



## Example 25 by 25 Regional Water Quality Improvement Goals

### Reductions in Water Pollutants

- Reduction in phosphorus levels in our lakes
- Reduction in sediment erosion that ends up in our streams
- Reduction in nitrogen in surface water and groundwater

### Protect Drinking Water

- Increase protection of land where drinking water recharges
- Increase the number of private wells tested for contaminants
- Reduction in non-compliant septic systems

### Increase Access and Improve Water Recreation

- Reduction in beach closures
- Reduction in days when boating, skiing, tubing and fishing are impaired by algae blooms
- Increase access to water recreation for underrepresented groups

### Increase Water Protection on Agricultural Lands

- Increase acres of perennial crops
- Increase in farms that are Ag Water Quality Certified
- Increase acres of row crops in no-till

### Increase Water Protection in Urban Areas

- Increase in acres of parking lots with pervious surfaces
- Reduction in road salt used by cities through improved storage and efficiencies
- Increase in water capture and reuse to decrease overall water use

### Increase Public Engagement

- Increase in water quality education opportunities
- Increase in lake association memberships
- Increase in public participation in watershed planning meetings

*"I ask all Minnesotans to join me in finding solutions that will ensure our children and grandchildren inherit clean water to drink, swim, and fish in. This is everyone's challenge, and everyone's responsibility." – Governor Mark Dayton*