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WADE INTO WETLANDS

Volunteers Needed for Wetland Health Monitoring

Burnsville residents are being asked to step into the wetlands—wearing a pair of waders of course!

Dakota County is looking for volunteers to monitor wetlands through the Wetland Health Evaluation Program (WHEP). Participants will work with a Burnsville-based team to visit several wetlands, take measurements, collect insects and identify plants. A science background or previous experience is not required, and all training and equipment is provided.

The average total time commitment is 10 to 30 hours from May through August.

Register as a volunteer through May 15. To learn more or to register visit www.mnwhep.org or call the Dakota County Water Resources Department at 952-891-7000.



*Cutline: A WHEP volunteer enjoys some time with nature.
(Hi-Res image available upon request.)*

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