

# WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AWARD

The Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District Citizen Advisory Committee is sponsoring a contest to inspire citizens to value, conserve and protect our freshwater resources.

**Be a Local Water Champion.** Implement projects which provide water quality benefits. Anyone can do it. Many types of projects qualify.

**Be Rewarded for Your Actions.** Projects completed in 2015 or later are eligible to receive the Water Quality Improvement Award. Finalists will be recognized and award winners will receive a cash prize.

**Cost Shares Available.** Certain projects, such as rain gardens, shoreline restorations, and lake irrigation, could be eligible for cost share assistance.



*Projects should be located within the Prior Lake - Spring Lake Watershed District.*

## **It Pays to Improve Water Quality!**

Up to four applicants will be selected as award winners and receive \$500.

**For more information or to apply visit:**

[www.plslwd.org](http://www.plslwd.org)

**Apply by  
October 20, 2017**

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# PROJECT EXAMPLES

Mix. Match. Create your own.

**Shoreline Restoration.** Plant a buffer of native plants along your shoreline.

**Rain Barrels.** Use a rain barrel to collect rainwater from your roof. Re-use the water later to water your gardens, lawn or flower pots.

**Chemical-free Lawn Care.** Reduce your use of weed killers and fertilizers.



**Rain Garden.** Build a rain garden to catch stormwater, attract pollinators and brighten up your yard.

**Leaf Clean Ups.** Rake up old leaves in your yard to keep excess phosphorus out of our lakes.

**Lake Irrigation.** Use a pump to use lake water to irrigate your lawn.



**Adopt a Stormdrain.** Keep your street gutters and stormdrains clear of leaves and garbage.

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