

# VOLUNTEER LAKE WATER QUALITY MONITORING

In March of 2016, the Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District (LID) Board approved the Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Program to monitor small lakes and wetlands in the Chisago Lakes Chain of Lakes Watershed that do not have a public water access.

Seven volunteers monitored eight lakes once per month, from May to September. They monitor the lakes for water clarity, nutrient levels and algae abundance. Yearly monitoring provides a basis for determining water quality improvement or degradation over time. Volunteers monitor the lakes for additional variables including water color.

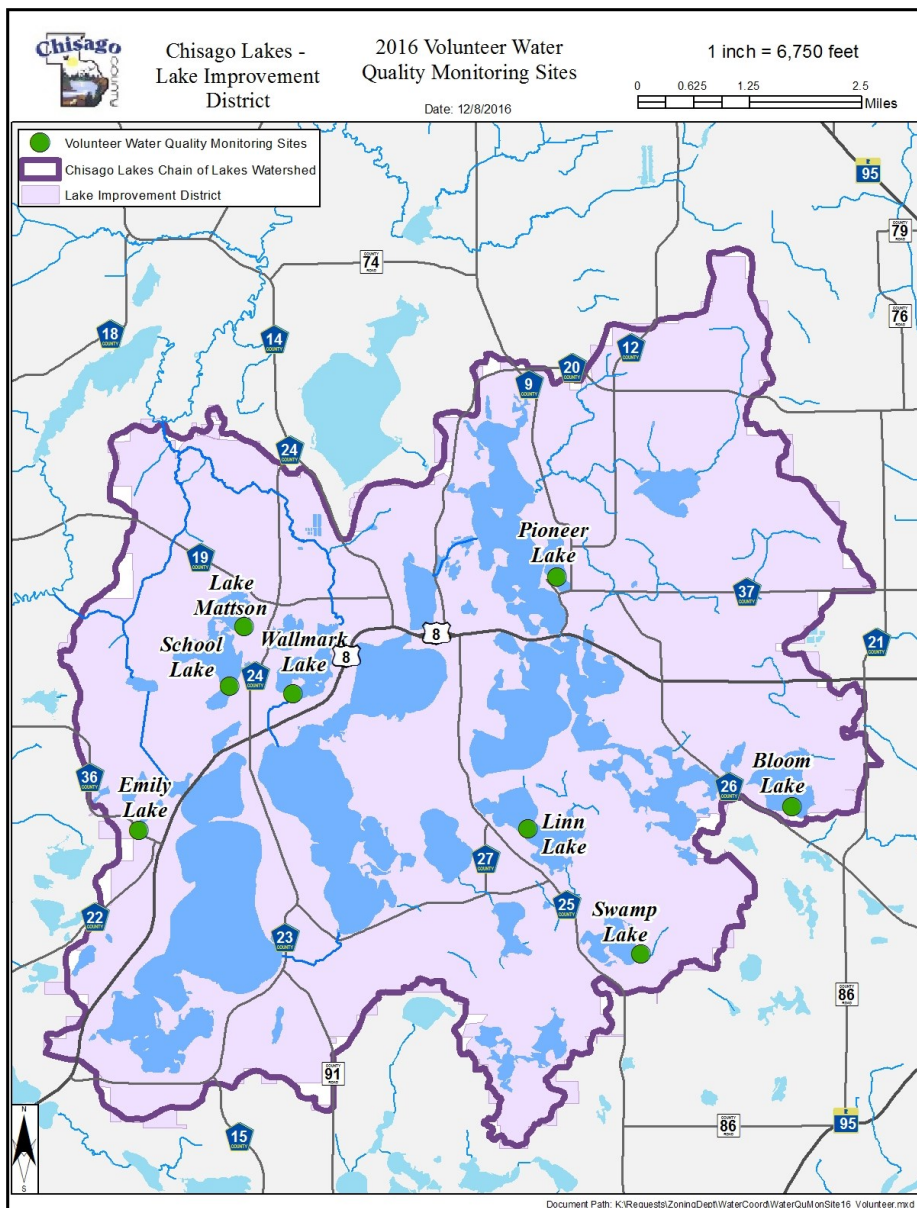
## Partners:

- Chisago Lakes LID
- Chisago Soil & Water Conservation District
- Area Resident Volunteers

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## Lakes Monitored:

- Bloom
- Emily
- Linn
- Pioneer
- Mattson
- School
- Swamp
- Wallmark



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