

2020 Most Interactive and Educational Webpage of the Year Award

North Fork Crow River Watershed District – [Interactive Story Map Webpage](#)

Congratulations goes out to the North Fork Crow River Watershed District for being awarded the 2020 Most Interactive and Educational Webpage Award during the 2020 Virtual Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts (MAWD) Annual Conference on Dec 1-4. Each year, the MAWD Conference attendees get the opportunity to attend the Conference Trade Show and vote on their favorite Watershed Educational Booth. This year things were structured differently with going virtual so instead each Watershed Organization was invited to submit their most interactive and educational webpage. The Virtual Conference attendees were able to visit each website and vote for their favorite. The winner was announced during the Virtual Conference!

The Interactive Story Map was created as part of the Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) education and outreach effort.

It was developed as an outreach tool for landowners to better understand:

- What is a watershed?
- Water protection efforts.
- What is happening in their neighborhood? (thus the interactive maps)
- Water quality Monitoring.
- Education efforts.
- Following upcoming events.

This education and outreach effort webpage was created in hope for visitors learn more about watersheds, water quality and how they can project water quality.

