

From: [Paul Frank](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
Date: Friday, April 28, 2023 6:59:04 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Craig Ramsey](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
Date: Friday, April 28, 2023 7:18:26 PM

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From: [Robert Luck](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
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From: [CHARLES RITA RUSSELLA](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
Date: Friday, April 28, 2023 6:37:54 PM

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Charles Russella
789 Trotters Ridge
Eagan, MN 55123

From: [Michael Barlow](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
Date: Friday, April 28, 2023 7:29:13 PM

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Michael Barlow

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From: [Fred Schulze](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
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Fred Schulze

Eagan

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From: [Chip Daniels](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
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Stewart Daniels
Dellwood

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From: [Matthew Obermeyer](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
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The recreational and relaxation value experienced by many Minnesotan's through our waters can only continue through passing the torch to the next generation.

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Thank you!

Matthew Obermeyer
612-518-0251
Obermeyer88@gmail.com

From: [Amber Taylor](#)
To: [Kara Josephson](#); [Peter Strohmeier](#)
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Mike Grengs

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From: [Alan Laorr](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
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From: [Yves Charron](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#); Kara.Josephson@senate.mn.gov
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Thank you!

Best Regards

Yves Charron
17820 Essex Ln
Lakeville, MN 55044
USA

From: [John Harrington](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
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John Harrington
johnrharrington [at] gmail [dot] com

From: [Eric Johnson](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
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From: [scot simmons](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
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From: [Duane Hepokoski](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
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From: [christian.mazanec](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
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From: [Mike Madigan](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Cc: [John Lenczewski](#)
Subject: HF2310
Date: Friday, April 28, 2023 8:47:43 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
Importance: High

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yours,

Very truly

Madigan

Michael D.

MICHAEL D. MADIGAN

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From: [John Lindblom](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Bill HF 2310Dear Members of the Conference Committee on Bill HF2310,
Date: Saturday, April 29, 2023 9:06:52 AM

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

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Thank you!

Sincerely,

John Lindblom

From: klesch3@frontiernet.net
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Bill HF2310,
Date: Saturday, April 29, 2023 7:35:50 AM

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Thank you!
John Klesch

From: [James Sauter](#)
To: [Kara Josephson](#); [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund, Teaching Students About Watersheds through Outdoor Science
Date: Saturday, April 29, 2023 9:05:53 AM

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Best regards,

Jim Sauter
Minnesota Twin Cities of Trout Unlimited Board Member
Volunteer Streamkeeper Coordinator

From: [Ron Rozeske](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); +Kara.Josephson@senate.mn
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
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Ron Rozeske
North Branch, Mn.

From: [Brad Paul is](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
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From: [Charles Phelps](#)
To: [Kara Josephson](#); [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
Date: Saturday, April 29, 2023 11:27:42 AM

Dear Kara. Peter, et al.,

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Respectfully,

Charles E. Phelps
Maple Plain, MN

From: [Ashley Haase](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); +Kara.Josephson@senate.mn
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
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Ashley Haase

From: [Nick Altringer](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
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Nick Altringer

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Craig Cox
1321 Osceola Ave.
St. Paul, MN

From: [Wittrock](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); +Kara.Josephson@senate.mn
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One of the programs supported by this bill is Trout in the Classroom. With the unsuccessful passage of this bill last year, 66 schools across the state that previously participated in Trout in the Classroom were limited in project scope and many additional schools applying for participation had to be denied because of lack of funds.

Please ensure that appropriations from the Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund are included in the final bill passed and sent to the Governor and ask your representatives to tell their colleagues on the committee to get the ENRTF appropriations passed without delay.

Thank you in advance for your support and service to Minnesota.

Gary Wittrock
Twin Cities Trout Unlimited
Trout in the Classroom Coordinator

From: [JP Little](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); +Kara.Josephson@senate.mn
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JP Little
Chaska

From: [Richard Hanzel](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
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Minnesota Twin Cities of Trout Unlimited Board Member
Volunteer Streamkeeper Coordinator

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To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
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David Brockway
Edina, MN

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To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
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Date: Saturday, April 29, 2023 7:44:49 AM

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Thank you!
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From: [Gregory S Horvitz](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
Date: Saturday, April 29, 2023 7:54:37 AM

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Thank you!

Greg Horvitz
Gregory.Horvitz@gmail.com

From: [Paul Krolak](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: ENTRF Appropriations - Environment Omnibus bill HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 11:08:11 AM

Members of the Conference Committee on HF2310 -

I'm a resident of Rochester, Minnesota, and I've been active in Trout Unlimited for many years.

I've seen first hand how Rochester's High School students have engaged in meaningful learning and a greater understanding of the ecology of our watersheds thru Trout Unlimited supported education that is in part supported by previous LCMRR grants.

Please ensure that the House provision for ENTRF appropriates in the House version of HF2310 [3rd Engrossment, Article 2, Sec. 2, Subd. 5 (g)] are included in the final bill. The students of Minnesota are our future sportspersons, farmers and legislators, and they'd all benefit from hands-on education supported by those provisions.

Respectfully,

Paul Krolak
Rochester, MN

From: [Rick Knapp](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: Fish Kill legislation
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 11:17:04 AM

Please work with the conference committee to adopt Article 4, section 71 of the 2nd Unofficial Engrossment. I believe this is part of the Environment Omnibus bill HF2310. It protects and helps prevent fish kills in southern Minnesota due to poor and negligent farming practices of manure handling.

The trout habitat in the Driftless area is a valuable resource that benefits recreational activities and I believe has a positive economic impact in southern Minnesota.

Sincerely,

Rick Knapp
Wayzata, MN

From: [John Lace](#)
To: +kara.josephson@senate.mn; [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: HF2310 - fish kills on trout streams
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 11:06:55 AM

Dear Members of the Conference Committee on Bill HF2310, I am writing in support of two measures:

* A requirement that state agencies identify the statutes and rules that should be changed to prevent fish kills in Southeast MN. The provision is found in Article 4, section 71 of the 2nd Unofficial Engrossment. It is important to me as a trout angler and conservationist, that we work to protect trout streams and prevent fish kills such as the one seen last year on Rush Creek. I have been fishing the Rush River near Lewiston for 40 years. Somehow, there have been far too many toxic spills that harm this unique and precious water in recent years.

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From: [John Lace](#)
To: +kara.josephson@senate.mn; [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 11:14:41 AM

Dear Members of the Conference Committee on Bill HF2310, I am writing to urge you to support the following measures: 1. A requirement that state agencies identify the statutes and rules that should be changed to prevent fish kills in Southeast MN. The provision is found in Article 4, section 71 of the 2nd Unofficial Engrossment. The Driftless Region in Southeast Minnesota contains some of the best trout streams in the nation. It is important to me as a trout angler and conservationist, that we work to protect this resource and prevent fish kills such as the one seen last year on Rush Creek. 2. Appropriations from the Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund, which are contained in Article 2 of the 3rd Engrossment. This thoroughly vetted package of good projects will help protect, conserve, preserve, and enhance Minnesota's natural resources. A particularly worthy project is the environmental education project "Teaching Students About Watersheds Through Outdoor Science". This project teaches students in grades 4 to 12 about watersheds and watershed health. Ensuring the next generation understands and appreciates our water resource is key to protecting them long term. Please ensure that these measures are included in the final bill passed and sent to the Governor. Thank you!

From: [Jeff Kosmoski](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 11:17:36 AM

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Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Michael Hogan](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Cc: [Mohamud Noor](#); sen.kari.dziedzic@senate.mn
Subject: Members of the Conference Committee on HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 11:02:53 AM

Dear Conference Committee members,

I am writing to show my support for the Senate provision in this bill that requires state agencies identify the statutes and rules that should be changed to prevent fish kills in Southeast MN. The provision is found in Article 4, section 71 of the 2nd Unofficial Engrossment.

While I'm a Minneapolis resident, my whole family frequently travels to SE Minnesota to enjoy the Driftless Region. Unfortunately, those areas are frequently plagued by agricultural and industrial runoff that causes massive fish kills.

Please adopt the Senate provision requiring state agencies to recommend changes to laws and rules to prevent fish kills in the Driftless area of southeast MN.

-Mike Hogan

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Minneapolis, MN 55414

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From: [Craig Cox](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Conference Committee-Prevent Fish Kills
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:47:34 AM

Members of the Conference Committee on HF2310

As you begin your critically important work to complete the Environment Omnibus bill, I urge you to adopt the Senate provision requiring state agencies to recommend changes to laws and rules to prevent fish kills in the Driftless area of southeast MN. The landscape and coldwater streams of the Driftless area are unique, beautiful and threatened. Adopting the Senate provision will be an important step forward to reduce that threat and protect this unique landscape for all Minnesotans.

Thank you for your work and consideration of my email.

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From: [Paul Algren](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:33:12 AM

Dear Members of the Conference Committee on Bill HF2310,

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Thank you

From: [Jim Rue](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:38:59 AM

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As a retired Saint Paul Public Schools educator and now substitute teacher I feel environmental education is essential to students becoming responsible citizens. Water quality issues surround us daily. To ensure a healthy future we must make thoughtful decisions today.

Thank you,

Jim Rue

Roseville, Mn.

From: [Garrett Sullivan](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:00:25 AM

Dear Members of the Conference Committee on Bill HF2310,

I am an educator in district 196 and have used the trout in the classroom program to encourage students to engage in conservation and environmental education. The program has been a school wide success and we would love to continue to use it in the future.

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Thank you

Garrett Sullivan

Sent from my iPhone

From: [John Onken](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:17:13 AM

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Thank you
John Pnken

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From: [josh ritter](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 10:06:27 AM

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Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Bill Jabas](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 10:01:44 AM

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Thank you! Bill Jabas Scandia MN

From: [Paul Krolak](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: Environment Omnibus bill HF2310 Conference Committee - Fish kills
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 11:01:14 AM

Members of the Conference Committee on HF2310 -

I'm a resident of Rochester, MN, and work actively in cold water conservation as a citizen.

Please ensure that the requirement that state agencies identify the statutes and rules that should be changed to prevent fish kills in the southeast are added to the final bill. The Senate provisions are in Article 4, section 71 of the 2nd Unofficial Engrossment.

The fish kills we've had in Southeast Minnesota are entirely due to human activity that should not have occurred when heavy precipitation is in the forecast.

Please add the Senate provisions to the final bill.

Respectfully

Paul Krolak
Rochester, MN

From: mmorey3845@gmail.com
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Fish Kill
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:50:43 AM

I'm an avid angler and love trout fishing and the beauty of the streams! We have our own treasures in SE Minnesota. It's very important to me that we work to prevent fish kills. Please vote for the bill that supports this.

Michelle Morey
Orono, MN
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Treichler](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); Kara.Josephson@senate.mn.gov
Subject: HF 2310, re: Driftless Fish Kills
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 10:16:14 AM

I am writing today to you to ask you to adopt the Senate provision requiring state agencies to recommend changes to laws and rules to prevent fish kills in the Driftless area of southeast MN. This region of MN and the trout fishing there are incredible resources for the entire state, of which I have been personally blessed with for almost 20 years. Please do whatever you can to protect this incredible natural resource.

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From: [Charles Phelps](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); +kara.josephson@senate.mn
Subject: HF2310 - FISH KILLS
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 10:23:44 AM

Dear Members of the Conference Committee on Bill HF2310,

In addition to my email to you yesterday about youth education, I am writing to urge you to support the following measure.

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It is important to me as a trout angler and conservationist, that we work to protect these resources and prevent fish kills such as the one seen last year on Rush Creek, as well as the 2021 fish kill on Trout Valley Creek and the 2019 fish kill on Garvin Brook.

I appreciate the following comments Commissioner Strommen made before the House Environment and Natural Resources Committee:

"Generally (fish kills) are due to some application that was put on the land and that substance is running off into the lakes and rivers and causing a change in the water chemistry that's affecting the fish and causing a die-off,".

Please ensure that this measure is included in the final bill passed and sent to the Governor.

Respectfully,

Charles Phelps

From: [Robert Luck](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:12:34 AM

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Thank you!

Bob Luck
President
Twin Cities Trout Unlimited

From: [Brian Ruggle](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); +kara.josephson@senate.mn
Subject: HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:33:31 AM

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Thank you!

Brian Ruggle

From: [Brian Buxton](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); +kara.josephson@senate.mn
Subject: HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:51:46 AM

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From: [John Pierson](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); +kara.josephson@senate.mn
Subject: HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:29:59 AM

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From: [Larry Carlson](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: HF2310
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Thank you!

Sent from my iPad

From: [John Fitch](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:28:40 AM

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From: [John Onken](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:18:24 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Jim & Fawn Master](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); +kara.josephson@senate.mn
Subject: HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:18:57 AM

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Thank you! Jim Master

From: [John Mowery](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 10:06:49 AM

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Thank you!

From: [Jerry Van Amerongen](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 10:37:56 AM

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Thank you!

PS The Nitrate levels in Southeastern Minnesota and the damage done to ground water, rivers and streams should be an affront to us all!

From: [Teschler David](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:28:33 AM

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Thank you!

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From: [clayton rosine](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:25:48 AM

Dear Members of the Conference Committee on Bill HF2310,

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Thank you!

From: [Matt Gorman](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:51:28 AM

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Thank you!

From: [John Lindblom](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:18:23 AM

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

Dear Members of the Conference Committee on HF 2310,

Please make sure the Senate provision requiring state agencies to recommend changes to laws and rules to prevent fish kills in the Driftless area of southeast MN remains in the bill and gets passed. There is no excuse to stop these incidents that are totally preventable. Thank you.

Sincerely,
John Lindblom

From: [Patrick Bushlack](#)
To: [Kara Josephson](#); [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Ethan Cha](#); [Rick Hansen](#); [Patty Acomb](#); [Athena Hollins](#); [Sydney Jordan](#); [Larry Kraft](#); [Sen. Julia Coleman](#); sen.foung.hawj@senate.mn; sen.nick.frentz@senate.mn; sen.jennifer.mcewen@senate.mn
Subject: Members of the Conference Committee on HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 10:17:08 AM

I am writing in support of Article 4, Section 71 of the 2nd Unofficial Engrossment for HF2310. As an active Minnesota outdoors family, the driftless region of Minnesota is one of our family's favorite areas of the state and a true treasure. It is a unique natural resource for fishing, hunting, hiking, camping and other forms of outdoor recreation.

When I speak with trout fisherman from other parts of the country, one of their first comments/questions is about the driftless region. It absolutely needs to be protected from potentially irreversible, negative human actions, intentional and accidental. Please include the Senate version of the provision in the final Omnibus bill. Thank you for your consideration.

Patrick Bushlack
10843 Artesian Ln, Woodbury, MN 55129

From: [Raymond Stawarz](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Prevent Fish Kills in the Driftless Area
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:02:42 AM

Dear Member of the Conference Committee on Bill HF2310,

I am writing to urge you to adopt the Senate provision requiring state agencies to recommend changes to laws and rules to prevent fish kills in the Driftless area of southeast MN.

Thank you

Raymond Stawarz
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: [Hal Tearse](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Prevent Fish Kills in the Driftless Area
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:25:55 AM

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From: [Michael Gaudio](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Prevent Fish Kills in the Driftless Area
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:06:21 AM

Dear Member of the Conference Committee on Bill HF2310,

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Thank you

Michael Gaudio
St. Paul, MN

From: [Jim Rue](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Prevent Fish Kills in the Driftless Area
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:49:44 AM

Dear Member of the Conference Committee on Bill HF2310,

I am writing to urge you to adopt the Senate provision requiring state agencies to recommend changes to laws and rules to prevent fish kills in the Driftless area of southeast MN.

As someone who greatly appreciates the outdoor resources of Minnesota I find it greatly disturbing when the quality of our waters is threatened. The karst geology of southeast Minnesota makes ground water and surface water particularly vulnerable. Whatever we put on the land will end up in our waters. Fish kills are dramatic but are also a symptom of a larger problem and a signal that our water is contaminated. This is a resource that we use daily and should be the states top priority.

Thank you,
Jim Rue
Roseville, Mn.

From: [Darrel RICHTER](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Prevent Fish Kills in the Driftless Area
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 10:26:02 AM

Dear Member of the Conference Committee on Bill HF2310,

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Thank you
Hiawatha Chapter TU

From: [Peter Larson](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Prevent Fish Kills in the Driftless Area
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 10:36:10 AM

Dear Member of the Conference Committee on Bill HF2310,

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Thank you,
Peter Larson
Northfield

From: [Gerald Ziese](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Prevent Fish Kills in the Driftless Area
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:35:17 AM

Dear Member of the Conference Committee on Bill HF2310,

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Thank you

From: [Paul Algren](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Prevent Fish Kills in the Driftless Area
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:32:25 AM

Dear Member of the Conference Committee on Bill HF2310,

I am writing to urge you to adopt the Senate provision requiring state agencies to recommend changes to laws and rules to prevent fish kills in the Driftless area of southeast MN.

As important as the trout is in our environment on its own right, perhaps it's most important role is as a messenger. A warning about the state of our groundwater, wells public and private.

Thank you

From: [Larry Haberman](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Prevent Fish Kills in the Driftless Area
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:39:14 AM

Dear Member of the Conference Committee on Bill HF2310,

As so fly fisherman I am writing to urge you to adopt the Senate provision requiring state agencies to recommend changes to laws and rules to prevent fish kills in the Driftless area of southeast MN.

Thank you

Larry R. Haberman

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From: [Chip Meyer](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); +kara.josephson@senate.mn
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Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:00:13 AM

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Thank you!

Donald Meyer
Excelsior MN

From: jimhobbs@juno.com
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Conference Committee on Bill HF2310
Date: Saturday, April 29, 2023 11:20:45 PM

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Frankly, this issue should have more priority than legalizing cannabis.

Thank you!

Jim Hobbs
Chisago City, MN

From: [Mike Madigan](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Cc: [John Lenczewski](#)
Subject: Conference Committee on Bill HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 8:51:28 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
Importance: High

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Very truly yours,

Michael D. Madigan

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From: [Brandon Kime](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund appropriations
Date: Saturday, April 29, 2023 10:00:29 PM

Members of the Conference Committee on HF2310,

My name is Brandon Kime, Gitche Gumee Trout Unlimited Chapter President. I'm writing this evening advocating that you help support and keep the Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund appropriations intact within the Environment Omnibus bill HF2310. This includes funding for Minnesota Trout Unlimited's education programs.

In our increasingly urban, developed, and technological society, many students don't have regular opportunities to connect with the outdoor world. Minnesota Trout Unlimited's **environmental education program**, Trout in the Classroom, does exactly this by providing consistent opportunities for students to connect with their natural environment through field days, classroom activities, and caring for their own trout from eggs to fingerlings from December to May. Their school year culminates with a field trip to release the trout into the wild that they have raised and learned so much from throughout the year. Students engaging with TIC are immersed within a place-based environmental education program that allows them to establish empathy and a well-rounded understanding of aquatic ecosystems.

The Trout in the Classroom started in 2007 and continues to grow annually adding more schools and students. I ask that you help support the Minnesota Trout Unlimited Funding found in the ENRTF appropriations. Without means of funding, many of our students who don't have the opportunity to get connected to the outdoor world will not longer have the ability to enjoy this ever popular education program.

Thank you for helping get these key appropriations into the final bill.

Sincerely,

Brandon Kime

From: [Ben Pressley](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); +Kara.Josephson@senate.mn
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
Date: Saturday, April 29, 2023 2:30:10 PM

Dear Members of the Conference Committee on Bill HF2310,
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Thank you!

From: [Kevin WIER](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
Date: Saturday, April 29, 2023 7:23:29 PM

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Please ensure that appropriations from the Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund are included in the final bill passed and sent to the Governor.
Thank you!
Kevin Wier

From: [Gene Scheffler](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 6:56:24 AM

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Thank you!

Gene Scheffler
Golden Valley, MN
Trout Unlimited Member

From: [Kevin Krueger](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
Date: Saturday, April 29, 2023 3:16:43 PM

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Thank you!

Kevin krueger

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Scott Nesbit](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); +Kara.Josephson@senate.mn
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
Date: Saturday, April 29, 2023 2:56:50 PM

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Thank you!

From: [Jason Swingen](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 8:59:41 AM

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Thank you,
Jason Swingen
406-390-4150
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From: [ron seipp](#)
To: [Ronald Seipp](#); [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Cc: [Erin McQuillan](#); [Robert Bierman](#)
Subject: Environment Omnibus bill HF2310, Article 4, section 71 of the 2nd Unofficial Engrossment WATER QUALITY AND RESOURCE PRESERVATION
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 7:25:43 AM

To: Members of the Conference Committee on HF2310

Please be sure to adopt the Senate provision requiring state agencies to recommend changes to laws and rules to prevent fish kills in the Driftless area of southeast MN.

Water quality should be a top priority across the state. It's an important resource to preserve for today and for future generations.

Many Thanks.

Regards,

Ron Seipp
13535 Harvest Court
Apple Valley, MN 55124-9597
612-325-0633

From: [Brandon Kime](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Fish Kill Prevention Bill
Date: Saturday, April 29, 2023 9:25:28 PM

Dear Members of the Conference Committee on HF2310,

My name is Brandon Kime, Gitche Gumee Trout Unlimited Chapter President. I'm emailing this evening asking you to adopt the Senate provision requiring state agencies to recommend changes to laws and rules to prevent fish kills in the Driftless area of Southeast MN.

The Driftless area is home to hundreds of blue ribbon trout rivers. Rivers that I and many fisher persons fish year round. It is also home to a number of feed lots. After large rainfall events, containments from these feedlots roll off hillsides and potentially harm and cause devastation to these trout streams. Perfect example is in Rush Creek last year when many trout were found dead. The MPCA states that run off was likely the culprit but could not pinpoint the exact cause. Most likely it was from a feedlot in the Rush River watershed. A response of not knowing the exact cause cannot continue to be an appropriate answer in future events like this. We cannot continue to have health risks to fish and people. Passing this provision would benefit this resource and help protect this priceless area.

I ask that you pass along this note and to them put pressure on your colleagues on the Conference Committee to ensure they adopt the Senate requirement.

Thank you in a advance for your time and support with this important provision that will ensure this area will be protected .

Sincerely,

Brandon Kime

From: [Mark Reisetter](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: HF2310 - to Members of the Conference Committee on HF2310
Date: Saturday, April 29, 2023 8:24:35 PM

My family and I live in Lewiston, a small town in Winona County where we have been experiencing far too many trout kills in recent years.

Our current laws and regulations are not preventing this lethal pollution from recurring. In February of 2011, the Mpls Star Tribune ran a headline that read "Poison on Tap," and the dateline was our little town of Lewiston, MN!

Clearly, this SE corner of our great state with the karst topography needs special protections, far different from areas where the bedrock is not so porous.

Something has to change. Our drinking water is unsafe, especially for youngsters. In just a few years, we have had major fish kills in Rush Creek, Garvin Brook, and the South Branch of the Whitewater River; all within about 10 miles of our home!

We urge the Conference Committee on HF 2310 Members to adopt the Senate provision requiring state agencies to recommend changes to laws and rules to prevent fish kills in the Driftless area of southeast MN.

Sincerely,
Jean and Mark Reisetter and family

From: [sandra.jersek](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 7:54:39 AM

My name is Mike Jersek and I am an avid trout angler who lives in Rushford, Mn.
I am supporting HF 2310 the senate version.
I hope this becomes a law as we are having way too many fish kills on our local streams.

Thank You,
Mike

From: [Carl Berberich](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 8:54:31 AM

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Please ensure that these measures are included in the final bill passed and sent to the Governor.

Thank you!

Carl Berberich

From: [Alex Nicholson](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
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Thank you!

From: [Tom Landwehr](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); +kara.josephson@senate.mn
Subject: HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 7:55:04 AM

Please convey my thoughts to the Environment conference committee.

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To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: HF2310
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From: [John Harrington](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 8:00:16 AM

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Thank you!

John Harrington
johnrharrington [at] gmail [dot] com

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To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 8:01:26 AM

Dear Members of the Conference Committee on Bill HF2310,

I am writing to urge you to support the following measures:

1. A requirement that state agencies identify the statutes and rules that should be changed to prevent fish kills in Southeast MN. The provision is found in Article 4, section 71 of the 2nd Unofficial Engrossment. The Driftless Region in Southeast Minnesota contains some of the best trout streams in the nation. It is important to me as a trout angler and conservationist, that we work to protect this resource and prevent fish kills such as the one seen last year on Rush Creek.
2. Appropriations from the Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund, which are contained in Article 2 of the 3rd Engrossment. This thoroughly vetted package of good projects will help protect, conserve, preserve, and enhance Minnesota's natural resources. A particularly worthy project is the environmental education project "Teaching Students About Watersheds Through Outdoor Science". This project teaches students in grades 4 to 12 about watersheds and watershed health. Ensuring the next generation understands and appreciates our water resource is key to protecting them long term.

Please ensure that these measures are included in the final bill passed and sent to the Governor.

Thank you!

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From: [Sherman Black](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 8:04:37 AM

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Thank you!

From: [Douglas Moran](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); +kara.josephson@senate.mn
Subject: HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 8:28:06 AM

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- A particularly worthy project is the environmental education project "Teaching Students About Watersheds Through Outdoor Science".
- This project teaches students in grades 4 to 12 about watersheds and watershed health. Ensuring the next generation understands and appreciates our water resource is key to protecting them long term.

Please ensure that these measures are included in the final bill passed and sent to the Governor.

Thank you very much!

Respectfully,

Douglas E. Moran
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Rosemount, MN 55068

From: [Monta Hayner](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: HF2310
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 8:34:01 AM

Dear Members of the Conference Committee on Bill HF2310,

I realize the first two paragraphs are repetitive from other Trout Unlimited members. Please read the last two paragraphs that state my personal understanding of the impact of these measures.

I am writing to urge you to support the following measures:

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I am actively involved in bringing anglers to the Driftless region for fishing trips. They pay for lodging, eat at restaurants and purchase items at shops adding to the economy of this area. When there are unattributed fish kills it negatively impacts anglers who might want to be eco tourists in this lovely area. The anglers want to know the farmers care for the streams and land.

As a volunteer I coordinate youth education at the Great Waters Fly Fishing Expo. I see the parents relief when their child enjoys our program. Children are getting outside less and reading fewer books. Our program encourages both in a developmentally hands on way. Our program is run by volunteers. It is critical to teach students about water sheds in order to keep our states waters clean in the future.

Please ensure that these measures are included in the final bill passed and sent to the Governor.

Thank you!
Monta Hayner
President, Lew Jewett Fly Fishers
Past President, Fly Fishing Women of Minnesota
Women Connect Liaison, Upper Midwest Council, Fly Fishers International

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From: [Mark Reisetter](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Members of the Conference Committee on HF2310
Date: Saturday, April 29, 2023 9:18:01 PM

The Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund appropriations that are in the House version of the bill need to stay in the bill that comes out of the conference committee!

I've seen firsthand the benefits to students that come out of Minnesota Trout Unlimited's "Trout in the Classroom" program, and it's crucial that funding remains steady at this time for teaching students about watersheds through outdoor science.

We had this program at Winona Senior High School and need to see the program expand into more school districts.

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From: [Jason Swingen](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#); [Kara Josephson](#)
Subject: Prevent Fish Kills in the Driftless Area
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 8:59:12 AM

Dear Member of the Conference Committee on Bill HF2310,

I am writing to urge you to adopt the Senate provision requiring state agencies to recommend changes to laws and rules to prevent fish kills in the Driftless area of southeast MN.

Thank you,
Jason Swingen
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From: jimhobbs@juno.com
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Rush creek fish kill
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 8:50:25 AM

Dear Members of the Conference Committee on Bill HF2310,

I am writing to urge you to support a requirement that state agencies identify the statutes and rules that should be changed to prevent fish kills in Southeast MN. The provision is found in Article 4, section 71 of the 2nd Unofficial Engrossment.

The Driftless Region in Southeast Minnesota contains some of the best spring fed trout streams in the nation. It is important to me as a trout angler and conservationist, that we work to protect this resource and prevent fish kills such as the one seen last year on Rush Creek.

Thank you.

J. Hobbs

From: [Lou George](#)
To: [Peter Strohmeier](#)
Subject: Trout
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023 6:59:18 AM

Please adopt the Senate provision requiring state agencies to recommend changes to laws and rules to prevent fish kills in the Driftless area of southeast MN.

Lou George <><

“There are some who can live without wild things and some who cannot”-

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