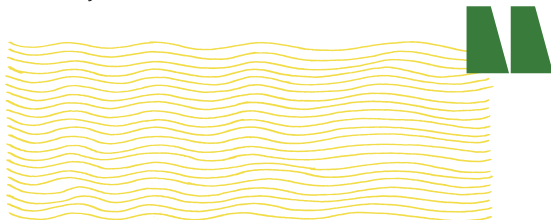
1,354 Total Participants



Sustaining Land Through The Seed Farm



76 acres of Waterfowl Production Areas were seeded to enhance native habitats within the watershed, with an estimated seed value exceeding \$260,000. All this native seed was collected locally by the US Fish and Wildlife Service's Seed Farm Program in conjunction with Wild Rivers Conservancy staff over the last several years.



These native plants in the ecosystem, create a resilient ecosystem that is extremely good at adapting to changes in climate, weather patterns, and changes in land management.

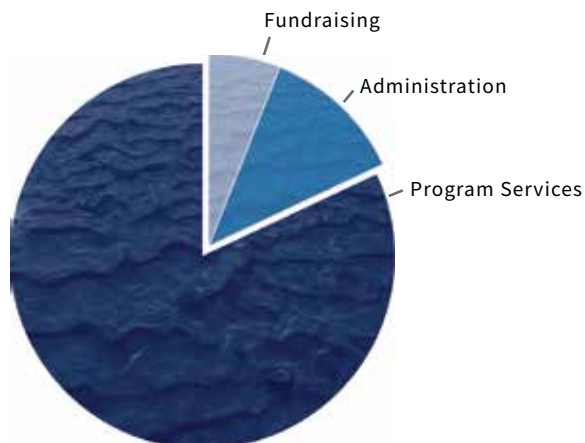
- Alex Bouthilet | Seed Farm Manager

2022 Fiscal Year Financial Report

Expenses

82%	Program Services
12%	Administration
6%	Fundraising

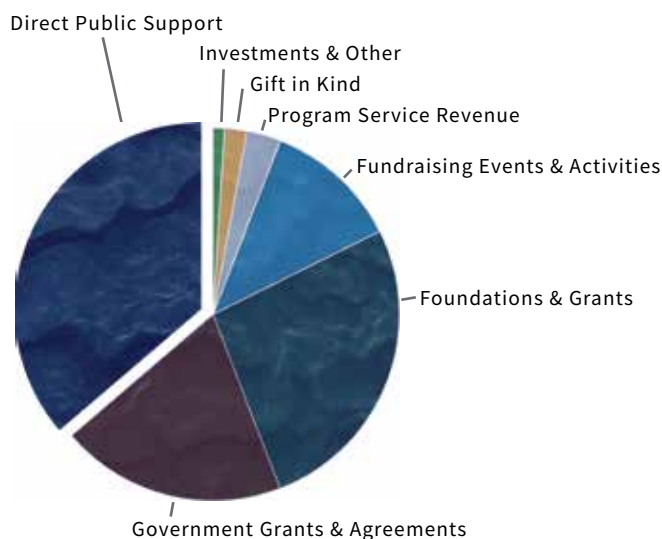
\$1,155,931 Total Expenses



Income

37%	Direct Public Support
20%	Government Grants and Agreements
27%	Foundations and Grants
12%	Fundraising Events & Activities
3%	Program Service Revenue
2%	Gift in Kind
< 1%	Investments & Other

\$1,164,680 Total Income



Assets

\$361,712	Current Assets
\$240,799	Investments
\$20,899	Property & Equipment

\$623,410 Total Assets

Liability And Equity

\$19,407	Accounts Payable
\$172,447	Other Current Liabilities
\$191,854	Total Current Liabilities
\$431,556	Net Assets

\$623,410 Total Liabilities and Equity

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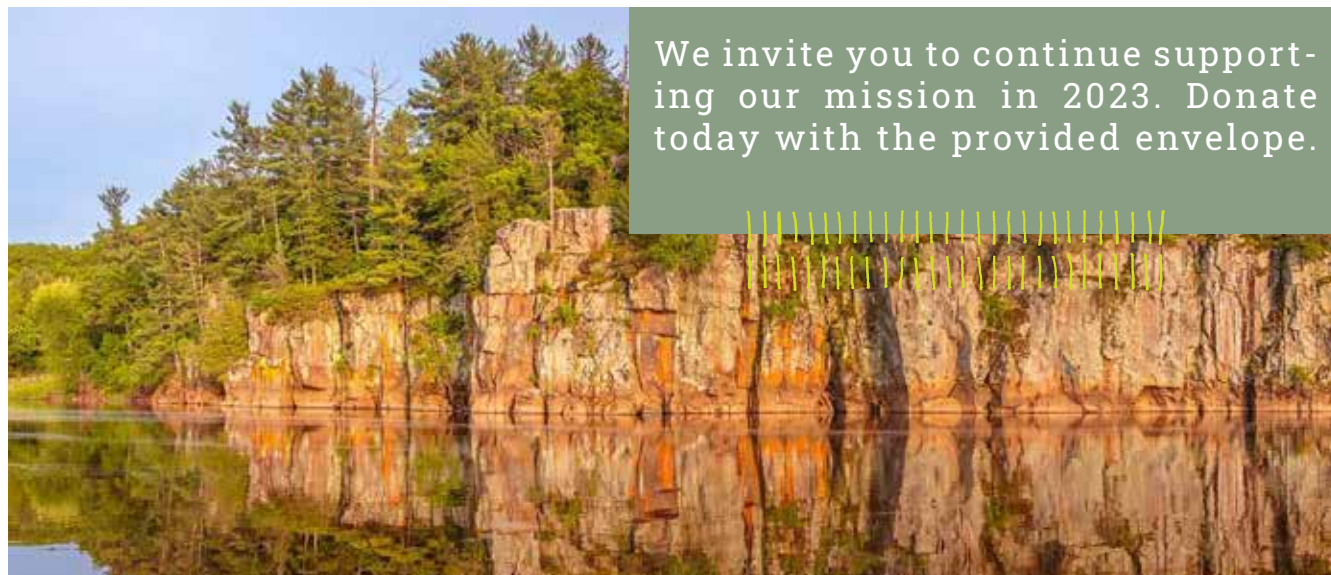
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